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AMFA MEETS WITH HAWAIIAN CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO DISCUSS INTEGRATION AND FUTURE REPRESENTATION OF HAWAIIAN AIRLINES TECH OPS EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, DC – July 27, 2026 – On July 21 and 22, representatives of the Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association (AMFA) met with members of Hawaii's Congressional Delegation in Washington, DC, including Representative Ed Case (HI-01), Representative Jill Tokuda (HI-02), Senator Brian Schatz (HI), and Senator Mazie Hirono (HI).

The meetings served as an introduction to AMFA as the newly certified collective bargaining representative for the Hawaiian Airlines Technical Operations group, including Aircraft Maintenance Technicians (AMTs) and related employees, following the Alaska Airlines–Hawaiian Airlines merger.



*Representative Ed Case (HI-01) (left)
and AMFA Director of Government
Affairs Rob Cush (right)*

Discussions focused on AMFA's plans to successfully integrate the Alaska and Hawaiian represented workgroups, the development of a Joint Collective Bargaining Agreement (JCBA), and the path forward toward a single contract covering all represented employees. AMFA emphasized its commitment to protecting jobs, preserving contractual rights, and ensuring that all members are represented fairly and effectively throughout the integration process.

In a separate one-on-one discussion with Representative Ed Case, special attention was given to the protections currently in place for Hawaiian Airlines employees and AMFA's strategy for securing an industry-leading contract for the combined workforce. Representative Case expressed a desire to remain engaged with AMFA throughout the process and encouraged continued communication as integration and bargaining efforts move forward.

"As AMFA works to unite these two proud workgroups, our focus remains on protecting our members, preserving their rights, and achieving an industry-leading Joint Collective Bargaining Agreement," said AMFA National President Bret Oestreich. "We appreciate the willingness of Hawaii's

Congressional Delegation to engage with us and learn more about the integration process. AMFA is committed to ensuring that Hawaiian Airlines employees have a strong voice and a secure future as we move toward one contract and one unified workforce.”

AMFA will continue to keep members informed as integration efforts progress and key bargaining milestones are reached.

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The Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal Association (AMFA) is a craft-oriented, independent aviation union representing Aircraft Maintenance Technicians/Engineers and related skilled trade groups in the aviation industry. These professionals work directly on aircraft, components, support equipment, and facilities. AMFA is committed to elevating the professional standing of technicians/engineers while achieving progressive improvements in wages, benefits, and working conditions for the skilled professionals it represents. For more information about AMFA visit www.amfanational.org.