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**Current Tax Plan Would Increase Middle Class Taxes and Reduces Healthcare Coverage**

The tax plan currently before Congress will raise taxes on working families to cut taxes for the super rich and give corporations new incentives to send more U.S. jobs overseas. Senate Republicans are moving fast to give more cuts to corporations while raising middle class taxes and jeopardizing healthcare for millions.

**Tell your Senator now that you oppose this tax plan that hurts working families. Dial the AFL-CIO Action Line at 1-844-899-9913 to connect to your Senator now!**

How does the Senate GOP Tax plan hurt Flight Attendants and families?

- Gives most of the tax cuts to the richest 1%.

- Raises taxes on 87 million middle-class families by 2027 to pay for tax breaks for the wealthy and corporations.
• Makes corporate tax cuts permanent, but makes tax cuts for individuals and families temporary.

• Kills American jobs by encouraging outsourcing and contingent pay (profit sharing in lieu of base pay) for jobs that remain.

• Repeals the federal deduction for state and local taxes (SALT), hurting the middle class especially in locations with large Flight Attendant bases.

• Mandates automatic Medicare cuts of at least $25 billion in 2018 and $400 billion over 10 years.

• Pays for corporate tax cuts by raising health care premiums and leaving millions of families without health coverage.

We cannot allow tax cuts for the wealthy to harm millions of working families. AFA, CWA and our allies are fighting back against this massive transfer of dollars from working families to the richest 1 percent.

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Hands Off My 'Net! 15 Days to Keep the Internet Open

"Net Neutrality" is the principle that Internet service providers must treat all data on the Internet the same, and not discriminate or charge differently by user, content, website, platform, application, type of attached equipment, or method of communication. For instance, under these principles, internet service providers are unable to intentionally block, slow down or charge money for specific websites and online content.

The FCC is moving to implement a final rule to eliminate Net Neutrality rules. This
means Flight Attendant internet phone bills could double as cell phone and internet providers could charge individually for access to different websites.

Flight Attendants need Net Neutrality to effectively do our jobs and keep in contact with family and friends while on the road. This issue affects all Americans, but it is especially troubling in our line of work that requires connectivity in locations all over the world.

In two weeks, the FCC plans to vote to eliminate Net Neutrality protections that keep the internet free, fair and open.

**Call your Senators and Representatives NOW. Tell them to support net neutrality:** 202-224-3121

**Flight Attendant Hurricane Relief Efforts Highlighted**

AFA Council 6 member Christina Perillo was highlighted in a local newspaper for her Hurricane Harvey rebuilding efforts. Christina Perillo helped wire a home in the Houston area that was badly damaged by Hurricane Harvey. She heard about the Barrington area volunteer effort from a flying partner and wanted to join in, like so many Flight Attendants have done to offer assistance in the wake of tragedy. Thank you, Christina!

[Read more >](#)

**Giving Tuesday: AFA Disaster Relief Fund Donations**

Yesterday, on Giving Tuesday, our AFA International Officers made another donation to the AFA-CWA Disaster Relief Fund along with several other Flight Attendants who used the day as a reminder to donate. Every day is a day we can replenish the fund that strives to have an immediate, positive impact on as many active and retired Flight Attendants as possible in the wake of disasters.

[Make your donation to support our Flight Attendant family >](#)

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