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“Legislative Update”



SENATE PASSES HR 6327 – EXTENDING FAA’S AUTHORIZATION THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

On Thursday, June 26, 2008, the Senate passed HR 6327, extending the FAA authorization through September 30, 2008. The House passed HR 6327 on Tuesday after debate over an \$8 billion appropriation for the Highway Trust Fund.

Senate Democrats tried to add the same \$8 billion appropriation for the Highway Trust Fund but yielded to Republican objections and ceased efforts to add the additional \$8 billion appropriation. The bill was then passed by unanimous consent and sent to the President for signature into law.

This extension affords Congress another 3 months to pass FY09 FAA Reauthorization (HR 2881).