

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2882

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2882 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
PERTAINING TO THE CIVIL AIR PATROL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make an appropriation for
the Hawaii Civil Air Patrol (CAP) to repair the roof hangar at the
Hawaii wing headquarters.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from State Civil Defense, Hawaii CAP, and two individuals.

The Hawaii CAP provides necessary disaster relief, search and
rescue, homeland security, and medical emergency transport
services to local and national organizations. As a peacetime
auxiliary of the Air Force, the Hawaii CAP remains an active
volunteer organization with approximately five hundred fifty
members, including two hundred cadets. The Hawaii wing has three
primary missions: search and rescue, aerospace education, and the
cadet program. It is also an active participant in counter-drug
operations for the Drug Enforcement Agency, flying over one
hundred seventy-nine missions in 2003.

Your Committee finds that maintenance and repair of hangars
are a necessity for successful rescue missions and the Hawaii CAP
depends on state funding to meet its basic needs.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2882 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Government Operations,


LORRAINE R. INOUYE, Chair



