

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2816

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2745
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRCRAFT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Director of Transportation to adopt rules that require tour aircraft operators to verify that they have aircraft liability insurance coverage for an unspecified amount per person per incident.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Association for Justice. Your Committee received comments on this measure from Blue Hawaiian.


Your Committee finds that tour aircraft crashes resulting in both non-fatal and fatal injuries have increased in recent years. These crashes, especially in dense residential areas, are a serious problem that will only increase with the growing aircraft tours industry. Therefore, the tour aircraft permit process should require that each tour aircraft operator has adequate insurance to cover any loss of life and damage to property in the event of an accident.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to



this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2745, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection,

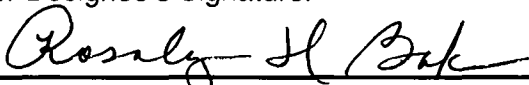


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
CPN

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB2745 SD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TRS, CPN</i>	Date: <i>02-23 2022</i>		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	/			
DECOITE, Lynn	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				/
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	<i>6</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes