

Memo

To: Phillip Drujak
From: Squire Patton Boggs LLP
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Subject: Miami-Dade July 2023 Report

In July, the House passed its version of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) reauthorization, H.R.3935, the Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act, with a bipartisan vote of 351-69. The bill touches on several FAA policy areas, including general aviation, consumer protection, workforce issues, airports, drones, and safety. The Senate, however, has been slower to act on the reauthorization, which expires on September 30. The Senate bill stalled in Committee over disagreements on proposed reforms to pilot training rules. The Committee is expected to take up the markup again in September and a short-term extension is expected, most likely until the end of the year. Squire Patton Boggs (SPB) monitored the House passage of the bill and actions taken in the Senate and kept the County and MIA apprised of developments.

The Senate Appropriations Committee moved forward to approve all 12 of its appropriations bills by the end of July. The House passed the FY 2024 Military Construction-Veterans Affairs bill before the August recess but failed to secure GOP consensus on the Agriculture bill as conservatives pushed for more spending cuts and changes to nutrition programs. We kept the County apprised of developments with the appropriations process, including earmarks directed to the County.

Additionally, SPB prepared materials on the following:

- Weekly updates on the implementation of the IJJA and the IRA
- Weekly Washington Update
- Treasury Department's webinar on Direct Pay
- The new EV TOOLKIT
- Summary of the THUD Appropriations markup
- House EPA/Interior earmarks
- EPA Greenhouse Gas Fund NOFO
- Local Infrastructure HUB summary on direct pay
- DOE Home Energy Rebate Program