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The Honorable Stephen F. Lynch
U.S. House of Representatives
2109 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: H.R. 1484, the Air Traffic Noise and Pollution Expert Consensus Act of 2025

Dear Representative Lynch,

On behalf of the City of Newport Beach, I write to express support for H.R. 1484, the Air Traffic Noise and Pollution Expert Consensus Act of 2025, which directs the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to collaborate with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine to conduct a comprehensive report on the health effects of air traffic noise and pollution, among other related matters.

As a coastal community experiencing a high volume of air traffic, Newport Beach residents have raised questions and concerns about the environmental and public health effects of aircraft noise and emissions. Your bill takes a step toward addressing these concerns by ensuring that independent, science-based research thoroughly evaluates these impacts and provides policymakers with credible, data-driven insights.

The study mandated under this legislation will offer much-needed clarity on the health risks associated with aviation noise and pollution, equipping regulators, local governments, and stakeholders with the information necessary to develop well-informed, effective policies. This research will also support the implementation of mitigation strategies, technological advancements, and operational improvements that balance the needs of the aviation industry with the health and quality of life of affected communities like ours.

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Thank you for your leadership in addressing this important matter.
Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,



Joe Stapleton
Mayor

CC: The Honorable Dave Min
Newport Beach City Council