

Honolulu, Hawaii APR 04 , 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1638 S.D. 2 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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1638, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR CARRIERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Establish within the Department of Transportation a three-year Molokai Air Carrier Subsidy Pilot Program to provide subsidies to air carriers operating out of Molokai Airport; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the administration of the Pilot Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one member of the Maui County Council; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Huli Au Ola Maui County Area Health Education Center; Molokai Homestead Farmers Alliance; Kamaka Air LLC; Moloka'i Drugs, Inc.; and four individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your



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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1638, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

## State of Hawaii



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance** 

Bill/Resolution No.: SBIV38, SD2, HDI TRN	e Referral:	Dat	• 4/1/25	•
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)				· · ·
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada	<u> </u>			
4. HOLT, Daniel			213*10:14:10100-000005-00000-00000-000000-000	
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika				
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.	N. P. P. SALARDAN			1 RECENTION CONTRACTOR OF A RECENT OF A
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KUSCH, Matthias 9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	<u> </u>			
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F. 10. LEE, Mike				
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.		Notice the second second		
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann				
14. ALCOS III, David				
15. REYES ODA, Julie				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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