

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

545

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1496
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1496 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to promote the aerospace industry in Hawaii by expanding the state enterprise zones program to include the development and operation of space exploration and lunar research-related activities.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Richard C. Lim, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism. Written comments on this measure were received from Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that aerospace is a strategic and timely growth industry for Hawaii. The State is currently working to build public-private partnerships and attract substantial international business investments to Hawaii that can help expand and diversify aerospace activities statewide. The enterprise zones program encourages businesses to relocate to certain areas through tax and other incentives. By promoting aerospace efforts through the state enterprise zones program, this measure will bring scientific, educational, and commercial benefits to Hawaii residents and establish the State as a global leader in space exploration.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

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. 1496, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1496, S.D. 1.

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


David Y. Ige

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB/496	P6M/EDT, WAM	2/24/11		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	13	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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