STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1736

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.C.R. No. 275

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 275 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO ENACT ENABLING LEGISLATION TO PERMIT STATE REGULATION OF INTERISLAND AIR CARRIERS BY AN AIR CARRIER COMMISSION ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 332, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1993,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the United States Congress to enact enabling legislating that would permit state regulation of inter island air carriers by an Air Carrier Commission pursuant to pursuant to Act 332, Session Laws of Hawaii 1993.

Aloha Airlines offered comment on HCR 275, agreeing with the premise that Hawaii is unique as the only island state with no highways or rail between the islands and that Hawaii's airlines serve as the principal link between far-flung communities across our state. Hawaiian Airlines support this concurrent resolution and they are grateful for government efforts to promote stability in the local airlines industry.

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 H.C.R. No. 275 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 275	Date:	Date: APRIL 2, 2007			
Committee Referral: TRN, CPC	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)					
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)					
3. EVANS, Cindy					
4. HAR, Sharon E.					
5. LEE, Marilyn B.					
6. LUKE, Sylvia			·		
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.					
8. NAKASONE, Bob					
9. SONSON, Alex M.					
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.					
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.					
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose					
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		3			
TOTAL	10			3	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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