

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1839

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 , 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 70
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO FACILITATE AND ACCELERATE THE ADOPTION OF
SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUELS TO DECARBONIZE HAWAI'I'S
TRANSPORTATION SECTOR AND SUPPORT THE STATE'S CLIMATE GOALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of
Transportation to facilitate and accelerate the adoption of
sustainable aviation fuels to decarbonize Hawaii's transportation
sector and support the State's climate goals.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Transportation; Life of the Land; Alaska
Airlines; Hawaiian Airlines; Par Hawaii; Island Energy Services,
LLC; Hawai'i Renewable Fuels Coalition; Pono Pacific; and Coalition
Earth. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this
measure from the Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of
Hawai'i and Energy Justice Network.

Your Committee finds that the transportation sector is the
largest contributor to greenhouse gas emissions in the State,
accounting for nearly half of the Hawaii's total emissions.
Aviation, which plays a critical role in tourism, commerce, and

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interisland travel, is a significant source of these emissions, making it essential to find sustainable alternatives to conventional jet fuel. This measure aims to further the State's commitment to achieving net-zero transportation goals and ensure the long-term sustainability of the State's economy and environment.

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 H.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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


DARIUS KYLA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: ☒ Pass, unamended (as is) ☐ Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Hold
☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

TRN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KILA, Darius K. (C)	✓			
2. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada (VC)	✓			
3. COCHRAN, Elle				✓
4. EVSLIN, Luke A.	✓			
5. KITAGAWA, Lisa	✓			
6. LA CHICA, Trish	✓			
7. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	✓			
8. MURAOKA, Christopher L.			✓	
9. PIERICK, Elijah				✓
TOTAL (9)	8		1	2 ^u

The recommendation is: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
 committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 

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