

Chair Beyer and members of the committee,

I am Anna Pavlova

I live in Hillsboro, Oregon.

I am providing written testimony in support of SB128, as a private citizen.

I support SB128, as it is necessary to ensure accountability to the people most affected by Hillsboro (and Troutdale) Airport operations.

The Port of Portland authorities appear to be unconcerned with the approximately 100,000 residents who live near Hillsboro International Airport and how the airport operations affect their lives. They are unconcerned that over 1000 pounds of lead is filled into aircraft in Hillsboro as a component of aviation fuel and thereafter pollutes the environment of the homes, schools, and work places of the people around the airport. They are unconcerned that residents are awakened at all hours of the night by low flying aircraft. They are unconcerned that Hillsboro street traffic comes to a grinding halt during the annual air show, while the noise level of some of the aircraft performers at the air show reach unacceptable levels as far as 5 miles from the airport itself.

Representative democracy requires that the people who are affected get a voice. Please give the people who live near Hillsboro (and Troutdale) Airport a voice. Please support SB128.

Regards,

Anna Pavlova