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A Week of Ups and Downs: Help Needed

Kate Hanni and other coalition members called on several senators and representatives this week to fight for deplanement and other language. We've made a great deal of progress on some language, but we've hit a brick wall in getting definitive deplanement language.

The advice we've received from Congress is for the coalition to speak now or forever hold your peace! They have not heard from many of you for a while and without pressure from you, this won't happen. All coalition members must contact their senators and representatives and tell them to support minimum deplanement of two, three or four hours. Call, call, call. Fax, fax, fax. **EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY DONE SO...DO IT AGAIN. CONGRESSIONAL MEMORIES ARE SHORT. THE SQUEAKY WHEEL GETS THE GREASE.**

Please Come to DC or Arrange a Conference Call with Your Members of Congress

For those who can, please plan to be in DC this week to meet with your Representative. Even if you can't make it to DC, you might be able to set up a conference call with your representative and Kate Hanni. If interested, please call Kate at the number at the bottom of this email and we'll help set this up.

Video of the Week

A friend of the Coalition posted a cool video on YouTube about the struggle. Check it out!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0PKXq-oYbEI>

Visit often and please rate the video!

Contacting Congress

If you can't come to Washington, please keep calling, e-mailing and faxing your letters to your senators and representatives. You can locate your representative at <http://www.visi.com/juan/congress/>. If you've called them before, call them again. The phone and fax campaign has been very effective and it is important that they keep hearing about this issue, especially during the next two weeks.

If you don't contact Congress now, you aren't going to be able to complain when a stranding happens to you (again).

Donations

We need more funds to run radio ads in key districts. Even ten dollars from each member would make a huge difference. To those of you who have donated, thank you! Please visit our website and donate if you can <http://www.flyersrights.com/4.html>. Credit cards and Paypal accepted. Send checks directly to:

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FYI, no one gets paid from these donations. All monetary contributions pay for our bulk email service, website, advertising and other necessary expenses. Coalition volunteers use their own money for travel, hotels and meals, and these expenses are not tax deductible.

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If you have trouble unsubscribing to these emails or changing your email address, please email mark@flyersrights.com.

Best Regards,

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