



**SUMMARY OF AVIATION LEGISLATION
IN CALIFORNIA**

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Notes: Welcome to the beginning of a new two-year legislative session. At midnight on December 4, 2006, the 2007-2008 Regular Session convened and soon thereafter a few bills crossed the desk. We found one that is related to aviation and land use planning that is specific to the San Diego region. Even though it is not a California bill we are also listing Congress' H.R. 204 because it does relate to aviation. We will post more information soon so check-in occasionally.

Please see < <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov> > for more information on each of the following bills.

SB 10 , *Senator Kehoe-San Diego (San Diego County Regional Airport Authority)*

This bill would amend sections of the Public Utilities Code. The San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) would once again be responsible for coordinating airport planning within the county as it did prior to the establishment of the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority about four years ago. Studies, plans, improvements, expansions, enhancements and other actions relating to existing and future San Diego County airports will be handled by the new authority given to SANDAG. They will also cooperate with other entities to develop effective ground access to airports. They will take on the issue of whether to keep San Diego International at it's current location or shift its function to a new one. Click here for the bill:

http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_10&sess=CUR&house=B&author=kehoe

H.R. 204 , 110 th Congress, 1 st Session, in the House of Representatives, Rep. Steven R. Rothman, NJ-9, January 4, 2007.

A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a feasibility study for applying airport bubbles as a method of identifying, assessing, and reducing the adverse environmental impacts of airport ground and flight operations and improving the overall quality of the environment, and for other purposes. Click here for more information: < <http://thomas.loc.gov/> >

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