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Statement by Congressman Todd Akin on the Passage of the Airline Transportation System Stabilization Act

Washington, D.C.- “Today, Congress took action to stabilize the airline industry, which has been hit hard by last week’s terrorist attacks.

“The airline industry is pivotal to our nation’s economy and central to the St. Louis region.

“Many jobs will be saved by this action. Airlines have been given some breathing room.

“This effort will go a long way to help not only the airline industry, but also those industries that rely on air travel.”