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Senate Resolution

No. 21

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Senate Resolution No. 21—Relative to Support for Boeing 7E7
Jetliner Project ~~at the Palmdale Regional Airport.~~

1 WHEREAS, The Boeing Company is seeking the best and most
2 cost-effective facility for the final assembly of its next generation
3 7E7 jetliner; and

4 WHEREAS, Several different sites within California are
5 currently competing for this project, including Site 9 of the
6 Palmdale Regional Airport, McClellan Air Force Base in
7 Sacramento, the Boeing Facility in Long Beach, and Norton,
8 George, and March Air Force bases in the Inland Empire; and

9 WHEREAS, All of these sites provide most of the following:
10 runways, ramps, communications, security, support facilities,
11 truck access, rail access, and seaport access, suitable for
12 manufacturing, assembly, painting, and flight testing the world's
13 largest and most sophisticated aircraft; and

14 WHEREAS, California boasts the nation's largest
15 highly-qualified pool of experienced aerospace manufacturing
16 technicians, engineers, and managers ; and

17 WHEREAS, State and federal training programs are already in
18 place to assist The Boeing Company to quickly improve the

1 technical and specialized knowledge base and skills of employees
2 in California; and

3 WHEREAS, Final assembly of the 7E7 at ~~the~~ any of these sites
4 will enjoy overwhelming support of the surrounding cities and
5 communities; and

6 WHEREAS, Financial incentives for the 7E7 program,
7 including Foreign Trade Zone benefits, benefits from a State of
8 California Enterprise Zone, and Local Area Military Base
9 Recovery Area Tax Incentives are already in place and available
10 at several of these sites; and

11 WHEREAS, California has a long and proud history as the
12 home of many of the nation's most successful aircraft and
13 aerospace programs; now, therefore, be it

14 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California,* That the
15 Senate declares support for selection of a site within the State of
16 California as the final assembly facility for the 7E7 jetliner, and
17 welcomes and encourages management of The Boeing Company
18 to bring this important project to California.

