



## **VAPOR VICTORY: FAA REAUTHORIZATION BILL PASSES WITHOUT BLUMENTHAL AMENDMENT**

### **Up to the Minute**

- Last week, VTA advised you:
  - that the Senate had reached cloture on the FAA Reauthorization Bill;
  - that the FAA Reauthorization Bill wouldn't be voted on until Monday/Tuesday;
  - that few (if any) amendments would be added; and, *most importantly*,
  - that Sen. Blumenthal's amendment banning carry-on e-cigs was all but dead.
- **Today, we are pleased to announce that the FAA Reauthorization bill passed *without* Sen. Blumenthal's amendment which was never heard and is now officially dead.**
- Once again, we want to acknowledge the great work by our team at **West Front Strategies** who fanned out across the Hill to deliver a strong message for our vapor technology industry and ensured that Sen. Blumenthal's amendment remained on the cutting room floor.
- And, once again, we want to give a special THANKS to all of YOU who quickly responded to our targeted call to action last week by e-mailing and calling your Senators. **You** got us to cloture without Sen. Blumenthal's amendment.
- Our collective action is working so please stay in touch with our efforts.

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