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Dear Flying Partners,

We all know the Negotiating, Grievance, Hotel and EAP Committees, but what is the Government Affairs Committee?

AFA and Capitol Hill

Among AFA-CWA's most important responsibilities is the advancement of issues important to flight attendants on Capitol Hill. The aviation industry is highly regulated and what happens in the halls of government directly impacts our work environment.

Your Government Affairs Department is your voice on Capitol Hill. The relationships that have been cultivated with Congress enable our Union to promote our agenda. Therefore, it is our responsibility as your Union to be involved on your behalf in the political and legislative arenas. Our collective voice must be heard. How we as flight attendants achieve this is through FlightPAC.

FlightPAC/COPE

The CWA Political Action Fund (FlightPAC) is your political voice in Washington D.C. and across the country. The welfare of all Flight Attendants is tied very closely to government policies. We are funded 100% by voluntary contributions from you our AFA membership. All donations are used to educate decision-makers in Washington, D.C., and build Flight Attendant-partisan allies in the House and Senate. FlightPAC was created as a tool to help represent our concerns to the policymakers working on these issues on daily basis. It serves as a critical complement to AFA's lobbying efforts and greatly helps to advance Flight Attendant-partisan issues in the Capitol.

FlightPAC may also help elect pro-Flight Attendant candidates to office where they could lobby Congress from the inside. Earning FlightPAC's support as a candidate is a rigorous process that requires demonstrated commitment to Flight Attendants and the support of you our Hawaiian membership as well as all AFA members from each AFA carrier.

FlightPAC is a bipartisan labor PAC. FlightPAC counts Republicans and Democrats, as our allies. Party and ideology are irrelevant to and individual's support for Flight Attendant causes.

FlightPAC Accomplishment

Payroll Support Program 3x, stopped bankruptcies & concessions during the pandemic. FA Certification & FAA Minimum Staffing on the aircraft, OSHA Protections, KCM, FMLA, and much more.

For more information and to sign up to contribute please join me and Bruni Agosto-Pinal on October 20 and 21 in the HNL CRO. I will be seeing Council 47 members in the CRO and on flights. So, let us all "POWER UP AND JOIN THE PAC"

If you are interested in joining our Government Affairs Committee, please contact Jaci-Ann Chung or Josh Aoki.

In Solidarity,

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