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Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, Gubernatorial
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before the
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Thursday, April 11, 2013
2:45 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 224
in consideration of

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

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism **supports** the nomination of Mr. Stephen Day to the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee (HAAC).

As CEO and founder of International Ventures Associates, Mr. Day provides strategic advice and investment support for telecommunications, IT, and software companies in the United States, Western Europe, and the Asia-Pacific region, including Siemens, Verizon, Mitsubishi, and Sun Microsystems, among others. Before founding IVA in 1991, Mr. Day spent nine years at the Communications Satellite Corporation (COMSAT) and thirteen years at DuPont, where he directed commercialization of technologies through licensing, joint ventures, and new business spin-offs, implementing joint ventures with multinational corporations in the U.S., Japan and Taiwan.

As such, we believe Mr. Day has the professional skills and experience required to serve on the HAAC and recommend his confirmation to this position.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this nomination.