
SENATE BILL 6563

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By Senators Schmidt, McAuliffe, Stevens, Keiser and Haugen

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1 AN ACT Relating to the use of Paine Field for commercial passenger
2 air service; creating a new section; and making an appropriation.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Snohomish county shall conduct an initial
5 feasible air study of commercial passenger air service at Paine Field.

6 The elements studied must include, but are not limited to:

7 (1) Determining the service market area;

8 (2) Commercial passenger air service market and feasibility;

9 (3) The level of service that could be provided at Paine Field;

10 (4) Determining the customer base from the public, business, and
11 government;

12 (5) A comparison of market size to other small state airports such
13 as Bellingham, Olympia, Tri-cities, Wenatchee, and Yakima;

14 (6) The potential cost savings to the public, business, and
15 government; and

16 (7) The potential economic impact to Snohomish county.

17 The county shall send its report to the legislature by December 1,
18 2004.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or
2 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated as a capital
3 budget item for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, from the
4 multimodal account to the department of community, trade, and economic
5 development solely for distribution to Snohomish county to carry out
6 the purposes of this act.

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