

Dear Sir,

I support changing the FAA rule requiring airline pilots to retire at age 60. As stated by the petitioners the FAA has a long history of misrepresentation and deception concerning age 60. Since its inspection this rule has been based on economic considerations rather safety concerns as alleged by the FAA. Opposition to changing age 60 is also economically based.

The FAA has failed to produce a single reputable study backing its position and has disregarded other studies refuting its stand. Many countries allow their pilots to continue flying beyond age 60 and aircraft from those countries, flown by pilots over age 60, land daily at US airports where we deny the same rights to our pilots.

The age 60 rule is arbitrary and blatant age discrimination.

Respectfully,

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