



Washington State Senate

November 27, 2013

Tom Albro, Commissioner
Port of Seattle
PO Box 1209
Seattle, WA 98111

Dear Commissioner Albro:

We urge the Port of Seattle and its publically elected Commissioners to remain neutral and not enter into a divisive court battle against SeaTac Proposition 1, the Good jobs Initiative which has just been certified by the King County Elections. This measure was fully debated and discussed during the election cycle, and the voters have spoken.

We understand that Alaska Airlines and some of the businesses located at the airport may have the private resources and political ideology to continue to this contest in the courts. That seems to be an unfortunate waste of resources and community good will, and it would be most unfortunate if the Port of Seattle would participate in such a negative strategy.

The Port of Seattle did not join the opponents of Proposition 1 to challenge the signature gathering petition's place on the ballot and appropriately did not take, and so far has not taken, a position on Proposition 1. That decision was a wise and productive one and we urge you, in the strongest terms, to maintain your position of neutrality if this case now moves to a court challenge.

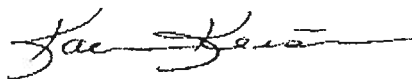
Using any public dollars to join such a challenge in any venue would be most disappointing to us. Of course we would be happy to discuss this issue with you at any time. We hope that full implementation of Proposition 1 will take place

without delay and look forward to a future of good jobs and a stronger economy for our SeaTac Airport community.

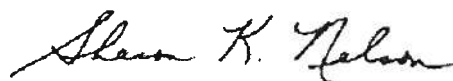
Sincerely,



Senator Bob Hasegawa
11th Legislative District



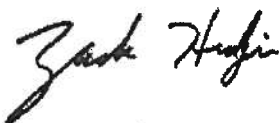
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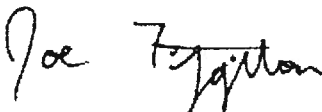
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