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Committee on Ecology

Airport noise, limitations
Brief Title

Sponsor

Section-by-Section Digest

Section 1. FINDING & PURPOSE. Citizens residing near airports are often exposed to noise at levels that interfere with certain activities and may be exposed to noise levels that may be hazardous to health. The purpose of the act is to ensure that proprietors of publicly owned airports have the authority to regulate airport noise and to prohibit residential communities from being exposed to excessive levels of that noise.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS.

Section 3. REGULATORY AUTHORITY. A local government that is the proprietor of an airport may, in its proprietary capacity, control the use of the airport for the purpose of limiting noise from airport activities and from related flight operations conducted outside the federally controlled navigable airspace. Such control may include: (1) limiting or prohibiting the use of the airport by all aircraft that cause a certain level of noise or vibration, or (2) limiting the time of day of airport use.

Regulations establishing such controls shall be reasonable, nonarbitrary and nondiscriminatory. The authority granted by this section is supplementary to other existing authorities.

Section 4. NOISE LIMIT. Noise from airport activities and related flight operations may not cause the community noise level (a daytime average level) in a residential community to exceed 65 decibels.

Section 5. ACTIONS REQUIRED. Local governments operating or providing airports with more than 30 scheduled flights per day shall take actions to ensure that section 4 is not violated. The actions taken shall also reflect the need for reducing airport and related noise during evening and nighttime hours relative to daytime hours.

Section 6. CODIFICATION.

Section 7. SEVERABILITY.

*Recognized
to all airports
FAA
DOE
DOT*



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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DATE: Thursday, December 7, 1978
TIME: 7 p.m.
PLACE: Multipurpose Room, Burien Public Library
14700 Sixth Avenue S.W., Seattle

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECOLOGY
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT
JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIRPORT NOISE

Reps. Valle and Charnley, Cochairpersons

A G E N D A

PUBLIC HEARING/WORK SESSION:

The Joint Subcommittee will receive testimony from the public regarding legislation which would:

- 1) Establish certain requirements for airport proprietors regarding the noise from airport operations; and
- 2) Alter the description of noise "impacted areas" found in statute.

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Shared area
flight path
over landing
lighted always yellow
- some areas of air space on
airport property responsible?
2. where is magic line?
above is federal!

Art Jorheik

Corridors of flight into & out of airport

a magic area -

mixed - Federal Control -

made ~~sub~~ be

many of rules -

Airport property - label for

land use controls on local decision

FAT - would not challenge a noisy overflight at airport

State can demand of local gov. -

local gov. acting for state.

airport proprietors - no

"State could demand it agent to
do" = "complete power over - local
airport proprietors" =

"that are not preempted by federal gov" 91

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