

**Only call Congress on non-duty time. Call during your break. Do not use government equipment or resources; please use your personal cell.**

## **PROFESSIONAL AVIATION SAFETY SPECIALISTS**



### **Tell Congress to Pass a Funding Bill and a Pay Increase for Federal Employees!**

**While the partial government shutdown ended on January 25, another shutdown looms on February 15 if funding to keep the government fully open isn't passed.**

**In addition, Congress has not acted on the January pay raise and the administration wants to freeze your pay. Lawmakers need to hear from you!**

- Call your members of Congress in Washington, D.C. and urge them to stop another government shutdown and pass pay increase for federal employees.
- The House and Senate are both responsible for funding the government and confer on the pay raise so it's important that you make three calls: one to each of your two senators and one to your representative.
- **Call the House at 202-225-3121.** Press 2 to connect with your representative. Enter your zip code. When a staffer answers, use the script below.
- **Call the Senate at 202-225-3121.** Press 1 to connect with your senator. Enter your zip code. When a staffer answers, use the script below.
- Call 202-225-3121 again to talk to your other senator.

**Phone Script:** Remember to be polite and friendly!

“Hi, my name is [ ] and I'm a federal employee at the Federal Aviation Administration.

“I'm calling to urge Congress to prevent another government shutdown on February 15 and to fully fund the Department of Transportation and the FAA. Our work is vital to the safety of the flying public. I was [your personal status: 'furloughed' or 'working without pay'] for over a month and this caused a great deal of stress for me and my family.

“In addition, I believe that my coworkers and I should receive a modest pay increase that was proposed before the shutdown began.

“Will the congressperson support preventing another shutdown and a pay increase for federal employees?”

—Staffer may ask for your name and address. —

“Thanks for your time.”