

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 231
S.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 Transportation, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 231, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL AND UTILIZE ELECTRONIC SCANNING
EQUIPMENT AT EACH STATE AIRPORT AND HARBOR TO SCAN FOR
ILLEGAL FIREWORKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of
Transportation to install and utilize electronic scanning
equipment at each state airport and harbor to scan for illegal
fireworks.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the illegal importation and use of
fireworks pose serious risks to public safety, property, and the
environment in Hawaii, contributing to fires, injuries, and
disturbances. Current enforcement methods have proven inadequate
in preventing the entry of these dangerous items, and enhanced
screening at state airports and harbors is essential to intercept
illegal fireworks. Your Committee believes that the installation
of modern electronic scanning equipment at these locations will

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strengthen enforcement efforts, prevent the distribution of illegal fireworks, and ensure safer communities across the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 231, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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



DARIUS KILA, Chair



