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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AND BUSINESS**

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in consideration of

HB 2872

RELATING TO AEROSPACE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DISTRICTS.

Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Choy, and members of the Committee. The department opposes this bill in its current form, but should the Legislature move this forward, we offer the following alternative.

Instead of amending Chapter 205 by creating a 5th land use district for developing high technology, we recommend amending Chapter 205-4.5 to include the following language: "Aerospace high technology parks, provided that this paragraph shall apply only to land with soil classified by the land study bureau's detailed land classification as overall (master) productivity rating class C, D or E."

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

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