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**Date:** 03/11/2013

**Committee:** House Education

**Department:** Education

**Person Testifying:** Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

**Title of Bill:** SB 0048(sscr249) RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

**Purpose of Bill:** Removes a representative from the department of education from the membership of the aerospace advisory committee. Amends section 205A-62, HRS, to remove the department of education from the list of state agencies with responsibilities relating to marine and coastal zone management.

**Department's Position:**

The Department of Education (Department) supports this bill to remove the Department from its involvement in the aerospace advisory committee. Furthermore, the Department supports its removal from the coordination of development of state agencies relating to marine and coastal affairs under HRS Part IV of chapter 205A.



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Statement of

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Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism  
before the

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Monday, March 11, 2013

2:00 p.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 309

in consideration of

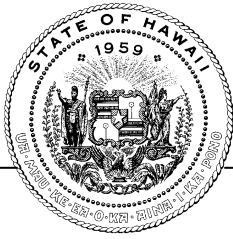
**SB 48**

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Chair Takumi, Vice Chair Ohno, and Members of the Committee. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism offers comments on SB 48 which eliminates a representative from the Department of Education from membership on the State's Aerospace Advisory Committee (AAC).

The AAC was created through Act 52 in the 2009 Legislative Session to advise and assist the legislature and state agencies in monitoring, assessing and promoting aerospace development statewide. Although several of the aerospace-related initiatives under discussion by the AAC will provide multiple opportunities for advancing K-12 education and training in science and technology related fields, we understand the Department of Education's staffing limitations related to maintaining a representative from the department on this committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.



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**RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

Chair Takumi, Vice Chair Ohno, and Members of the House Committee on Education.

The Office of Planning (OP) is the lead agency for implementing Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 205A, the Hawaii Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Act. Among its duties, OP is required to develop and update a Hawaii Ocean Resources Management Plan (ORMP), pursuant to HRS §205A-62. As part of the ORMP, Policy and Working Groups were formed to foster collaboration between federal, state, and county agencies, non-governmental organizations, and the public in managing Hawaii's coastal and marine resources.

OP would like to provide clarification on the provisions of Senate Bill 48. The intent of this bill is to remove the Department of Education (DOE) from the list of state agencies set forth in HRS §205A-62(3)(c) with responsibilities to develop work plans related to the ORMP. The bill does not remove DOE from “responsibilities related to marine and coastal zone management,” as stated in the bill’s description and in the EDU/PSM committee report.

Notwithstanding the DOE's removal from the list of state agencies in HRS §205A-62(3)(c), pursuant to HRS §205A-4, all state and county agencies shall give full consideration to the objectives and policies described in HRS §205A-2, and said objectives and policies shall be binding upon the actions of all agencies, within the scope of their authority.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.



February 3, 2013

Members of the 27<sup>th</sup> Hawaii State Legislature  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 S. Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha Members of the Hawaii State Legislature,

As the Chairman of the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee, I am writing to express my strong concern regarding SB48, which would eliminate Department of Education representation on the Hawai'i Aerospace Advisory Committee.

While the Committee understands the DoE's desire to minimize its obligations to the greater Hawai'i community (and thereby focus its efforts on programs of greatest importance to the department), we also believe it is most important for the DoE to maintain representation on the HAAC.

Many of the aerospace opportunities that have been brought to the attention of our Committee present multiple education and training opportunities for K-12 students statewide. Furthermore, it is critical that the DoE be able to provide input to educational programs under review by the Committee that can foster the home-grown, high skilled, and highly compensated work force we are seeking to develop.

As such, I strongly urge your committee defer the adoption of SB48.

'O wau me ka ha'aha'a,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Pulham", is written over a horizontal line.

Elliot Holokauahi Pulham  
Chairman

**International Ventures, Associates, 5333 Potomac Ave. NW, Washington. DC 20016**

February 3, 2013

Members of the 27th State Legislature  
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Re: **SB48**. Removes a representative from the Department of Education from membership on the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee.

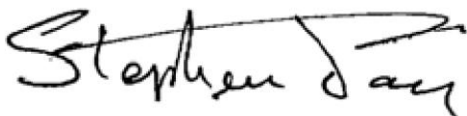
I am writing to express my concern regarding this measure.

Although I appreciate fully the Department of Education's interest in focusing its activities on programs of greatest importance to K-12 education in the State, I also know that certain of the aerospace initiatives we are discussing in the context of our Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee will provide multiple opportunities for STEM-related education and training programs for elementary, intermediate and high school students.

In addition, I believe it is important to provide an opportunity for the DoE to provide input to educational programs being explored through our Committee – especially initiatives with strong potential for providing professional, high-paying jobs in technology-related industries.

As such, I am opposed to this measure and would urge your Legislature to table its adoption.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Day". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line crossing through the middle of the name.

Stephen M. D. Day  
Member, Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee

**George R. Ariyoshi**  
**999 Bishop Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor**  
**Honolulu, HI 96813**

**February 1, 2013**

TESTIMONY OPPOSING SB48 - RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Dear Members of the 27<sup>th</sup> State Legislature,

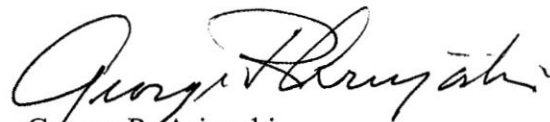
I do not support the intent of this bill, which eliminates a representative from the department of education from membership on Hawaii's Aerospace Advisory Committee.

The Aerospace Advisory Committee was created through Act 52 in the 2009 Legislative Session to advise and assist the legislature and state agencies in monitoring, assessing and promoting aerospace development statewide. As several of the aerospace-related initiatives under discussion by the AAC will provide multiple opportunities for K-12 education and training in science and technology, I strongly believe it would be beneficial for the state to maintain a representative from the department of education on this committee.

I would be happy to address any questions you may have concerning this recommendation and thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

I can be reached by e-mail at [kyahiku@wik.com](mailto:kyahiku@wik.com) , by phone at (808) 544-6765 or by fax at (808) 544-8398.

Aloha,



George R. Ariyoshi

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Lawrence E. Osborn  
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February 4, 2013

TESTIMONY OPPOSING SENATE BILL 48 - RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Dear Members of the 27<sup>th</sup> Hawaii State Legislature,

I am writing in opposition to this bill, the intent of which is to eliminate representation by the state department of education on the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee.

The Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee was established by state law to advise the Governor and the legislature on matters regarding the industry in the state of Hawaii. Many of the programs and initiatives discussed by the committee are directly related to education and provide opportunities for our students in science and technology. As a Hawaii resident and member of the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee I believe very strongly that the department of education should maintain a presence on the committee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have further questions about my testimony. I can be reached via email at [losborn@dreamhammer.com](mailto:losborn@dreamhammer.com) or by phone at (808) 554-4684.

Best regards and aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence E. Osborn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Lawrence E. Osborn



**Jenna Takenouchi**

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**SB48**

Submitted on: 3/10/2013

Testimony for EDN on Mar 11, 2013 14:00PM in Conference Room 309

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
TROY ABRAHAM	Individual	Support	No

Comments: i support urgent passage of this bill

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