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In regards to the proposal of allowing the use of cell phones for making voice calls from aircraft while the aircraft is in the air is to be blunt, a terrible idea. As a heavy business traveler, I fly frequently and have witnessed many actions by travelers that put the aircraft and it's passengers at risk. Already, many passengers ignore the directions of the aircraft crew resulting in flight delays and distractions to the crew while they are trying to perform their duties. The addition of the use of cell phones to make voice calls is only going to increase the level of distractions that prevent passengers from following the directions of the flight crew. Many studies have shown the impact of cell phone use on drivers of motor vehicles. That same level of distraction will be present on an aircraft only with hundreds of passengers at risk. For the safety of the passengers and crew, voice call use of cell phones should continue to be banned on aircraft.