STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2019

RE: S.B. No. 1069

S.D. 1

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1069, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REDUCTION OF NOISE FROM HELICOPTER OPERATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

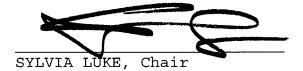
The purpose of this measure is to reduce noise pollution generated by helicopters by:

- (1) Allowing qualifying taxpayers to take a Helicopter Noise-Canceling Technology System Tax Credit (Tax Credit) of an unspecified amount for the installation of a helicopter noise-canceling technology system on a helicopter owned by a taxpayer; and
- (2) Establishing a tour helicopter surcharge on every commercial helicopter business for deposit into a newly established Helicopter Noise-Canceling Technology System Special Fund to pay the cost of administering the Tax Credit program.

A few concerned individuals supported this measure. Helicopter Association International, Jack Harter Helicopters, Activities & Attractions Association of Hawaii, K & S Helicopters, Inc., dba Paradise Helicopters, Hawaii Helicopter Association, and several concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Taxation, Department of Budget and Finance, Office of the Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, Safari Aviation, Inc., and a few concerned individuals submitted comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1069, S.D. 1, 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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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: C	ommittee Referral: JUD: FIN	Date:	3/29/19	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega		✓		
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				
6. HOLT, Daniel				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob			·	
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TOTAL (15)	9	3	/	2
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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