

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2618**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 07 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2474
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE CONTROL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to protect public health and welfare by requiring the Department of Health to conduct a study on the impacts of aviation noise on residents of the Puna District and surrounding areas of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park on the Island of Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Mayor of the County of Hawaii, a Hawaii County Council member, and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that overhead helicopter noise from tour companies has impacted residents who live along the helicopters' flight paths. Your Committee believes that if the study required by this measure identifies positive suggestions or potential compromises, this will benefit both the affected residents and the helicopter tour businesses.

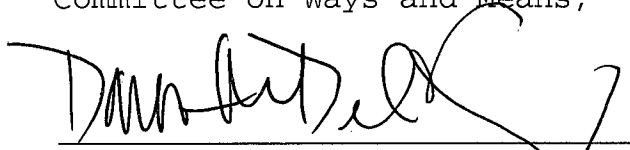


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the sum appropriated for the study from \$200,000 to an unspecified sum;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

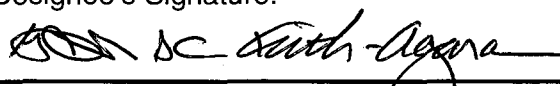


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2474, SDI	Committee Referral: AEN/CPH, WAM	Date: 2/21/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	10	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes