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for safety
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could save your life!

Pilots' Rights

As PILOT-IN-COMMAND of an aircraft you HAVE NO RIGHT... to endanger the lives of your passengers by:

- loading the aircraft beyond its weight and balance limits;
- omitting any flight planning or preflight steps;
- carrying insufficient fuel;
- not completing all systems checks and vital actions;
- flying beyond the limitations of your license, rating or currency;
- accepting an aircraft that is less than fully serviceable;
- exceeding your duty time limits; and
- flying when you are not completely serviceable.

...even if your passenger asks you to.

As PILOT-IN-COMMAND of an aircraft you HAVE EVERY RIGHT to expect your passengers to:

- comply with your directions as to loading of the aircraft;
- respect your request for silence during takeoff and the approach to land;
- accept without complaint the nature of VFR flight and the possibility of delays or overnight stops en route; and
- follow your instructions in the event of an emergency.

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