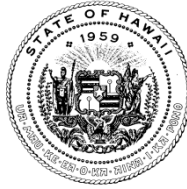


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H.B. 434, H.D. 1
RELATING TO AIRCRAFT

House Committee on Finance

The Department of Transportation (DOT) – Airports Division **opposes** H.B.434, H.D. 1 to establish a non-commercial aircraft landing fee and non-commercial aircraft storage fee and directs proceeds from these fees into the airport revenue fund.

Non-commercial entities already pay a landing fee at DOT-Airports. Any fees collected are considered airport revenues and must be used for airport purposes. Under The FAA Grant Assurances, the money cannot be used for general fund purposes.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

HB-434-HD-1

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Testimony for FIN on 2/25/2021 1:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bill Plum	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I urge this committee to OPPOSE this bill. The fees will discourage a recovery of the air travel that has been damaged severely from the Covid pandemic. Aircraft are a vital transportation link for our island state and a key part of our economy. That link should be encouraged, not discouraged.