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Statement of

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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State Capitol, Conference Room 221

in consideration of

SB 697

RELATING TO AEROSPACE.

Chair Ige, Vice Chair Kidani, and Members of the Committee. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism supports the intent of this bill to extend the terms of service for members of the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee from two to four years. This will both enhance the continuity of discourse among Committee members as well as reduce the administrative efforts required to maintain appropriate representation on this body.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.