

I am requesting your support for changing the current "Age 60" mandatory retirement age for airline pilots. The FAA and Airline Pilots Association (ALPA) have been less than truthful in opposing the change to this arbitrary and antiquated mandatory retirement age.

For a truthful and complete understanding and history of the "Age 60" rule please consult Dr. Robin Wilkening's (John Hopkins School of Public Health) article in the Aviation, Space, and Environmental Medicine publication (March, 2002).

At this point in time in our country's history, it is very important to retain the most highly experienced pilots in the airline industry rather than forcing them to retire due to this arbitrary and discriminatory FAA ruling.