



Washington State Legislature

August 25, 2017

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Port of Seattle
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RE: Nighttime flight activity

Dear Mr. Schinfeld:

The Port of Seattle provides world-class airport services to our region. In fact, it is that very success that is also increasingly impacting our neighbors and communities. We have been hearing from our constituents this summer about the increased nighttime aircraft noise they are experiencing. They are convinced nighttime flights have increased over the last few years.

We are requesting basic information to help us develop a clear picture of nighttime flight activity at SeaTac International Airport. We would like to use the evening and early morning hours of 10 pm to 6 am as our working definition for the timeframe in question, and we are requesting a complete flight rundown for the flights in last week of July, 2017.

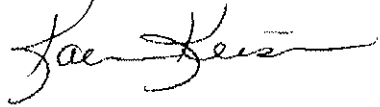
We are writing to you today seeking the following flight data to get a sense of typical nighttime (10 pm – 6 am) flight activity for the week of Monday, July 24-Monday, July 31, 2017:

- How many flights took off or landed between 10 pm and 6 am?
- What was the time of takeoff and landing for each flight within the time frame?
- Which runway was used for each flight?
- Which flights were take offs to the South?
- Which flights were landings from the South?
- Which flights were passenger flights?
- Which flights were freight carriers?
- Which carrier was associated with each flight?

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Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about this request.

Sincerely,



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33rd Legislative District



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33rd Legislative District



Representative Mike Pellicciotti
30th Legislative District

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