

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2034

Honolulu, Hawaii

JAN 31 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2903

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs,  
to which was referred S.B. No. 2903 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR  
SECURITY AT HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an  
emergency appropriation to replace security funds that were used  
to cover the costs associated with the operations and maintenance  
of the outbound baggage handling and explosive detection systems.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Transportation and Airlines Committee of  
Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that new baggage handling and explosive  
detection systems were installed by the State at Honolulu  
International Airport to move the baggage screening from the  
ticket lobbies to the baggage make-up areas. The new systems  
require an operations and maintenance contract to ensure trouble-  
free movement of baggage from the ticket lobbies to the aircraft  
in time for its departure. This critical service provides system  
troubleshooting, repairs, and manufacturer's recommended  
maintenance to the baggage handling and explosive detection  
systems that is beyond the capabilities of state staff. The new  
equipment is required by federal regulations so that all checked  
baggage is screened for explosives and other hazardous materials  
prior to placement on the aircraft. The cost to carry out these  
new procedures was unanticipated by the Department because the

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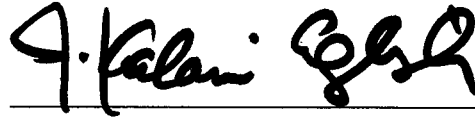


airlines previously absorbed the cost of operating and maintaining the new baggage screening process. To address the unanticipated costs, a contract was funded using funds from the fiscal year 2013-2014 security appropriation, since the system performs a security function.

Your Committee finds that security funding should be replaced immediately to prevent interruption of critical security services at Honolulu International Airport, especially as the security contract expires on February 15, 2014.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2903 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Transportation and  
International Affairs,



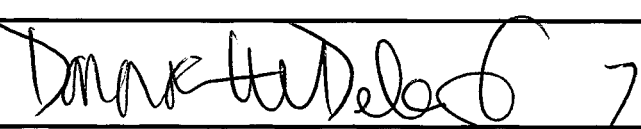
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J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2903	TIA, WAM	01/30/14		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	X			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	X			
ESPERO, Will	X			
GABBARD, Mike	X			
KAHELE, Gilbert	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				X
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	X			
SOLOMON, Malama	X			
SLOM, Sam	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	8	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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