

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

**October 14, 2021**

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**FROM:** Robert Olislagers, Executive Director/CEO

**SUBJECT:** Legislative Report

**RECOMMENDATION:** Advisory Only

**BACKGROUND:** Little has changed with respect to funding for airports in the current year, however, the industry is gearing up for setting the priorities for the future as the Airway Trust Fund is coming up for Reauthorization Renewal in 2022.

Several outstanding proposals remain on the table including raising the Passenger Facility Charge (PFCs) at commercial airports, but given the size of the proposed infrastructure funding, there is likely little appetite to increase the fee many consider a tax on the flying public.

In the meantime, Congress kicked the can down the road on the debt ceiling until December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, while the proposed Infrastructure Bill and tethered Multi-trillion dollar Reconciliation Bill are bogged down over the size of the proposals and partisan concerns. Both may end up being paired down in the future.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** N/A

**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** Robert Olislagers

**PRESENTERS:** Robert Olislagers

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Action of the Board of Commissioners

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