STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3354

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 5 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2800

H.D. 1 S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui President of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to preserve access to interisland travel via rural airports by temporarily prohibiting the Department of Transportation from assessing landing fees upon air carriers for flights landing at Molokai Airport, Lanai Airport, Kapalua-West Maui Airport, Hana Airport, Kalaupapa Airport, and Waimea-Kohala Airport.

Your Committee finds that this measure addresses the financial burden experienced by smaller air carriers that service vital rural airports, while ensuring that the State remains eligible to receive federal grants for airport development.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DAVID Y. IGE, Cha

The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:	
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)					
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
ESPERO, Will					
FUKUNAGA, Carol	_				
KIM, Donna Mercado					
KAHELE, Gilbert					
KOUCHI, Ronald D.		,			/
RYAN, Pohai					
TOKUDA, Jill N.					
WAKAI, Glenn					
SLOM, Sam					
TOTAL		13	٥	0	/
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Mehelle A. Klane'					
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