

American Airlines

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CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT

Mr. Denny Carroll
830 Aramon Court
Pleasanton, California 94566

Dear Mr. Carroll:

Thank you for writing us regarding Senator Jesse Helms.

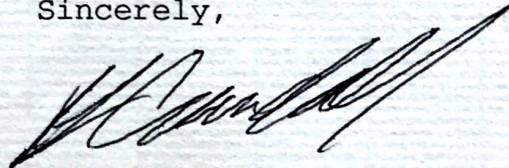
The American Airlines Political Action Committee supports members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate whose views on aviation matters are consistent with our own and/or who represent areas in which American has either a large number of employees or substantial operations.

We're fully aware that some of our customers may disagree with Senator Helms about one or more issues. Indeed, it is fair to say that we ourselves have disagreed with him from time to time. That, however, really isn't the crux of this issue.

The point is that it is important for all Americans to participate in the political process. As part of our participation, we offer support for people who back policies which will have positive impacts on our Company, our 90,000 employees, our shareholders and our millions of passengers. Our actions -- as well as yours and those of other citizens -- contribute to the political diversity which is, we think, one of our country's great strengths.

We appreciate your interest in our Company and hope that when you travel to the areas we serve, we'll have the privilege of serving you.

Sincerely,



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