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Eight American planes grounded due to loose seats

On Monday, American Airlines was forced to ground eight 757s after seats became loose. This is the second such incident to occur in the last few days. The Wall Street Journal reported that a dozen or more rows of seats on one of the planes were not properly secured. The airline and the US Federal Aviation Administration are evaluating how the plane's seats came loose on 2 separate aircraft, one on Saturday and another on Monday. Mary Frances Fagan, a spokeswoman for the airline, stated that a preliminary assessment showed "a possible issue with a certain model of seats and how they fit into the tracking used to secure the seats".

FLAP to meet regarding Legislation and Professionalism

On October 4 and 5, the Federation of Latin American Pilots (FLAP) will meet in Bogotá, Colombia. The agenda's highlights: Legislation and Professionalism. The meeting will be hosted by ACDAC, Colombia's Pilot Association. Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Panama, Peru, Mexico, as well as representatives of ECA and ALPA International will be present.