

# LATE TESTIMONY

## TESTIMONY OF KEONI WAGNER ON BEHALF OF HAWAIIAN AIRLINES IN SUPPORT OF HCR 141 AND HR 81

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To: Chairman Joseph M. Souki and Members of the House Committee on Transportation:

My name is Keoni Wagner and I am the Vice President for Public Affairs for Hawaiian Airlines presenting this testimony on behalf of Hawaiian Airlines in support of H.C. R. 141 and H.R. 81 which supports the Application of Hawaiian Airlines to Provide Airline Service to Haneda Airport in Tokyo, Japan.

On behalf of Hawaiian Airlines I would like to thank the Representatives who introduced these Resolutions and the chair and members of this committee for hearing these Resolutions.

As you are aware, Hawaiian Airlines is the only carrier that is entirely focused on our home state and the only carrier whose economic well being is tied directly to that of Hawaii. Hawaiian is reinvesting in growing the company and is actively pursuing a growth strategy that is aimed at adding service and new routes to bring more visitors to Hawaii. For example, the company has committed to acquiring over \$4 billion in new long range aircraft over the next two decades to fulfill its vision to become an even larger contributor to Hawaii tourism. This growth will increase tourism and tax revenues to the state.

As this Resolution points out, the success of Hawaiian Airlines in expanding its markets will an important role in the growth and prosperity of our state and its citizens.

Again, we thank you for your support of Hawaiian Airlines and thank you for your anticipated support of these Resolutions.