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I am a business traveler and log 75,000+ miles on an aircraft each year. I often travel multiple times per week.

Allowing cell phone calls during flight would be a tremendous detriment to all passengers. The limited amount of personal space on an aircraft would make it impossible to avoid overhearing the conversations of nearby (and not so nearby) passengers.

My time spent on airplanes are the only real time I have to be disconnected and actually focus on getting some rest or finishing up work.

I would truly find a new career that did not require travel if this proceeding is enacted. There is no way I would willingly travel by air if I was subjected to overhearing inane conversations for hours at a time. My colleagues agree this would result in a huge negative impact to carriers that allow it.

Thank you,  
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