

Dear Coalition Member,

This week, during the Ways and Means Committee's consideration of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2007, Congressman Mike Thompson (D-CA) proposed that the language of his original bill (H.R.1303) be incorporated into the FAA bill. As the committee considers this proposal, it is critical that the Committee hears from its constituents. So we need those members who's representative serves on the Ways and Means Committee to call or fax their member of Congress and say something like this:

"I support Mike Thompson's H.R. 1303 bill for airline customer service improvements, especially the absolute need to let people get off the airplane. Please ask my congressman/congresswoman to support Mike Thompson's deplanement bill."

See http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=110_cong_bills&docid=f:h1303ih.txt.pdf for the full text of H.R. 1303. We realize that many of our members don't even want the airlines to hold people for even three hours, but right now they can hold you indefinitely, and it happens every week. And if this limit is set, then the airlines will have to be much smarter about ever even getting close to the limit. With no limits they don't have to care at all, and they don't.

It is important to get members who represent large airports, like Rep. John Lewis (GA) from Atlanta, to co-sponsor this legislation. Rep. Rahm Emanuel from Chicago, IL, who represents Chicago O'Hare – the second largest airport in the world – is already a co-sponsor.

And the rest of the members also need to be convinced, and they need to hear from you **before next Tuesday** when the subject comes up again. So if any of the members below represent you, please call or fax them now!

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