

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR - 1 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1221
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1221, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to foster growth in the aeronautics industry in the State.

More specifically, this measure appropriates an unspecified amount to the University of Hawaii for the hiring of a program coordinator and technical support staff member to complete the planning and studies required for the international flight training center and the proposed aeronautical training program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of the Mayor of the County of Hawaii, the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, the Department of Defense, the Hawaii County Council-District 3, the University of Hawaii at Hilo, and eight individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from two individuals.

Your Committee finds that in 2012, the Legislature established an exploratory committee that was tasked to determine if an international flight training center should be established in the State. The exploratory committee proposed three pilot programs: the professional helicopter pilot program, the unmanned



aircraft systems pilot program, and the professional airplane pilot program. The exploratory committee also recommended that the Legislature appropriate funds to hire a program coordinator and a technical support staff member to conduct and draft the necessary planning and studies required for these pilot programs. Accordingly, your Committee finds that this measure supports the growth of the aeronautics industry in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date from July 1, 2013, to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1221, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1221, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1221, SD 1	Committee Referral: HRE/PSM, WAM	Date: 2-22-13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	12	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency Committee File Copy				

*Only one measure per Record of Votes