

**Aviation Consumer Action Project  
Consumer Federation of America  
Consumers Union  
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**Support Airline Passenger Bill of Rights - S. 678 (Boxer-Snowe)**

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Dear Senator,

We, the undersigned consumer organizations, are writing on behalf of our members and other airline passengers to urge your support and co-sponsorship of bi-partisan legislation (Boxer-Snowe) to improve airline passenger rights, S. 678, The Airline Passenger Bill of Rights Act of 2007.

The bill provides airline passengers with new rights to potable food and water and sanitary facilities and a right to de-plane when they are stranded on runways for more than three hours at a time.

These are very important improvements to the rights of airline passengers. In addition, we urge the Congress to ensure that any final legislation guarantees that these are enforceable consumer rights, provides additional information to passengers and prospective passengers about airline fares and their compliance with posted schedules, includes legally-enforceable and inflation-adjusted compensation for lost or damaged baggage or bumping and reinstates the rights of states to enforce their consumer protection laws against airlines.

Sincerely,

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