## No Excuses: Keep U.S. Airline Pilot Qualifications Strong

## How Airlines Decide Whether to Serve Small Communities Airlines make decisions based on economics. Changes in safety regulations will not result in more or less service to any airport.

## **What They Do Consider**

Profitability of route
Passenger demand

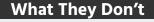
How much passengers are willing to pay

Local or federal incentives

Available ground transport

Nearby alternate airports

Other economic factors



Safety regulations
like the 1,500-hour rule,
fatigue, and other
pilot training and
qualification metrics



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