

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 4, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2351

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism & Culture, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2351 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PACIFIC
AVIATION MUSEUM PEARL HARBOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to honor our nation's rich legacy
in Pacific aviation and enrich Hawaii's visitor industry by
appropriating \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2008-2009 for phase 2 of
the Pacific Aviation Museum at Pearl Harbor (Museum).

The Museum, Military Affairs Council of The Chamber of
Commerce of Hawaii, and numerous concerned individuals supported
this bill. The Department of Defense supported the intent of this
measure. A concerned individual submitted comments.

Your Committee recognizes the significant benefits that may
be realized from the establishment of the Museum. The Museum has
the potential to provide a boost to our visitor industry, adding
to Hawaii's reputation as a unique, world-renowned travel
destination. The Museum also has the potential to educate
visitors and residents alike regarding the history of Hawaii, and
the U.S., with respect to Pacific naval aviation, including World
War II.

In light of its value as an educational resource, your
Committee encourages the Museum to develop and implement factual
and culturally sensitive projects and exhibits in the Museum. The

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Museum is further encouraged to work with other local and state departments and agencies to integrate relevant factual information into the Museum's curricula to ensure the historical accuracy of its exhibits and programs. Finally, your Committee encourages the Museum to incorporate local heroes and historical figures as part of the Museum's programs and activities, including its guest speakers list.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & Culture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2351 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

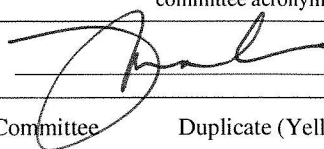
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Tourism & Culture,


RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism & Culture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2351	Committee Referral: TAC, <i>FIN</i>	Date: 01/28/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TAC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. MANAHAN, Joey (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
	<i>12</i>			
TOTAL (12)				
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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