



May 10, 2019

The Honorable Roger Wicker
Chairman
Committee on Commerce, Science, and
Transportation
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
Ranking Member
Committee on Commerce, Science, and
Transportation
United States Senate
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Dear Senators Wicker and Cantwell:

On behalf of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), the world's largest general aviation organization, I write to express our strong support for Mr. Steve Dickson's nomination and Senate confirmation as Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Working alongside Steve on the FAA's NextGen Advisory Committee, I have seen firsthand how he effectively engages with a diverse group of stakeholders on issues as complex as Air Traffic Control modernization. More importantly, his commitment to safety is second to none.

His in-depth knowledge of our aviation system and his keen understanding of General Aviation make Steve the right person at the right time to lead the agency. His experience in leading a large organization will also benefit the FAA and he is a solid choice to serve as the next FAA Administrator.

We urge the Committee to support and advance Steve Dickson's nomination to the full Senate for confirmation as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Baker
President and CEO

cc: Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation