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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO IMPLEMENT AND GRANT TO THE STATE REVENUE GENERATED BY A NOISE POLLUTION IMPACT FEE EQUIVALENT TO TEN PERCENT OF TICKET REVENUES FOR ALL COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS OVER EWA BEACH ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.

1           WHEREAS, studies have shown that persistent noise  
2 pollution, including noise from overhead aircraft, can cause  
3 sleep disturbances, cognitive impairments, hypertension, hearing  
4 loss, mood disturbances, and other chronic health conditions;  
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7           WHEREAS, a 2013 study published in the British Medical  
8 Journal found a statistically significant association between  
9 frequent exposure to aircraft noise and an increased risk of  
10 developing cardiovascular disease; and

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12           WHEREAS, children are especially vulnerable to these health  
13 effects and can experience hearing impairment, developmental  
14 disorders, psychological disorders, and various illnesses as a  
15 result of persistent noise pollution; and

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17           WHEREAS, property values may also be lower for residences  
18 located on commercial flight paths; and

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20           WHEREAS, a great majority of the inbound commercial flights  
21 to Honolulu's Daniel K. Inouye International Airport follow a  
22 flight path directly over Ewa Beach; and

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24           WHEREAS, the location of Ewa Beach on the flight path and  
25 the frequency of commercial flights to Daniel K. Inouye  
26 International Airport subject residents of Ewa Beach to more  
27 noise pollution, greater health risks, and lower property values  
28 than other communities in the State; now, therefore,  
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# S.C.R. NO. 233

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature  
2 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, the House of  
3 Representatives concurring, that the Federal Aviation  
4 Administration is urged to implement a noise pollution impact  
5 fee equivalent to ten percent of ticket revenues for all  
6 commercial aircraft that file and follow flight paths over Ewa  
7 Beach on the island of Oahu; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Federal Aviation  
10 Administration is urged to grant revenue generated by these fees  
11 to the State for noise pollution mitigation efforts and the  
12 improvement and maintenance of roads, infrastructure, and  
13 schools in Ewa Beach on the island of Oahu; and

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Administrator of the  
17 Federal Aviation Administration, Governor, and member of the  
18 Honolulu City Council for District 1.

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