

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1839

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 , 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 70  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION TO FACILITATE AND ACCELERATE THE ADOPTION OF  
SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUELS TO DECARBONIZE HAWAI'I'S  
TRANSPORTATION SECTOR AND SUPPORT THE STATE'S CLIMATE GOALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Transportation to facilitate and accelerate the adoption of  
sustainable aviation fuels to decarbonize Hawaii's transportation  
sector and support the State's climate goals.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Transportation; Life of the Land; Alaska  
Airlines; Hawaiian Airlines; Par Hawaii; Island Energy Services,  
LLC; Hawai'i Renewable Fuels Coalition; Pono Pacific; and Coalition  
Earth. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this  
measure from the Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of  
Hawai'i and Energy Justice Network.

Your Committee finds that the transportation sector is the  
largest contributor to greenhouse gas emissions in the State,  
accounting for nearly half of the Hawaii's total emissions.  
Aviation, which plays a critical role in tourism, commerce, and

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interisland travel, is a significant source of these emissions, making it essential to find sustainable alternatives to conventional jet fuel. This measure aims to further the State's commitment to achieving net-zero transportation goals and ensure the long-term sustainability of the State's economy and environment.

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 H.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

  
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DARIUS KYLA, Chair



