

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

We write today to urge swift implementation of P.L. 117-203, the Advanced Air Mobility Coordination and Leadership Act.

As you know, American aviation is entering a new era of innovation and growth, and industry and government must work together to ensure the United States stays competitive and a leader in this arena. We appreciate your leadership on this issue through the White House Advanced Air Mobility Summit, which took place on August 3, 2022. As shown at the summit, it will take thoughtful engagement from leaders within government, industry, and academia to advance the benefits and opportunities created by uncrewed aerial systems (UAS) – also known as drones – and electric vertical takeoff and landing (eVTOL) aircraft. That is why it is critical for the working group established within P.L. 117-203 to be formed quickly and allow these essential conversations to continue.

The United States has a history of leading the world in aerospace innovation, and we look forward to working together to ensure the United States maintains its leadership position within this new era of aviation.

Sincerely,



Senator Jerry Moran



Senator Kyrsten Sinema