

## HR 5874

Decrease Noise Levels Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. (Feb 13, 2020)

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| Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]             | D · CA        |      | Feb 21, 2020 |
| Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]                | D · CA        |      | Feb 25, 2020 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 13, 2020 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 12, 2020)

### Decrease Noise Levels Act

This bill directs the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to revise its regulations to decrease the threshold for the day-night average sound level that constitutes significant noise from 65 decibels to 60 decibels, and adjust relative ranges of day-night average sound level accordingly.

Additionally, the FAA must

- ensure that its community outreach related to aviation day-night average sound levels contains the results of its evaluation of alternative metrics to the current average day-night level standard, and
- create a publicly available report that outlines a strategy to reduce the maximum day-night average sound level in all residential areas to 55 decibels within 10 years.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E175)
- **Feb 12, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.