STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2174

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 ' 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 73

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 73 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT REPORT TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY AND PRACTICALITY OF IMPLEMENTING HIGHER LEVELS OF COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE GENERAL AVIATION INDUSTRY AND HELICOPTER OPERATIONS AT AIRPORTS IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Transportation to conduct an assessment report to evaluate the feasibility and practicality of implementing higher levels of commercial general liability insurance for the general aviation industry and helicopter operations at airports in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the United States Congressman Ed Case, Blue Hawaiian Helicopters, and AeroPlex Group Partners. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that the general aviation industry and operation of helicopters in a safe manner is of paramount importance to the State. Your Committee further finds that higher levels of required commercial general liability insurance may be associated with increased private sector incentives to adopt

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national or worldwide best practices. Your Committee therefore finds that this measure provides an opportunity for the Department of Transportation to collect valuable data to ensure the general aviation industry, particularly helicopters, hold sufficient levels of general liability insurance for the safety of operators and passengers.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 73 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

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CHRIS TODD, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 73	Committee Referral:	Date	4/13/2	3
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)				
TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TODD, Chris (C)		-		7
2. KILA, Darius K. (VC)	*			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
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5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				
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7. MARTEN, Lisa	>			
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	×			
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TOTAL (9)	8			7
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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