

I wish to express my support for ELIMINATING THE AGE 60 RETIREMENT RULE for airline pilots. I am a member in good standing of the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA) and believe the rule to be outdated and without medical or safety-based foundation. There is an abundance of supporting medical evidence to suggest that age is not a "safety" issue, rather, the rule stays in effect at the behest of my union which sees it as an economic protection for pilots at the "Big 4" airlines which provide the bulk of ALPA's dues base. I hope the time has come to do away with this anachronistic example of age discrimination. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.