



Aviation Noise and Emissions Mitigation Act quote:

To the members of Congress:

King County International Airport Community Coalition (KCIACC) supports Aviation Noise and Emissions Mitigation Act introduced by Rep. Smith of Washington.

The King County International Airport (KCIA) is located in King County, Washington. It is a major source of air, noise, lead, and climate pollution that disparately impacts neighboring communities.

Communities near KCIA particularly Georgetown and South Park residents [live 8 years](#) shorter than others in Seattle and experience the highest cumulative environmental health factors. KCIA:

Air Pollution: *Highest asthma hospitalization.* Negatively impacts brain, nervous system, respiratory system, and link to pre-term births.

Noise Pollution: Negatively impacts cardiovascular, mental health, and causes lower reading and math scores.

Lead Pollution: Neurological, Renal, reproductive, and Physical Development Systems.

The Aviation Noise and Emissions Mitigation Act would protect our communities from harmful health impacts of these pollutants. We urge your support.

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