

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on H.R. 5205, the Airport Noise Reduction Act.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Blumenfield, et al. – Raman), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for H.R. 5205, the Airport Noise Reduction Act, which would give the City of Los Angeles additional tools to address noise issues at general aviation airports.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On October 21, 2025, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered an October 7, 2025 Resolution (Blumenfield, et al. – Raman), relative to establishing the City's position on H.R. 5205, the Airport Noise Reduction Act. According to the Resolution, the well-being and quality of life for residents living in communities adjacent to airports are significantly impacted by aircraft noise, and prolonged exposure to excessive noise has been linked to various health issues, including sleep disturbance, increased stress levels, and impaired cognitive function. However, existing federal law essentially prohibits airport owners and operators to impose any flight restrictions for the purpose of mitigating noise. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
RAMAN:	YES
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES

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10/21/25

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