

GM 578

Report Title:

Board of Directors of the Pacific International Space
Center for Exploration Systems

Measure Title:

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of
Directors
of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems,
Gubernatorial Nominee, JAMES KERAVALA, for a term
to expire 6-30-2014.

James Keravala
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Senator Will Espero
The Senate
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

25th February 2013

Dear Senator Espero

RE: Nomination to the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems

Thank you in anticipation for your kind support of my nomination to the Board of PISCES by Governor Abercrombie. I look forward to serving in my fullest capacity to ensure that PISCES expands as a center of excellence serving the international community prototype celestial surface operations and spin out analog opportunities.

In answer to your questions to assist with the confirmation process:

1. Being a member of PISCES enables me to contribute to the scientific, engineering, operational and logistical prototyping and testing of terrestrial and space based robotic and processing systems. As a long-time professional in the field of space systems, dedicated to the expansion of our industrial and economic reach beyond Earth's confines, I am passionate about ensuring that PISCES' growth this decade is robust and capable enough to meet the prototyping and operational demands of the sector as quickly as possible.
2. I believe I am qualified for the position of Board Member of PISCES due to my extensive experience in spacecraft systems, launch, operations and international logistics. My deliberate decision to complement my 20 years of space sector expertise with complementary transport, shipping, construction and venture capital industry experience enables me to serve in a productive capacity both for operational expansion and to engage international participation. I have a deep understanding of the requirements and opportunities open to PISCES and look forward to exercising that experience for the benefit of the organisation.
3. During my term of service I fully expect to see PISCES expand as an international center of excellence, with operational facilities, and international partners enabling multi-stakeholder engagement for financial and organisational growth. I have extensive ideas on how PISCES can serve the community and the facilities it should offer. I look forward to promoting those options within the context of the strategic roadmap for expansion. As part of my primary

responsibilities, I am in constant and extensive contact with the international space community and will continue to promote the services of PISCES to ensure as many industrial partners as possible participate.

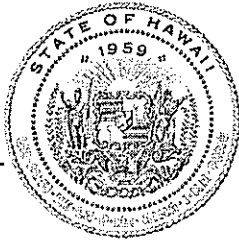
4. It is unlikely that conflicts of interest will arise as my duties on the Board of PISCES will be in context of the needs of the wider industry and aligned with my fellow Board Members. My primary role as a Founder of Shackleton Energy Company Inc (established to utilise Lunar polar water as a source for in-Space Propellant Depots) offers far more opportunities for complementary benefit as my activities for that program enable me to promote and support the efforts of PISCES. Any direct engagement with Shackleton Energy Company as a customer or partner of PISCES will be undertaken on an operational basis between team members in my company and the appropriate partnership and operational officers within PISCES, quite removed from a direct operational involvement with the Board. The greatest benefit that PISCES can offer arises when the widest possible engagement of the community within PISCES occurs enabling the necessary interfacing and standards sharing; this objective in itself calls for clear standards and benefits for the entire community and maintenance of that principal is in the interest of all concerned.

I trust that the above assists in your confirmation deliberation, and should this appointment be ratified, then it will be my privilege to serve.

With best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Keravala', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Jim Keravala



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before the

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Thursday, February 28, 2013
2:45 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 224
in consideration of

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**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR
EXPLORATION SYSTEMS, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, JAMES KERAVALA,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2014.**

Chair Espero, Vice Chair Baker, and Members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism **supports** the nomination of James Keravala to the Board of Directors for the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems (PISCES).

As a leader of international teams in the aerospace, finance, and technology sectors for over 20 years, Mr. Keravala is an expert in space systems and infrastructure, with professional skills that combine a deep knowledge of international business and technology trends with practical expertise in building cross-cultural teams that cut across diverse sectors.

As such, we believe Mr. Keravala has the professional skills and experience required to serve on the PISCES Board of Directors and recommend his confirmation to this position.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this nomination.