

I fly well over 70,000 miles a year on the average and have logged well over 2 million flight miles in my business career to date. I am 100% against legalizing the use of cell phone's on commercial airliners.

I find it very disruptive presently when cell phone use is allowed while the plane is sitting at the gate. In my mind no one, let me repeat, no one is that important that there is a need for them to use a cell phone while the plane is in the air. I personally find the time in the air very productive from a business standpoint since

I do not have all the normal interuptions such as cell phone and e-mail. My brother just retired after 38 years as a commercial airline pilot and he has commented numerous times that there is still no hard evidence cell phones do not interfere with electronic instruments on board.

Furthermore I support the theory that cell phone use would enable terrorists to better coordinate a plan of action more effectively. The NPRM would leave it up to flight attendants to police the use of cell phones onboard the aircraft compromising their ability to maintain a safe, secure cabin environment and to conduct emergency evacuations.

It would without a doubt increase noise levels in the cabin and most certainly led to a more stressful cabin environment.

I urge you to keep the current regulations in place to deny use of cell phones on airplanes while they are underway.

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