

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1836

Honolulu, Hawaii

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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,

 *for*
DARIUS KILA, Chair



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