

Memo

To: Kate Breen, NAATS President
From: Wally Pike, Congressional Affairs
CC: file
Date: August 2, 2005
Re: Update

We will need at least 6 Republican senators to support our amendment in September. We are meeting with members and/or staffs to enlist their support but we need constituent help again. I ask that members contact their Republican senators/staff and tell them the following:

An amendment will be offered on the Transportation Appropriations bill next month to restrict funding for the flight service air traffic outsourcing award to Lockheed. This amendment will allow Congress time to examine whether this group is appropriate for outsourcing as well as the process the FAA has used in awarding this contract to Lockheed.

As mentioned last week the wording of the amendment is identical to the House version. Ask them if they will vote in favor of the amendment. Please let me know the person's name you talked with and their response. My email address is wpikenaats@verizon.net and my phone is 301-576-1810. This will allow us to follow-up promptly on all contacts.

I realize that our members have contacted several of these senators in the past and, in some cases, received negative responses. This time however the amendment will actually be on the Senate floor requiring an up or down vote.

I've listed what we believe to be the best Republican opportunities below:

Bond	Inhofe
Burr	Lamar
Chafee	Lott
Cochran	Lugar
Coleman	Martinez
DeWine	Murkowski
Dole	Santorum
Frist	Specter
Grassley	Stevens
Hatch	Voinovich