

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 770

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 21, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 416

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 416 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to expedite needed safety and customer service improvements at Hawaii's airports by exempting structures and improvements to land used for airport purposes from:

- (1) County agencies' special management area permitting requirements; and
- (2) The approval of county agencies.

The Airlines Committee of Hawaii and United Airlines testified in support of this bill. A member of the Kauai County Council, the Sierra Club-Hawaii Chapter, and a concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Transportation submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 416 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water, Land, Ocean
Resources & Hawaiian Affairs,



KEN ITO, Chair



