

Merely making arming of pilots with firearms a policy will serve as a deterrence to hijacking. I am now afraid to fly. Pilots have power of life and death over everyone in a plane, it is absurd for them not to have maximum power to protect the plane and passengers. A pilot with a pistol could cope with 6 unarmed young, strong hijackers---without a gun it is obvious what would happen. Disarming law-abiding people serves to increase violent crime---proven in Australia and England.