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The Honorable Dave Cortese
California State Senate
1021 O Street
Suite 6640
Sacramento, CA 95814

VIA FAX: (916) 651-4915

RE: SB 41 – MEAL AND REST BREAKS: CABIN CREW EMPLOYEES -- SUPPORT

Dear Senator Cortese:

Serving the communities of Westchester, Marina del Rey, Playa Vista, Playa del Rey, Ladera Heights, and surrounding areas of Los Angeles, the LAX Coastal Chamber of Commerce promotes business and enhances the vitality of our community through member services, educational programs, strategic partnerships, community outreach and legislative advocacy.

The LAX Coastal Chamber of Commerce strongly SUPPORTS SB 41 and we thank you for authoring it.

California's existing meal and rest break laws are some of the strictest in the country. Cabin crews do their work in situations that are unlike any other workplace. For instance, leaving the premises (which must be allowed under California's existing code) is impossible 30,000 feet in the air.

Most flight attendants working in California are covered by collective bargaining agreements which include a negotiated understanding of proper meal and rest breaks for cabin crews. Your legislation eliminates the conflicts between California's meal and rest break rules which apply to all workspaces and those collective bargaining agreements for cabin crews.

California's economy is dependent on a functioning travel and tourism industry – which includes airplane flights as a functioning work environment.

Thank you, again, for authoring SB 41 and for your efforts to pass it swiftly.

Please feel free to follow-up with our Legislative Consultant, Ted Green, at (310) 659-9450 or ted@greenpaac.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad Maender", written in a cursive style.

Chad Maender
President/CEO

cc: Assemblymember Tina McKinnor – (916) 319-2161

