

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 16, 2018

RE: S.C.R. No. 143  
S.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND APPLIED  
RESEARCH LABORATORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONVENE A  
WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE SAFE,  
LEGAL, AND BENEFICIAL USE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS IN  
HAWAII, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Applied Research  
Laboratory at the University of Hawaii to convene a Hawaii  
Unmanned Aircraft Systems Working Group to advise and inform the  
Legislature, legislative committees, public agencies, city and  
county councils, and the public on developments and risks of  
unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) usage, as well as the direction of  
national and local efforts to address UAS issues, and to provide  
information for policy decisions regarding UAS.

The Department of Transportation; Department of Business,  
Economic Development and Tourism; and University of Hawai'i  
testified in support of this measure.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

*for*   
HENRY J.C. AQUINO, Chair



