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Chair Graves, Chair Cantwell, Ranking Member Larsen, Ranking Member Cruz, Chair Graves, Chair Duckworth, Ranking Member Cohen, and Ranking Member Moran:

Zipline International Inc. ("Zipline") expresses our sincerest appreciation for the bipartisan, bicameral efforts of Congress in advancing the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024. Enacting the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024 will greatly impact the future of the aviation industry and our nation's economic growth. The collaborative efforts to develop a comprehensive and balanced bill demonstrate Congress's commitment to fostering innovation while prioritizing safety and accountability.

Zipline designs, manufactures, and operates UAS that deliver medical supplies, healthcare goods, and other consumer products. Zipline is transforming the way goods move so that every human on Earth has access to exactly what they need, when they need it—no matter where they live. We operate in eight countries across three continents, including the United States, and have made more than 1,000,000 deliveries to customers to date. The potential of drone technology to revolutionize logistics and transportation is immense, and your

leadership in facilitating a legislative framework that enables the responsible integration of drones into our airspace is commendable.

Zipline recognizes the complexities involved in crafting legislation that addresses the diverse interests and concerns of stakeholders, and we applaud your dedication to finding common ground. Your commitment to bipartisanship and your willingness to engage with industry stakeholders have been instrumental in shaping a bill that reflects the needs of both businesses and the public. Zipline strongly supports and encourages final passage of this legislation as soon as possible.

Thank you once again for your leadership and dedication to advancing policies that promote innovation and progress. We stand ready to support your efforts and look forward to the positive impact that this legislation will have on our industry and our nation as a whole.

Sincerely,

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