

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1769

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16 2021

RE: H.C.R. No. 95

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Transportation and Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 95 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII HELICOPTER COMPANIES TO AVOID CONDUCTING NON-EMERGENCY FLIGHTS OVER RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge Hawaii helicopter companies to avoid conducting non-emergency flights over residential neighborhoods.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Kawaihapai Ohana and four individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committees find that commercial helicopters flying over residential neighborhoods negatively impact the quality of life of residents and present unnecessary safety risks to those on the ground beneath the flight path. In 2019, a commercial helicopter crashed in Kailua, Oahu, killing three people and closing Oneawa Street for hours as the wreckage was cleared. Your Committees note that there is no valid reason why commercial helicopters should fly over residential neighborhoods except in cases of emergencies. Therefore, this measure urges Hawaii commercial helicopter companies to stop flights over residential neighborhoods.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Transportation and Commerce and Consumer Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 95, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Transportation  
and Commerce and Consumer  
Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

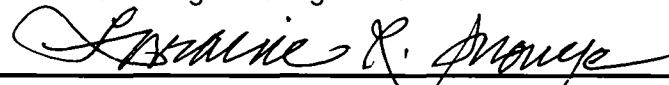


CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Transportation**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>HCR 95</i>	<i>TRSI/CPN</i>	<i>4/13/2021</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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