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Dear Mr. Minicucci and Mr. Peterson:

I write regarding the ongoing negotiations between Alaska Airlines and Alaska Airlines flight attendants, represented by their union, the Association of Flight Attendants-CWA (AFA). Alaska Airlines flight attendants have been working under a contract that is nearly a decade old and after close to a year of negotiations, Alaska Airlines and AFA have yet to finalize a collective bargaining agreement and ratify a contract.

In December 2022, Alaska Airlines committed to delivering industry-leading pay for flight attendants. It is my understanding that workers have raised concerns beyond pay scale increases, including improved benefits, boarding pay, delay pay, over-duty premiums, trip trading rules, retirement match, per diem, and more. Stalled negotiations on these matters led to over 300 Alaska Airlines flight attendants and their supporters picketing at Sea-Tac Airport this July.

I urge both parties to negotiate in good faith to arrive at a fair contract. It is my belief that coming to a timely agreement will benefit flight attendants, Alaska Airlines, and its passengers. I will continue to follow these negotiations closely and appreciate your attention to this pressing matter.

Sincerely,



PRAMILA JAYAPAL

Member of Congress