

November 6, 2023



The Honorable Frank Lucas, Chairman
The Honorable Zoe Lofgren, Ranking Member
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Lucas and Ranking Member Lofgren,

FLYHT Inc. strongly supports H.R. 6093, the Weather Act Reauthorization Act of 2023. Stemming from the continuous support of your Committee, America's weather enterprise has benefited greatly from the Weather Act and has helped improve our weather forecasting capabilities. Your Committee members and staff have worked diligently to improve upon the successes of the Weather Act in this new legislation, and FLYHT Inc. offers nothing but support and praise in response. We want to thank you for your dedication to improving important national issues such as protecting lives and property, and for supporting our federal agencies, namely the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and enabling them to better partner with the private sector, academia, and state and local officials.

This bipartisan bill will improve our nation's weather forecasting capabilities through innovation and partnership. While it reauthorizes important programs started in the Weather Act, this bill also takes steps to improve partnership opportunities at NOAA with new programs to enhance and increase commercial weather data. America is home to a robust and capable commercial sector, and this legislation will allow private industry to support NOAA's mission to accurately predict our weather.

FLYHT Inc. is a proud partner of NOAA and provides critical weather information through our commercial aircraft sensors that collect water vapor profiles. We provide governments and industry with innovative data solutions to enable our partners to make smart decisions based on actionable intelligence. FLYHT Inc. was proud to testify on behalf of commercial partnerships at a Science Committee hearing earlier this year and has since worked closely with your diligent staff and Member offices to support weather initiatives.

FLYHT Inc. applauds both the continued support and reauthorization of the Weather Act, and the improvements found in H.R. 6093. We look forward to further action taken on this important legislation and support its passage.

Sincerely,

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