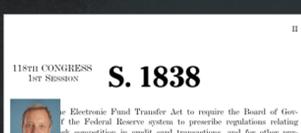


# DURBIN - MARSHALL RETRIBUTION TOUR

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Senators Durbin and Marshall are bringing Chicago-style politics to D.C. with their recent attacks on U.S. airlines and their employees for speaking out against a bill being supported by their biggest donors. The following timeline documents the political retribution that Senators Durbin and Marshall and their allies in the Administration have unleashed against opponents of their proposed credit card interchange legislation.

June 7, 2023



Sens. Durbin and Marshall introduce legislation placing government mandates on credit card routing.

July 13, 2023



Airlines for America leads a letter along with American Airlines, United, Southwest, Alaska Airlines Hawaiian Airlines, and JetBlue opposing the new government mandates.

Sept. 14, 2023



Sen. Durbin issues a press release following a meeting with the Home Depot CEO, a major backer of his legislation.

Sept. 21, 2023



Letter: Credit Card Competition Act (CCCA) Only Helps Billionaires - Labor Stands in Opposition

Five airline unions - the Association of Flight Attendants-CWA, Association of Professional Flight Attendants, Communications Workers of America, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers and Transportation Workers Union of America - come out in opposition to Sens. Durbin and Marshall's legislation, specifically mentioned the harm it will do to American aviation jobs.

Oct. 5, 2023



Following the opposition from U.S. airlines and American workers, Sen. Durbin sends a letter to United Airlines, American Airlines, and Airlines for America demanding answers about business practices.

Oct. 6, 2023



The day after Sen. Durbin's letter, CFPB Director Rohit Chopra joins the bully tactics and announces a review of credit card reward programs.

Oct. 30, 2023



Sens. Durbin and Marshall, in an attempt to weaponize government bureaucrats and silence their opposition, wrote a letter to the Department of Transportation and CFPB calling on them to investigate airlines' frequent flier programs.

Feb. 12, 2024

## U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Sen. Durbin weaponized his position as Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee to call CEOs of Visa, Mastercard, United Airlines, and American Airlines to testify in a hearing.

Feb. 28, 2024



Durbin issues a press release after meeting with CFPB Director Rohit Chopra to discuss their bully tactics.

Feb. 29, 2024

## The CFPB Takes Aim at Digital Comparison Shopping Websites and Lead Generators

March 4, 2024



One day after meeting with Durbin, the CFPB targets The Points Guy

Mar. 19, 2024



The liberal advocacy group Accountability US issues lengthy, hit and misleading hit piece on The Points Guy in coordination with the CFPB's attack.

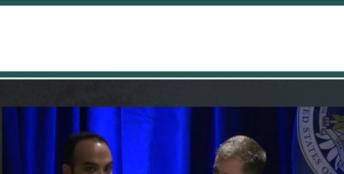
April 15, 2024

## Biden Officials to Hold Hearing on Airline, Credit Card Programs

By Lillianna Byington | April 15, 2024 1:00PM ET

Following a request from Senators Durbin and Marshall, as well as one-on-one meetings with Sen. Durbin, the CFPB and Department of Transportation announce a joint hearing scheduled for May 9, 2024.

May 9, 2024



CFPB and Department of Transportation hold joint hearing on airline, credit card programs.

Sept. 5, 2024



Department of Transportation initiates review of airline reward programs.