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Hello AFA Members!

It's #RingYourRep Friday, and that means we need every Flight Attendant dialing Congress.

Here's a sample script for you to use! And join the conversation online by tweeting with the #EqualZzz

I'm calling to ask for my representative's support in aligning minimum rest with the pilots and including a fatigue risk management plan for Flight Attendants. Please let the Transport and Infrastructure Committee know that this must be included in the FAA Reauthorization Bill. Thank you.

Pilots' rest requirements established by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) require a 10 hour minimum rest. Through the FAA Reauthorization bill, which is being crafted by Congress now, we are calling on our Representatives to mandate an equal 10 hour minimum rest rule for Flight Attendants.

Today, our minimum rest can be reduced to 8 hours, but we all know that doesn't actually mean 8 hours of rest! Congress has commissioned fatigue studies and now it's time to put the findings into force - fighting fatigue means no less than 10 hour minimum rest for all crewmembers.

We are doing the technical work on Capitol Hill to get this done, but there's no way it will become reality without the full power of our union behind our goal. That means we need you - and all of our flying partners speaking up. Just a few minutes of your time, every Friday, will make a powerful impact. #RingYourRep and let them know why fighting fatigue is important - tell them Flight Attendants need 10 hour minimum rest just like our counterparts in the flight deck.

#RingYourRep every Friday at 202-224-3121 to be transferred by the Capitol Switchboard or call your Representative and Senator directly.

Check out our All in, Wear your Pin video -- remember, when Flight Attendants wear our AFA pin on the airplane and members of Congress see them, it reinforces what we're saying on the Hill. It reinforces that we're fighting for the issues that matter to Flight Attendants.



Call your member of Congress today and voice your support to fight fatigue with a 10 hour rest for Flight Attendants.

Thank you and Fly Safe,

Sara



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