



September 15, 2010

**The Honorable Jay Rockefeller  
Senate Chairman  
531 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C., 20510**

Dear Senator Rockefeller:

On behalf of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the Transport Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO which represent more than 112,000 aviation workers we urge you to pass the FAA Bill into law.

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Additionally, the bill will improve various safety programs such as the Aviation Safety Action Program (ASAP); set new guidelines regarding cabin air and temperature quality; establish a cabin crew fatigue study, and grants jurisdiction to OSHA for flight attendant safety and health including whistle blower protection.

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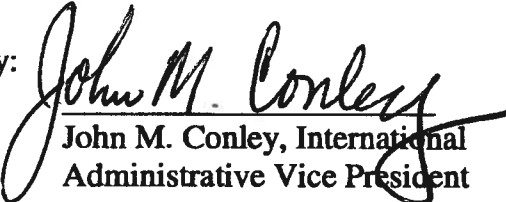
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**The Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison  
Ranking Member  
284 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C., 20510-4304**

Dear Senator Hutchison:

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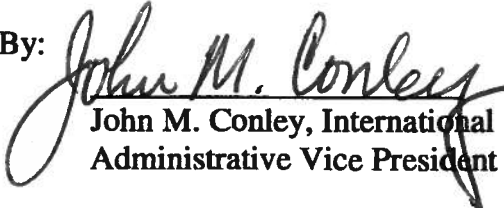
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**The Honorable Jim DeMint  
Ranking Member  
340 Russell  
United States Senate  
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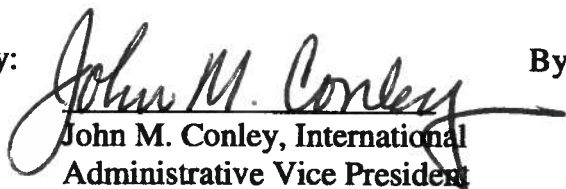
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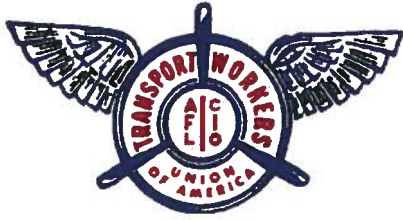
  
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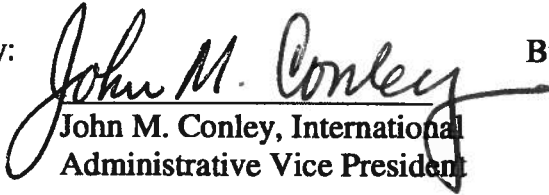
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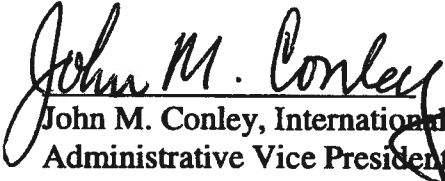
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