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WASHINGTON, March 28, 2025 – Today, a coalition of over 30 aviation stakeholders released the below statement following U.S. Secretary of Transportation Secretary Sean Duffy speaking to the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE):

"We strongly support and echo Secretary Duffy's call for a new air traffic control system. America deserves a fully staffed world-class system based on modern technology. We stand ready to work with DOT, FAA and Congress to make it happen."

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