PETITION TO OPPOSE TSA'S NEW RULE THAT ALLOWS SCISSORS AND OTHER DANGEROUS OBJECTS IN THE AIRCRAFT

Dear Administrator Hawley:

We are truly horrified that the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has decided to abuse the responsibility it has been entrusted with. Not only is your decision to allow weapons back onboard the aircraft dangerous and misguided, it is in direct conflict with the fundamental idea of Congressional oversight and with our efforts to protect the American public against potential terrorist attacks.

We are aware that you have received numerous comments from citizens and members of Congress asking that you not lift the Prohibited Items Ban. Terrorists on 9-11 used primitive weapons smaller than the ones you want to allow back onboard the aircraft. There is no need to allow these instruments of terror back into the aircraft cabin where they threaten passengers and flight crews. That is why we feel that you must rescind this proposed rules change in order to keep dangerous weapons off the aircraft. They simply have no place onboard.

I am signing this petition asking you to repeal this rules change in order to provide Congress ample time to provide the necessary input and guidance that is required of them. We urge you to do the right thing. Do not take a step back in our progress towards the most secure aviation system in the world.

Keep dangerous weapons out of the aircraft cabin and rescind the proposed rules change lifting items from the Prohibited Items list.

Print Name	Signature	State	Zip