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Fairfax Chamber Supports Rep. Wolf's Legislation to Reduce Size of MWA Board and Increase Virginia's Representation

Tysons Corner, Va. – The Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce (Fairfax Chamber), which represents more than 600 businesses with nearly 500,000 employees in Northern Virginia, strongly supports Congressman Wolf's legislation to reduce the size of the Board of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWA) and give Virginia a clear majority of the seats.

Fairfax Chamber President & CEO Jim Corcoran made the following statement:

“As the events of the past two years have clearly shown, the MWA Board lacks transparency and accountability. It is not in Virginia's interest to have this board in its current structure running Northern Virginia's airports and the Dulles Metrorail Project, which are critical to the future economic vitality of the region.

As the recent media accounts of more questionable decision making by the MWA Board illustrate, the issues plaguing this organization are systemic and require bold action. To win back public trust the MWA Board needs reform, and it needs it now. Congressman Wolf's legislation is the way to do that, and it has the full support of the Northern Virginia business community.”

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More information about the Chamber is available at www.fairfaxchamber.org.