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Dear Ms. Bassani:

Thank you for testifying before the Subcommittee on Aviation at the July 17, 2019, hearing titled "State of Aviation Safety." The hearing provided an important forum for hearing from the National Transportation Safety Board and frontline stakeholders on safety issues facing the U.S. aviation system today. These issues need to be addressed to ensure the safety of the traveling public and maintain the United States' position as the world leader in aviation.

As president of a union representing more than 28,000 U.S. flight attendants, your perspective was important in understanding how best to address safety issues faced by the professionals with the most direct contact with the flying public. Your perspective will continue to be useful as the Committee oversees the Federal Aviation Administration's implementation of Congressional safety mandates. I appreciate you sharing your insights on these issues, and more generally, for your willingness to work with the Committee as we continue our oversight work.

Attached is a question to answer for the hearing record. The Committee requests your written response to this question no later than August 16, 2019, so that it may be made a part of the record.

Sincerely,

PETER A. DeFAZIO

Chair