



# MEC Alert

Hawaiian Airlines Master Executive Council

## **EXTEND PSP THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

January 29, 2021

Dear Hawaiian Flight Attendants,

As you all know WARN notices were just sent out to 700 of our flight attendant group due to the possibility of impending furloughs beginning April 1. While the AFA will do all we can to mitigate any involuntary furloughs with voluntary options, an extension of the Payroll Support Program (PSP) is the best way to not only providing continued paychecks, but also health insurance, retirement contributions, continued social security contributions, and continued payment of state, local and federal taxes that support other jobs and programs our communities depend on. We're asking all of you to participate in this campaign to Extend PSP. **#ExtendPSP #WorkersFirst**

When the PSP was created last March, we all expected to be well on the road to recovery by September 2020. While the current extension through March 2021 started the recall process and restored pay and benefits, it was always intended as a bridge to a full recovery. We need a longer runway for vaccine distribution, and job protections in the meantime, to allow recovery to lift off.

Congress must take every action possible to keep more Americans from joining the ranks of the unemployed. We are asking the Biden administration and Congress to extend the PSP through September 30. Mass layoffs will devastate workers, and they will add hundreds of thousands of workers to overwhelmed state unemployment systems. The PSP has been the most efficient, cost-effective program in the COVID relief. It is the ONLY jobs and #WorkersFirst program. Now is not the time to let it expire.

[\*\*Click Here to send a letter now and tell Congress that extending the PSP means essential workers stay healthy and safe and the aviation industry remains ready to fully aid in the recovery.\*\*](#)

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