

"FIFTH AMENDMENT: No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation."

It does not take a genius to understand these words. They come directly out of The Constitution of the United States of America. Note that the paragraph does not say that "nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law except after the events of September 11, 2001." The law that created the TSA does not and, more to the point, CANNOT circumvent the Fifth Amendment.

Be advised that if the Federal Aviation Administration takes action against a US citizen to deprive him or her of the right to enjoy his privileges as an airman, mechanic, air traffic controller, etc. WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF LAW, the Federal Aviation Administration will be incurring in an action IN VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF THE CITIZEN. The TSA does not, CANNOT and WILL NOT have the right to deprive a citizen of his rights and privileges as an airman by the simple act of making a veiled accusation without the presentation of proof against that citizen.

Do NOT be surprised if you dare to issue such a suspension order and have it returned to you with a note that reads "REQUEST DENIED, SEE FIFTH AMENDMENT, YOU MAY PROCEED WITH DUE PROCESS AT YOUR CONVENIENCE, UNTIL SUCH TIME I WILL CONTINUE TO EXERCISE MY RIGHTS AS A US CITIZEN AND AIRMAN AT MY SOLE CONVENIENCE."

Of course, the employees of the TSA and the FAA have the collective right to relocate themselves to a country that does not guarantee due process to its citizens if they so wish. I'm sure they will be welcomed with open arms in places like Cuba and Saudi Arabia.

Finally, since you folks seem to be of the opinion that discussion is "unnecessary" when another agency says that you must violate my rights as an airman anytime they decide to make any kind of accusation against me, and issue the ruling as final, let me be the first to tell you that my decision to IGNORE this unconstitutional "order" of the TSA is JUST AS FINAL.

End of discussion.

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