

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2873

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Economic Revitalization & Business and  
Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2873 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL  
SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enable the Pacific  
International Space Center for Exploration Systems (PISCES) to  
become more efficient by:

- (1) Transferring PISCES from the University of Hawaii to the  
Department of Business, Economic Development, and  
Tourism's Office of Aerospace Development;
- (2) Establishing a PISCES board of directors; and
- (3) Appropriating funds and authorizing general obligation  
bonds to construct the Pacific International Space  
Center for Exploration Systems Aerospace Research  
Technology Park project.

The County of Hawaii Department of Research and Development;  
Northern Centre for Advanced Technology, Inc.; W.H. Shipman, Ltd.;  
Pacific Science Association; Zeta Corporation; the South African  
Space Resources Association; Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee;  
Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems;  
Skycorp Incorporated; Google Lunar X PRIZE; Flexure Engineering;



JAMSS America, Inc.; Kelso Aerospace Consulting; Honeybee Robotics Spacecraft Mechanisms Corporation; and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and University of Hawaii System testified in support of the intent of this measure. The Department of Human Resources Development, NASA, Enterprise Honolulu, International Ventures, White Label Space Foundation, and several individuals provided comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by, among other things:

- (1) Adding new language to strengthen the preamble;
- (2) Removing all amendments to the powers and duties of the Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;
- (3) Adding a new section to specify the powers and duties of the Executive Director of Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2112, for the purpose of facilitating further discussion; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Revitalization & Business and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2873, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2873, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

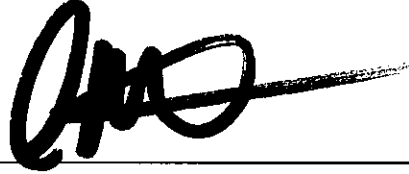


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Economic  
Revitalization & Business and  
Higher Education,



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SCOTT NISHIMOTO, Chair



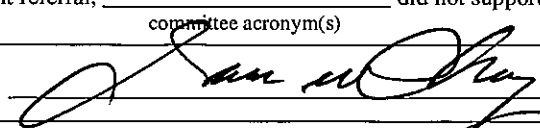
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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2873</b>	Committee Referral: <b>ERB/HED FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/14/2012</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
ERB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen L.	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
11. PINE, Kymerly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (11)	11			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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