

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2113

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2933
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Energy, to which was referred S.B. No. 2933 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A FEDERAL INSPECTION STATION AT KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an appropriation for a federal inspection station at Kona International Airport at Keahole.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, Department of Defense, Hawaiian Airlines, Mauna Kea Resort, The Fairmont Orchid, Kohala Coast Resort Association, Airport Concessionaires Committee, Airlines Committee of Hawaii, and one individual.

This measure is intended to establish a secondary federal inspection station in the State of Hawaii that provides added resilience during a civil defense emergency, while providing direct air freight for Hawaii island exports.

Your Committee finds that the United States Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Borders Protection, requires a federal inspection station for all certificated United States of America airports designed as the first point of entry into the United States of America for all international arriving visitors.



Your Committee further finds that Customs and Borders Protection requires that each federal inspection station meet its standards for design and construction under their airport technical design standards. A second federal inspection section also allows for additional international flights and reduced congestion at Honolulu International Airport.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Energy that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2933, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Energy,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and Energy
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2933	Committee Referral: TRE, WAM	Date: 02-04-16		
<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
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	/			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)				/
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>J. Kalani English</i>				
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