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To whom this concerns,

We need to arm our pilots. Most are former military personnel and have weapons training already. They have a crash ax in the cockpit. They are trusted with the responsibility for the lives of the passengers and millions of dollars of airplane already. To say they are not capable or should not be permitted to carry weapons on the plane is frankly absurd.

I ask that all pilots be given firearms training, antiterrorist training as it relates to activity with an aircraft and that they be allowed if they so choose to carry a weapon on board the plane. I also suggest they be given powers of arrest.

I would be more inclined to fly in an airplane knowing my pilot had a secure cockpit AND they were armed.

Regards,



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