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before the
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, March 23, 2021
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State Capitol, Conference Room 224

Comments in consideration of
SCR262/SR221

**REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REVIEW, REVISE,
AND UPDATE PLANS FOR THE DANIEL K. INOUYE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE PANDEMICS, PRIORITIZE USER
EXPERIENCES, ESTABLISH A HAWAII SENSE OF PLACE, INCORPORATE
GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS, AND MODERNIZE HAWAII'S LARGEST
AIRPORT.**

Chair Lee, Vice Chair Inouye, and Members of the Committee, the Hawai'i State Energy Office (HSEO) offers comments on SCR262/SR221, which would update plans to modernize the Daniel K. Inouye Honolulu International Airport.

HSEO supports resolutions that seek to include the incorporation of green building standards that would establish a framework for large state facilities. SCR262/SR221 is also consistent with HRS 196-9, which requires agencies to implement energy efficiency and environmental standards to the extent possible.

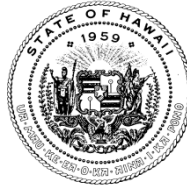
HSEO supports the intent of SCR262/SR221 in greenhouse gas reduction efforts while implementing sustainable design practices by improving the availability of green infrastructure, decreasing urban heat, and encouraging greenhouse gas reduction and sequestration throughout Hawai'i.

Our comments are guided by our mission to promote energy efficiency, renewable energy, energy resiliency, and clean transportation to help achieve a decarbonized economy.

There are on-going airport modernization efforts, so HSEO defers to the Department of Transportation on additional airport enhancement plans outlined in SCR 262/SR221.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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The Department of Transportation (DOT) – Airports Division **supports the intent of** S.C.R. 262.

The DOT recognizes the value of subject matter experts and the opportunity to reassess future airport plans and priorities to incorporate lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic and to address longstanding issues that have impacted resident and visitor experiences at the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

SCR-262

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Comments:

I appreciate the effort that the transportation committee has taken to direct the DOT-A to consider green building, sustainability goals and climate change in their planning for the HNL airport. I support this SCR262. Thank you.

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