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Reardon: Boeing's S.C. purchase a bold decision *Washington state must improve competitive climate to retain Boeing*

Below is a statement from Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon on Boeing's announcement of its facility purchase in South Carolina:

“The Boeing Company’s purchase of the Vought facility and a significant portion of adjacent undeveloped property in South Carolina is clearly a bold business decision, and one which signals that Washington state is truly in a competition for the second line of the 787 and all future generations of commercial aircraft.

“We must do all that is necessary to permanently improve the competitive climate of Washington state and encourage the Boeing Company and their unions to work together to reestablish the effective and successful partnership that has made Boeing Commercial Airplanes a leader throughout the world.”

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