STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2137

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 06** , 2023

RF: S.B. No. 784

> S.D. 1 H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 784, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRLINES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Require the Department of Transportation to establish and implement a two-year Airline Subsidy Pilot Program at Molokai Airport to assist airlines that operate in and out of Molokai Airport in offsetting their costs of operation;
- (2) Require the Department of Transportation to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for the Airline Subsidy Pilot Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Koʻolau Foundation, Venture Physical Therapy LLC, and numerous individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from

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the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Maui Chamber of Commerce, and two individuals.

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. 784, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: 5B784, SD1, HD2	Committee Referral:	Date		
	TRN, SHA, FI		4/5/23	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
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Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	V			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	<b>V</b>			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.	<b>✓</b>			
4. CHUN, Cory M.	<u> </u>		SMARTER OF LIBERTON B. TERROLDHITTON ANTILET PLANTING A. P. S. VI. 2017	3.5 - 1.5
5. COCHRAN, Elle				
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	ELEMENTS STATE OF THE STATE OF	THE CONTROL OF THE CO	sonument six	
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin	V			
8. KILA, Darius K.		: XX ( 1		
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna 15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene				
10. WARD, GERE				
TOTAL (16)	15	0	8	
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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