



September 15, 2020

CALL TO ACTION - SEND A MESSAGE TO GOVERNOR IGE

Aloha,

We hope that this email finds you well. We understand that this is a very difficult and scary time for all of us. As of today, there is only 15 days left until the current Payroll Support Program expires. We are all affected by this in different ways due to future travel and restrictions being unknown.

We have been asking everyone to call our Senators and Congressmen to support us in a clean extension of the PSP. This extension would keep Flight Attendants and Aviation Workers connected to their careers, paychecks and healthcare for 6 more months. We already have the support of Senator Hirono, Senator Schatz, Congressman Case and Congresswoman Gabbard.

Our MEC Governmental Affairs Chair, Rick Schwabauer, has asked us to now call and/or email Governor Ige for his help. We need to hold him accountable for the continued delay of the opening of our state. With the 14 day quarantine in place, plus another delay of the 72hr COVID-19 testing for incoming travelers, the economy of Hawai'i is suffering.

Governor Ige's Office:

808.586.0034

This is the suggested script:

We need Governor Ige to join our US Congressional Representatives in support of the extension of the Payroll Support Program- the State of Hawai'i and its economy depends on aviation. Without aviation, there is no tourism. Without tourism, hotel workers, restaurants, small business' and our entire economy of Hawai'i will struggle to recover.

Thank You

To email him:

Visit: <https://governor.hawaii.gov>

Click: **Contact** (top right hand blue bar)

Click: **CONTACT THE GOVERNOR** (top right black box)

Fill out your information

Copy and paste the suggested script

We encourage you to do this as soon as possible. Again, October 1st is right around the corner.

We can do this together!

In Solidarity,
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MEC Mobilizing Chairs