

Bill number SB658 Victor Pascoe 308 Chester Avenue Annapolis MD 21403 FAVORABLE

I have lived at this address since 2000, nearly 22 years. For the last 15 years planes arriving to BWI always flew down the Severn River with few exceptions. This seems like a good way to dissipate the noise and pollution.

Since the change in the airports navigation system, nearly every plane flying into BWI goes directly over my house in Annapolis. The lowest altitude I have measures is 1900 feet. I am 19 miles from the airports. Many times, the planes are so low that there are using their thrust to maintain altitude. They are not gliding.

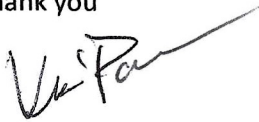
These low flying planes begin at 7:00 am sharp and continue throughout the day and night. One Sunday afternoon, I counted 10 planes in about 10 minutes, one behind the other.

In addition to the noise, I have begun to notice a greasy film covering my flat roof of my house and on my car and boat. It is a substance that has an oil base to it, because it is hard to wipe off without scrubbing or using a cleaner.

I have never had this problem until the planes started flying over, and my room is 3 stories up, there is nothing else that could be causing it. I have attached a picture for your review. The roof is normally light grey in color.

I am hopeful that the Commission will investigate the damage these low flying planes are doing to our environment and to our noise level so far from the airport.

Thank you

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