

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 712

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1368
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1368, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRFIELDS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Create the Kawaihapai Airfield Revitalization Task Force to address the issues necessary to keep the airfield open and operating safely; and
- (2) Require the task force to report to the Legislature.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation - Airports Division, United States Parachute Association, Soaring Society of America, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Save Dillingham Airfield, and nine individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals.

Your Committees find that Kawaihapai Airfield, also known as Dillingham Airfield, is a vital economic and tourism contributor to the economy of Oahu's north shore. Small business tenants at the airfield generate over \$12,000,000 in yearly revenues and employ over one hundred and thirty people.

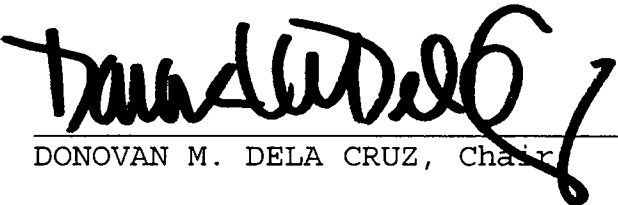


Your Committees find that the Department of Transportation (DOT) currently leases the airfield from the United States Department of the Army. Although the lease runs until July 5, 2024, the DOT announced its plan to terminate the lease through an early termination procedure, and subsequently agreed to extend the early termination period to June 30, 2021, to accommodate tenant requests. This measure will establish a task force to address the DOT's outstanding concerns with the Dillingham Airfield with the intent to allow it to continue operating safely.

Your Committees have amended this measure by inserting an effective date of May 6, 2137, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1368, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1368, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Judiciary and
Ways and Means,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

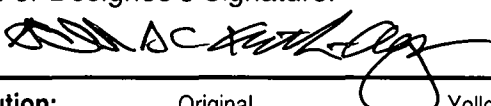


KARL RHOADS, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1368 , SD1	TRS, JDC/WAM	2/23/21		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.			X	
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn				X
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	9		1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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