

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1809 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 25, 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 156

S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 156, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CREATION OF AN  
EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN  
INTERNATIONAL AVIATION TRAINING CENTER AT THE HILO  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND AN ADVANCED AVIATION DEGREE  
TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Governor to  
convene an exploratory committee to consider the establishment of  
an international aviation training center at the Hilo  
International Airport and an advanced aviation degree training  
program at the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

The Department of Transportation and the University of Hawaii  
at Hilo supported the intent.

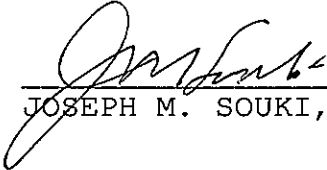
The demand for pilots is expected to soar with Boeing  
forecasting the need for over 27,000 new pilots a year and if  
military cutbacks occur we could see the traditional supply of  
trained pilots diminishing. The Hilo International Airport is an  
ideal venue as it is less busy than other airports providing a  
safer training environment as well as being in close proximity to  
the UH Hilo campus.

SCR156 SD1 HSCR



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 156, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



