

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1607 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ajil 3, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2088  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2088, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED FLIGHT SIMULATOR TRAINING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to expand Hawaii's aviation industry by allowing businesses engaged in advanced flight simulator training for pilots, dispatchers, mechanics, or air traffic controllers, to qualify for the general excise tax exemption and tax credit under the State Enterprise Zones law.

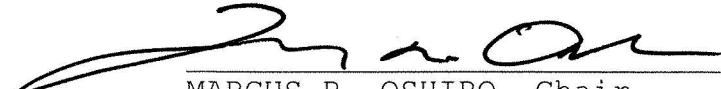
Honolulu Community College, Global Aeronautics LLC, Alteon Training LLC, Mauna Loa Helicopters, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Department of Taxation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and a concerned individual offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2088, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

SB2088 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2008-3453



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

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2088, SD1, HD1	Committee Referral: EDB, FIN	Date: 3-27-2008		
<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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CARROLL, Mele				✓
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				✓
11. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
12. MIZUNO, John	✓			
13. NAKASONE, Bob				✓
14. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				✓
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				✓
TOTAL (19)	12	0	0	7
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: <u>Marilyn B. Lee</u>				
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