

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3547

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1736  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1736, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to rename the Kona International Airport at Keahole as the Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole.

Your Committee recognizes that Ellison Onizuka, best known as Hawaii's first astronaut, was born on the Island of Hawaii. He served in the United States Air Force, where he used his education in aerospace engineering to participate in flight test programs and systems safety engineering for numerous aircraft. In January 1978, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration selected him as an astronaut candidate, and he became the first Japanese-American to venture into space. Tragically, on January 28, 1986, he and six other individuals perished when the Space Shuttle Challenger exploded shortly after lift-off from the Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral, Florida.

Your Committee believes that renaming the Kona International Airport at Keahole as the Ellison Onizuka Kona International Airport at Keahole is a fitting tribute that will honor the legacy and memory of a beloved and respected keiki o ka aina.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date from July 1, 2018, to January 1, 2017.

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 H.B. No. 1736, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1736, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

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



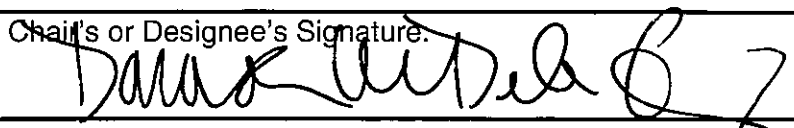
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JILL N. FOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 1736, HD1, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TRE, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/20/16</b>		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.				/
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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