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Senator Jessie Danielson
Chair, Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology
Colorado State Senate

RE: Interchange Fees

Dear State Senator Danielson,

On behalf of the Association of Flight Attendants-CWA (AFA) representing nearly 4,000 Flight Attendants who live or work in the state of Colorado, we respectfully ask that you OPPOSE Senate Bill 26-134, which seeks to regulate fees charged by payment card networks.

While this legislation is purported to help small businesses, the big-box stores, tech bros, and other bad actors on labor rights want it so they can pocket the fees themselves. Lawmakers need to look under the rug to see how this undermines workers' rights to organize and collectively bargain.

Credit card partnerships and loyalty programs have become an important part of airline profitability, and many flight attendants earn income from these partnerships. Also, this Bill would jeopardize reward programs, which are very popular with the traveling public.

SB 26-134 puts further financial strain on the airlines at the very moment we are fighting for improved contracts, and the war in the Middle East is driving fuel prices higher. It would also hamper carriers' ability to purchase new aircraft, creating a devastating ripple effect for our fellow union members in the aerospace industry.

For the above reasons, we strongly urge you to vote "NO" on SB 26-134 when it's considered.

In Solidarity,

Sara Nelson
International President

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