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HOUSE PASSES ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE FUNDING

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The House of Representatives today passed legislation funding the essential air service program with \$33.4 million according to U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.).

"This program appropriately named essential air service provides just that to many of West Virginia's communities. I am pleased that this funding was included in the conference report and I credit Senator Robert C. Byrd for his efforts to continue this program," said Rahall.

The essential air service program provides subsidies to airlines serving airports in Beckley, Bluefield, Elkins, Clarksburg and Morgantown.

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