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SENATE ACTION NEEDED!

We continue to need everyone engaged with calls to the Senate **ASAP**.

As announced last week, Senators Jerry Moran (R-KS) and Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) have introduced bi-partisan legislation in the U.S. Senate that will prohibit control tower closures (S.687).

Below is the **UPDATED** list of current **28 co-sponsors** of the Moran/Blumenthal legislation as of this morning.

We need to keep adding to this impressive bi-partisan list – the goal is to get at least 51 co-sponsors if we have any chance to get the bill consider on the Senate floor.

If one or both of your U.S. Senators are **NOT** on the co-sponsor list below, please contact their offices in Washington **right away** and urge them to co-sponsor the Moran/Blumenthal legislation to keep these towers open and continue the air traffic safety benefits that towers provide the traveling public. Senate staff should contact Tom Bush in Sen. Moran's office (202/224-6521) if they would like to co-sponsor the legislation or if they have any questions. Below the updated list of co-sponsors is the web link to access phone numbers for your Senate offices. **Time is of the essence, so phone calls or emails are the best way to communicate.**

Also, please urge your local aviation tenants, pilots, business/community leaders, and controllers to contact your Senate offices as well. Getting more folks that care about your tower making noise on Capitol Hill is a very important part of this ongoing fight!

Co-Sponsors of the Senate Moran/Blumenthal Legislation (as of 4/16/2013)

Republicans

Jerry Moran (KS)
Pat Roberts (KS)
Mitch McConnell (KY)
James Inhofe (OK)
Mark Kirk (IL)
David Vitter (LA)
Kelly Ayotte (NH)
Roy Blunt (MO)
John Boozman (AR)
Roger Wicker (MS)
Michael Crapo (ID)
Jim Risch (ID)
Charles Grassley (IA)
Marco Rubio (FL)

Democrats

Richard Blumenthal (CT)

Mark Pryor (AR)
Tom Udall (NM)
Tim Kaine (VA)
Mark Warner (VA)
Joe Manchin (WV)
Amy Klobuchar (MN)
Al Franken (MN)
Jeff Merkley (OR)
Ron Wyden (OR)
Jeanne Shaheen (NH)
Bill Nelson (FL)
Maria Cantwell (WA)
Brian Schatz (HI)

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