

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2065

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 11, 2025

RE: S.C.R. No. 231  
S.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  
S.C.R. No. 231, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL AND UTILIZE ELECTRONIC SCANNING  
EQUIPMENT AT EACH STATE AIRPORT AND HARBOR TO SCAN FOR  
ILLEGAL FIREWORKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Transportation to install and utilize electronic scanning  
equipment at each state airport and harbor to scan for illegal  
fireworks.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Transportation and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the illegal importation and use of  
fireworks pose serious risks to public safety, property, and the  
environment in Hawaii, contributing to fires, injuries, and  
disturbances. Current enforcement methods have proven inadequate  
in preventing the entry of these dangerous items, and enhanced  
screening at state airports and harbors is essential to intercept  
illegal fireworks. Your Committee believes that the installation  
of modern electronic scanning equipment at these locations will

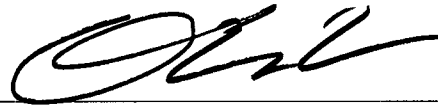
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strengthen enforcement efforts, prevent the distribution of illegal fireworks, and ensure safer communities across the State.

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 S.C.R. No. 231, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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



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DARIUS KILA, Chair



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 231, SD 4</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">TRN</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">6/10/2025</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	7			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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