

**REPORT/ RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
ARAPAHOE COUNTY PUBLIC AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND
RECORD OF ACTION**

February 11, 2021

FROM: Robert Olislagers, CEO

SUBJECT: Legislative Report

RECOMMENDATION: Information Only

BACKGROUND: Following a contentious and deadly riot at the US Capital on January 6th and the swearing in of a new US President on January 21st, 2021, the US Congress is divided as ever. Another virus relief bill is on the table with Democrats supporting a \$1.9T bill, and Republicans who are now in the minority preferring a \$618B relief package. The new Administration has indicated it will go it alone if Congress does not support House Continuing Resolution 11 (H. Con. Res. 11). It remains to be seen if the full package proposed by the administration will move forward. A sticking point is raising the minimum wage to \$15/hr., which may hurt to hospitality sector hit hard by the pandemic.

While the Budget Resolution proposes \$95.6B for T&I, the bulk will likely go to FEMA. At the time of this writing (2/2/2021), it is not certain how much will be allocated to airports and airlines. Given the lack of support GA airports received during the CARES Act fund cycle, we do not anticipate or expect any further assistance for Centennial Airport.

In related news, Pete Buttigieg was confirmed as the new Secretary of Transportation, which oversees the Federal Aviation Administration. Administrator Dickson still has 4 years remaining in his 5-year appointment and is likely to stay thru the first term of the current administration.

FINANCIAL DATA: N/A

REVIEW BY OTHERS: R. Olislagers

PRESENTERS: Robert Olislagers

Action of the Board of Commissioners

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