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Dear Flying Partners,

Today President Biden will sign the American Rescue Plan (ARP) extending the PSP.

I hope you all have read the latest update from our MEC and CEO Peter Ingram on the specifics of the passage of the PSP extension through September 30, 2021

I want to congratulate and thank each and every one of you for your hard work, calls, emails, and tweets to our congressional representatives in the House and the Senate over this past year. None of this would have been possible without our "SOLIDARITY". Since its conception in March 2020 the PSP received bipartisan support, and through your activism and hard work US airlines have received \$54 billion in PSP for aviation workers.

The ARP also includes extensions of \$300 per week unemployment benefits through 09/06/21.

Stimulus Checks:

Direct payments to a family of 4 earning \$100,000 will receive \$1,400 for each adult, child, and adult dependents.

Direct stimulus payments to individual earning up to \$75,000 and couples earning of to \$150,000 will receive \$1,400. While individuals earning between \$75,000 to \$80,000 and couples earning between \$150,000 to \$160,00 will receive some of that money but not the full amount. So sadly those earning over the \$80,000 and \$160,000 will not receive stimulus checks.

Increased Child Tax Credits:

As I am not knowledgeable in tax laws I would advise each of you to reach out to your professional tax preparers or accountants on how these new child tax credits may or may not pertain to your individual financial situations.

I know many of us are disappointed that we may not qualify for many parts of the ARP such as the stimulus checks. But it is important that we focus on what we did achieve. The **PSP** which is keeping us connected to our careers, healthcare, avoiding involuntary furloughs, and allowing those of us who choose to take LOA, and voluntary furloughs, while challenging as it can be, still receive unemployment. The PSP has offered us a variety of options that without it we would not have.

PSP provides the financial support to help us fight the virus. The pandemic is the problem and our safety is the priority. Stabilizing people and our airlines financially also allows us to focus on our safety and good public health plans. Our top priority is access to the vaccines for Flight Attendants and all aviation workers. We've seen movement over the last month as vaccine clinics have started at HNL, DEN, and ORD. We will continue to push local, state, and federal governments to expand airport clinics across the country. Please click on the link below to send letters to our Governors in the mainland to get aviation workers in all states vaccinated.

<https://actionnetwork.org/letters/governor-vaccine> .

Again thank you, we passed the extension of the PSP and we did it together.

In Solidarity,

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