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As a recently retired person who used to travel domestically and abroad for the Federal Reserve, and still does travel for personal reasons, I urge you not to approve the use of cell phones for talking during a flight. The close quarters that we are all forced to endure on airplanes would make it very intrusive for the majority that wishes to use the time to think, work on a laptop, or sleep. You cannot rely on all people exercising good manners in the air. And the impact of someone who yaks away is felt on both side neighbors as well as those in front and back. I have seen fights break out on NJ Transit trains when folks use cell phones and talk in a moderate volume for minutes upon minutes. And that is where there is several feet separating riders. Imagine what could happen in a plane, where the distance is measured in inches!! It is a safety issue, in addition to a "good manners" issue. Good manners are in short supply in the US, and the availability of 24/7 connectivity has blinded many cell-phone users to the intrusive, annoying effects of yakking on those around them.

Please weigh these issues carefully before deciding. Your decision needs to take into account how the exercise of this "right" could or likely would, affect the safety and riding experience of the typical traveler.