

ACTION ALERT

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Dear ARRA Members:

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) has indicated a desire to complete a COVID-19 relief package before the end of the calendar year. It is possible that one comes to fruition, but the situation remains very fluid. Leading up to the election, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin continued to negotiate and made some progress and we anticipate conversations to start back up in the near term. It is imperative that any package signed into law before the end the year includes relief for our concessionaires.

Now is a critical time to CONTACT YOUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES AGAIN TO URGE THEM TO INCLUDE AT LEAST \$13.5B for airport concessionaires and airports--\$3.5B dedicated to for MAG/rent relief for concessionaires.

Attached are talking points and a sample letter. Please utilize the attached letter and talking points as you engage with your respective Senators and Representatives. It's important that you customize the letter to reflect your company's situation and need for immediate assistance and relief. A quick phone call to your legislators or their staff will also be effective and helpful.

Please urge your legislators to contact the House and Senate leaders. It is possible that House and Senate leadership turn to their Committee Chairs again to draft their various pieces. In the House, urge your legislators to talk to Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-OR), Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD), Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Chair Peter DeFazio (D-OR) and Aviation Subcommittee Chair Rick Larsen (D-WA). In the Senate, urge your legislators to talk to Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Commerce Committee Chair Roger Wicker (R-MS), and Aviation Subcommittee Chair Ted Cruz (R-TX).

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

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Best regards,



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