

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2016

RE: S.R. No. 28

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.R. No. 28 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF ADOPTING THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION'S SCREENING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Transportation to conduct a study on the feasibility and advisability of adopting the Transportation Security Administration's Screening Partnership Program.

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

Your Committee finds that the Screening Partnership Program of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) contracts security screening services at commercial airports to qualified private companies, which run screening operations under federal oversight and in compliance with all TSA security screening procedures.

The overriding goal of the Screening Partnership Program is to ensure that participating airports provide services that meet TSA security and performance standards, and maximize cost savings for taxpayers. Using a private contractor allows airports to flex the number of security screeners scheduled to better match



passenger volume, which can fluctuate seasonally. As of April 2015, twenty-one airports throughout the United States have joined the Screening Partnership Program.

Your Committee requests that the Committee on Ways and Means, should it consider this measure for adoption, to amend this measure to request the Department of Transportation to report to the Legislature its findings and recommendations no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 28 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

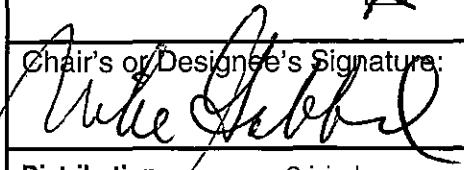
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Energy,


LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SR 28	TRE, WAM	03-29-16		
<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 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
INOUYE, 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:				
				
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