

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1950

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 , 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1638  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1638, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR CARRIERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish within the Department of Transportation a three-year Molokai Air Carrier Subsidy Pilot Program to provide subsidies to air carriers operating out of Molokai Airport; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the administration of the Pilot Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one member of the Maui County Council; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Huli Au Ola Maui County Area Health Education Center; Molokai Homestead Farmers Alliance; Kamaka Air LLC; Moloka'i Drugs, Inc.; and four individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1638, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



