

POLICY RESOLUTION PR-11-06

TITLE: FY2007 APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FAA AND AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the U.S House of Representatives has passed an FY 2007 appropriations bill that provides \$15.2 billion to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) -- \$1.4 billion above the fiscal year 2006 enacted level and \$2.4 billion above the President's request, including \$3.7 billion for the Airport Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Senate's Appropriations Committee has approved an FY 2007 appropriations bill that provides \$14.2 billion to the FAA, including \$3.52 billion for the Airport Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) for 2005 to 2009 estimates that over the next five years \$39.5 billion of AIP eligible infrastructure development will be needed to meet the needs of all segments of civil aviation; and

WHEREAS, the level of funding for the AIP Program authorized for FY 2007 by Congress in enacting Vision 100 was \$3.7 billion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in reconciling differences and adopting a final spending bill for the FAA that Congress should provide funding for the FAA and the AIP Program at the levels authorized in Vision 100.