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Comments:

Dear State Representatives,

I am writing a private note to thank you for helping start the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Sytsems, and to encourage you to help PISCES grow, including a Space Research and Technology Park. I work for Boeing Research and Technology, a major Aerospace Company which has also supported some of my own efforts to help develop PISCES, but I am writing as a private citizen and a part-time resident of Hawaii.

PISCES offers unique promise to bring together many nations of the Pacific Rim in the best place on Earth to simulate robotic and human space exploration technologies for lunar and planetary surface operation.

PISCES also offers a track to encourage education as well as future employment for the youth of Hawaii in growing high tech industries, motivated and building upon the foundation of PISCES and the associated Research and Technology Park

Please also recognize Jim Crisafulli's incredible drive to help Hawaii enter the Space Age. The State Office of Aerospace Development DBEDT is the best organization to manage PISCES at this time, while continuing strong involvement of the University of Hawaii (including both Hilo and Manoa representatives), but also increasing the involvement of space industry and commercial entrepreneurship.

Thank you again,

Mark Henley