

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

May 13, 2021

FROM: Robert Olislagers, CEO

SUBJECT: Legislative Report

RECOMMENDATION: Information Only

BACKGROUND: There is nothing new to report on this front. The Administration rolled out its American Jobs Plan—a \$2+ trillion infrastructure proposal that includes \$25 billion to upgrade the nation’s aviation system. The proposal has encountered stiff partisan opposition with competing plans at lower costs being floated.

Infrastructure, especially transportation infrastructure once had broad bi-partisan support but no more. However, with special earmarks making a comeback, a bi-partisan agreement may be possible with only budget-hawks on both sides standing in the way.

Rep. Neguse (CO-D) is continuing to support a bill he introduced last year to give greater local control over airport development. The bill is unlikely to receive much support from the leadership in both the House and Senate. The bill would give local citizens, rather than airport governing boards and the FAA have a say in future airport development.

At the state level, no bills have been introduced that would significantly affect airports or the aviation industry. Tax incentives continue to be looked at for possible elimination and we are closely tracking those efforts.

FINANCIAL DATA: NA

REVIEW BY OTHERS: R. Olislagers

PRESENTERS: Robert Olislagers

Action of the Board of Commissioners

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