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U.S. Senate Approves FAA Reauthorization

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On March 22, 2010, the U.S. Senate voted 93-0 to approve the *FAA Air Transportation and Safety Improvement Act*. The bill would authorize FAA programs for fiscal years 2010 and 2011 and address a host of pressing issues, particularly NextGen and pilot training. The U.S. House of Representatives enacted its own version of FAA Reauthorization in 2009, as well as a separate bill on pilot training (H.R. 3371, *Airline Safety and Pilot Training Improvement Act of 2009*). The House and Senate versions of FAA Reauthorization are inconsistent in many important respects and must be reconciled.