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Honorable Kalani English, Chair
Honorable Donovan Dela Cruz, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

**Re: SB 2903 – MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR SECURITY AT
HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – IN SUPPORT**
Conference Room 224– 1:25 PM

Aloha Chair English, Vice Chair Dela Cruz and Members of the Committee:

The Airlines Committee of Hawaii* (ACH), which is made up of 21 signatory air carriers that underwrite the State Airport System appreciates the opportunity to offer testimony in support of SB 2903.

This bill proposes to replenish security funds that were utilized to fund the operation and maintenance costs of the outbound baggage handling and explosive detection systems at Honolulu International Airport. Safety and security cannot be compromised at Hawaii's airports. This funding is needed to ensure safe, secure and efficient airport operations for the millions of residents and visitors utilizing the airports throughout the state.

We ask for your favorable consideration of this measure.

Sincerely,

Blaine Miyasato
ACH Co-chair

Matthew Shelby
ACH Co-chair

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