STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1836

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2025

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RE: H.R. No. 136

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.R. No. 136 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXPAND THE KĀHEA AIRPORT GREETINGS PROGRAM TO DISPLAY KEIKI ART IN ALL NEIGHBOR ISLAND AIRPORTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Transportation and Hawaii Tourism Authority to expand the Kahea Airport Greetings Program to display keiki art in all neighbor island airports.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority.

Your Committee finds that enhancing the visitor experience while preserving and promoting Native Hawaiian culture is a key priority for the State. The Kahea Airport Greetings Program contributes to this goal by providing Hawaiian entertainment, cultural enrichment, and opportunities for students to show their artwork at the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport. Your Committee believes that expanding this program to multiple airports throughout the State will provide equitable opportunities for students, strengthen cultural appreciation, and enhance the overall travel experience in Hawaii.

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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.R. No. 136 and recommends its adoption.

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

DARTUS KALA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

	mmittee Referral	Date	4/1/29	2
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				
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4. EVSLIN, Luke A.				
5. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
6. LA CHICA, Trish				
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7. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	-			
8. MURAOKA, Christopher L.				
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9. PIERICK, Elijah				
TOTAL (9)	7			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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