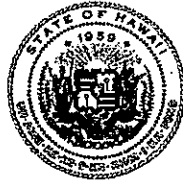


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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 156, S.D. 1

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.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

The Department of Transportation supports the intent of this bill, to develop the aviation capabilities within the State, and within the community of Hilo. We respectfully suggest that the committee include or have access to knowledge and experience in aviation training.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

