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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.R. No. 136

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.R. No. 136 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXPAND THE KĀHEA AIRPORT GREETINGS PROGRAM TO DISPLAY KEIKI ART IN ALL NEIGHBOR ISLAND AIRPORTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Transportation and Hawaii Tourism Authority to expand the Kahea Airport Greetings Program to display keiki art in all neighbor island airports.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority.

Your Committee finds that enhancing the visitor experience while preserving and promoting Native Hawaiian culture is a key priority for the State. The Kahea Airport Greetings Program contributes to this goal by providing Hawaiian entertainment, cultural enrichment, and opportunities for students to show their artwork at the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport. Your Committee believes that expanding this program to multiple airports throughout the State will provide equitable opportunities for students, strengthen cultural appreciation, and enhance the overall travel experience in Hawaii.

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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.R. No. 136 and recommends its adoption.

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

 *for*

DARIUS KILLA, Chair



