STAND. COM. REP. NO. 755

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 4 2021

RE: S.B. No. 112 S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 112, 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 make it a misdemeanor to engage or facilitate flying without a valid pilot license.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that flying without a license is a threat to public safety. This measure makes flying without a license a misdemeanor. Your Committee notes that it did not receive any testimony on this measure from the Department of Transportation, representatives of the airlines or airports, or experts in aviation, which limited the ability of your Committee to make amendments or receive answers to questions. It is the desire of your Committee that, should this measure advance, the various stakeholders and experts take the opportunity to testify and ensure that some of the questions that have been raised may be answered.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



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- (1) Adding the definition of "pilot license";
- (2) Including an exemption to ensure that student pilots who are in training but are not yet licensed will not be penalized for flying; provided they have a student certificate; and
- (3) Inserting an effective date of January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 112, S.D. 2, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Transportation TRS

	Committee Referral: Date:				
SB112SD TRS 3/2/2021					
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
LEE, Chris (C)					
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)		$\overline{}$			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		\checkmark			
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