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MOTION TO SEND LETTERS URGING SUPPORT FOR H.R. 2477, LARGE CAPACITY AIRPORT LIMITATION ACT (ITEM NO. 10, AGENDA OF JULY 31, 2001)

Item No. 10 on the July 31, 2001 Agenda is a motion by Supervisors Knabe and Antonovich recommending that the Board send five-signature letters supporting H.R. 2477 (Waters, D-CA), the Large Capacity Airport Limitation Act, to President Bush, Senators Feinstein and Boxer, and the County's Congressional delegation.

On July 11, 2001, Representative Maxine Waters introduced H.R. 2477, which would require the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit construction of any project to expand passenger or cargo capacity at any airport that is located in a county with a population of more than 9,000,000 and has a capacity to serve 80,000,000 or more air passengers. The only airport which could be affected by the bill is Los Angeles International Airport (LAX).

The County supports H.R. 2477 based on your Board's action on February 20, 2001 to support a change in Federal law limiting airport expansion projects when an alternative plan exists to disperse passengers and air cargo to other regional airports. Representative Waters introduced the bill in response to this Board order, which also directed the County's Legislative Advocates to seek an author for the legislation. No hearing has been scheduled for the bill, which was referred to the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

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