

Dear Coalition Member:

The words, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it" should be considered by all of us as we seek the timely enactment of the Airline Passengers' Bill of Rights. If you have been a victim in an airport tarmac horror story, and/or read or heard of one or more of the hundreds of airport tarmac horror stories, please rest assured that you will NEVER EVER FORGET THE PAST.

To eliminate your being a victim in an airport tarmac horror story in the future, or at least to dramatically reduce your risk of being a victim in one, CAPBOR respectfully requests ALL 17,000+ strong members to contact their member of Congress by either telephone or fax NOW! Our Airline Passengers' Bill of Rights, its provisions contained in H.R. 1303, may be properly incorporated and made a part of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2007 by the House Ways and Means Committee. To locate your Congressman;

<http://www.visi.com/juan/congress/>

It is vitally important that CAPBOR members and their friends, who reside in one of the Congressional districts, represented by one of the listed members of the House Ways and Means Committee, to telephone and/or fax their member of Congress NOW! If your member of Congress is not a member of the House Ways and Means Committee then request him/her to co-sponsor the APBOR legislation. All you need to do is to state:

"I strongly support Rep. Mike Thompson's H.R. 1303 bill for needed airline customer service improvements, especially the absolute need to let people get off the airplane, when it is stuck on the airport tarmac. As a taxpaying constituent and voter please request that my Congressman/Congresswoman support Mike Thompson's deplanement bill and enact it into law without delay."

These few minutes of your time could prevent costly hours of your time later. Please don't assume that your assistance is not needed or will not have an impact. Your telephone calls and faxes really matter. Ways and means committee members:

Majority Members (Democrats)

Member Name	DC Phone	DC FAX
Charles B. Rangel (D-NY) [Chairman]	202-225-4365	202-225-0816
Fortney (Pete) Stark (D-CA)	202-225-5065	202-226-3805
Sander M. Levin (D-MI)	202-225-4961	202-226-1033
Jim McDermott (D-WA)	202-225-3106	202-225-6197

John Lewis (D-GA)	202-225-3801	202-225-0351
Richard E. Neal (D-MA)	202-225-5601	202-225-8112
Michael R. McNulty (D-NY)	202-225-5076	202-225-5077
John S. Tanner (D-TN)	202-225-4714	202-225-1765
Xavier Becerra (D-CA)	202-225-6235	202-225-2202
Lloyd Doggett (D-TX)	202-225-4865	202-225-3073
Earl Pomeroy (D-ND)	202-225-2611	202-226-0893
Stephanie T. Jones (D-OH)	202-225-7032	202-225-1339
Mike Thompson (D-CA)	202-225-3311	202-225-4335
John Larson (D-CT)	202-225-2265	202-225-1031
Rahm Emanuel (D-IL)	202-225-4061	202-225-5603
Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)	202-225-4811	202-225-8941
Ron Kind (D-WI)	202-225-5506	202-225-5739
Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D-NJ)	202-225-5751	202-225-5782
Shelley Berkley (D-NV)	202-225-5965	202-225-3119
Joseph Crowley (D-NY)	202-225-3965	202-225-1909
Christopher Van Hollen, Jr. (D-MD)	202-225-5341	202-225-0375
Kendrick B. Meek (D-FL)	202-225-4506	202-226-0777
Allyson Schwartz (D-PA)	202-225-6111	202-226-0611
Artur Davis (D-AL)	202-225-2665	202-226-9567

Minority Members (Republicans)

Member Name	DC Phone	DC FAX
Jim McCrery (R-LA) [Ranking Member]	202-225-2777	202-225-8039
Wally Herger (R-CA)	202-225-3076	202-226-0852
Dave Camp (R-MI)	202-225-3561	202-225-9679
Jim Ramstad (R-MN)	202-225-2871	202-225-6351

Sam Johnson (R-TX)	202-225-4201	202-225-1485
Phil English (R-PA)	202-225-5406	202-225-3103
Jerry Weller (R-IL)	202-225-3635	202-225-3521
Kenny C. Hulshof (R-MO)	202-225-2956	202-225-5712
Ron Lewis (R-KY)	202-225-3501	202-226-2019
Kevin Brady (R-TX)	202-225-4901	202-225-5524
Thomas M. Reynolds (R-NY)	202-225-5265	202-225-5910
Paul Ryan (R-WI)	202-225-3031	202-225-3393
Eric I. Cantor (R-VA)	202-225-2815	202-225-0011
John Linder (R-GA)	202-225-4272	202-225-4696
Devin Nunes (R-CA)	202-225-2523	202-225-3404
Patrick J. Tiberi (R-OH)	202-225-5355	202-226-4523
Jon Porter (R-NV)	202-225-3252	202-225-2185

This legislation is simply a common sense, grassroots approach to an airline-ignored but increasingly common health and safety matter. The problem cries out for attention as a fundamental right of humane airline passenger travel and decent customer service. It is in essence, necessary only because the airline transport industry will not voluntarily adopt and implement the APBOR, a law of basic personal desire to travel on a timely basis from point A to point B and to always be treated humanely by the airline from a health and safety standpoint throughout our excursion.

Thank you very much in advance, on behalf of all future airline passengers, for your support and active assistance in this most worthy of grassroots causes.

You are invited, as have been all members of the current Congress, to attend CAPBOR's September 19, 2007 "Strand-In" on the Capitol Mall in Washington, D.C. It will be held from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. and should prove to be quite an educational event for all those elected officials who choose to attend and the general public.

Donations

The cost of the Strand-In has become astronomical. Not to mention the radio advertisements we are placing in key congressional districts. We need all the help we can get, and any help you can give is greatly appreciated. <http://www.flyersrights.com/4.html>. Credit cards and Paypal accepted. Send checks directly to:

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Best regards,

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