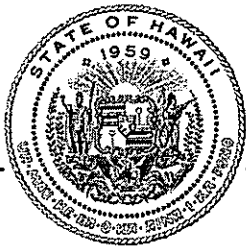


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Chairs Dela Cruz and Espero, Vice Chairs Slom and Baker, and Members of the Committees.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism supports the intent of SCR 195 / SR 149, which encourages State support to promote the significant scientific, educational, and industrial benefits that commercial space launch operations can bring to Hawaii.

This resolution builds upon Hawaii's strategic mid-Pacific, near-equatorial location, advanced telecommunications and IT infrastructure, resident expertise in aerospace technology, and other assets and capabilities that make our State an optimal location to support commercial space launch activities. Such operations would not only advance our nation's aerospace industry, but also expand local transportation and communications infrastructure, while providing new technology-based training and employment opportunities to help diversify our economic base.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on these resolutions.

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