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Please do not allow cell phones to be used on airplanes. It will only be a matter of time before an incident is caused by electrical interference.

I have a degree in Electrical Engineering from Michigan State University and have worked on EM interference issues. The energy from a cell phone may not seem like much, but 150 cell phones in such a small space is certain to lead to problems.

Any pilot can tell you that they can sometimes observe EM interference from the plane's own equipment interfering with other instrumentation.

Please do not allow cell phone use on planes. 150 cell phones, plus numerous wifi, bluetooth, and NFC devices is guaranteed to eventually cause an incident.

This issue should not be decided by a committee. Public safety is at risk. The science is already there.

EM interference is real.

The benefits to cell phone usage are not even close to being worth the risk.