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INTRODUCED BY Cynthia Sullivan  
PROPOSED NO. 87-177

MOTION NO. 6766

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2 A MOTION requesting the Port of Seattle and  
3 the Federal Aviation Administration to  
4 prepare an analysis addressing scheduled  
changes to overflight patterns for a test  
period at Sea-Tac Airport.

5 WHEREAS, the Port of Seattle proposes in cooperation with the  
6 Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) to test a change in overflight  
7 patterns of northbound jets departing from Sea-Tac airport, and

8 WHEREAS, the effects of the tests on impacted neighborhoods  
9 have not been subject to any public environmental review process,  
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11 WHEREAS, the test plan appears to impose jet noise over more  
12 people at a more intense level for a greater distance than the  
13 current noise abatement procedures, and

14 WHEREAS, the Port and the FAA have not committed to a regular  
15 scientific monitoring program to evaluate the results, and

16 WHEREAS, noise reduction measures which encourage the use of  
17 quieter jets which reduce the overall problem, rather than merely  
18 move a problem from one neighborhood to another, are the most  
19 desirable measures to be promoted by public agencies;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

21 A. Either the Port of Seattle or the FAA should prepare  
22 environmental analysis with public input to review the proposed  
23 measures even if on a voluntary basis.

24 B. The Port and the FAA should prepare and implement a  
25 rigorous technical monitoring program for the overflight test  
26 before the planned test is conducted.

27 C. The Port and the FAA are encouraged to look at all  
28 measures to promote the use of quieter jets at Sea-Tac Airport on  
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1 routes over populated neighborhoods and during sensitive nighttime  
2 hours as its priority measures for remedying jet noise pollution  
3 problems.

4 PASSED THIS 9th day of March, 1987

5 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
6 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

7 Gary Grant  
8 Chair

9 ATTEST:

10 Dorothy M. Owens  
11 Clerk of the Council

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