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HOUSE BILL 2926

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By Representatives McCune, Keiser, Mitchell and Hickel

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1 AN ACT Relating to expansion of air transportation facilities;  
2 adding a new section to chapter 47.68 RCW; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the citizens of  
5 the state are concerned about the efficiency and effectiveness of the  
6 Puget Sound region's air transportation system, but are also concerned  
7 about the adverse environmental impacts that regional commercial  
8 airports inflict upon their communities.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 47.68 RCW  
10 to read as follows:

11 In order to minimize the adverse impact of regional commercial  
12 airports on surrounding communities, no county-wide port district may  
13 construct a runway or cause a runway to be extended in those counties  
14 that have a population of one million or more, and that have a  
15 commercial airport within its geographical boundaries that has a  
16 minimum of 300,000 operations per year.

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