



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

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House Committee on Transportation

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HCR107 URGING THE CREATION OF AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE TO
CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL AVIATION
TRAINING CENTER AT THE HILO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND AN
ADVANCED AVIATION DEGREE TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO

Chair Souki, Vice Chair Ichiyama and Members of the Committee:

We support the intent of HCR 107. Hawai'i is dependent on aviation for transportation and business and at present there is no aviation baccalaureate (4-year degree) program in the state. This resolution calls for a study that would permit us to explore and design a program that we could bring forward for further consideration.

To this end, we support this resolution and would be very willing to participate in an exploratory committee to examine the feasibility and needed resources for establishing a training program.

Thank you for this opportunity to support this resolution. Mahalo.