

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Dear ARRA Members and Aviation Allies.

As Congress returns to Washington, D.C. to work on an additional COVID-19 relief package, now is the time to contact your Senators and Representatives to urge inclusion of \$3.5B for airport concessionaires and a minimum additional \$10B for airports—the joint ARRA-AMAC-ACI-NA-AAAE-Concessions Coalition proposal. While airlines, airports and others received relief in the CARES Act, concessionaires were the only aviation partner that did not receive targeted aviation assistance. Without passengers traveling by air and corresponding sales, airport concessionaires and other airport partners cannot continue to pay airports MAG and rents and our survival is in question!

Please utilize the attached letter and talking points as you engage with your respective <u>Senators/Representative</u>. It's important that you customize the letter to reflect you company's situation and need.

There are many, many companies, industries and interests pressing legislators for relief in the next package. We must keep up the pressure and make sure our voice, **YOUR VOICE**, **is heard**...persistently. The **legislators must hear directly from you**, their constituent, and understand the full impact on your company and employees and how it threatens your ability to stay in business. They need to understand that their airport and community depend on your survival for their survival and recovery.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please let me know. Any feedback you receive from your Senators or Representative's or their staff is very helpful.

Thank you for your immediate assistance.

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