

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 377

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 13, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 1419
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 1419 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the development and expansion of the aerospace and related industries by appropriating \$1,163,000, in general funds for the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems (PISCES). This measure also requires PISCES to report to the Legislature on its business plan regarding the Aerospace Technology Research and Development Park project.

Enterprise Honolulu, the District 3 Councilmember from the Hawaii County Council, and many concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and University of Hawaii at Hilo supported the intent of this measure. The Lieutenant Governor of the State of Alaska provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring an increase in the scope of the report to the Legislature by including:

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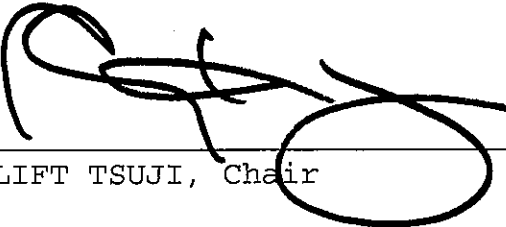
- (A) Any progress made toward the development of a world-class space center in Hawaii;
 - (B) The development of technologies for basalt concrete composition and delivery and any effect on the level of cement and bitumen imports into the State;
 - (C) The status of all working relationships with educational and research institutions, federal agencies, and local industry on the use of existing basalt resources in the State to identify, verify, and validate sustainable and in-situ concrete binders;
 - (D) Any progress made toward the development of a robotic operator training and certification program, including program location, course and curriculum development, and when the program is expected to begin accepting students;
 - (E) The level of private sector investment in aerospace and related industries, including the number and nature of any partnerships with private industry to facilitate State-based manufacturing and operations related to green energy technology; and
 - (F) The status of the memorandum of understanding with Hawaii Techworks and the East Hawaii Community Development Corporation regarding the cultivation of a skilled local workforce to support planned manufacturing operations;
- (2) Requiring PISCES to include a detailed statement of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses for each fiscal year ending June 30, in its required report to the Legislature; and
 - (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1419, as amended herein,

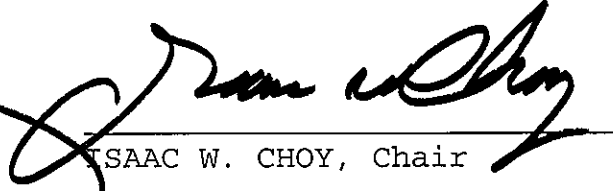


and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1419, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Higher Education and Economic Development & Business,



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1419	Committee Referral: HED/EDB, FIN	Date: 2/5/13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	✓			
2. WARD, Gene (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom				✓
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.				✓
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
TOTAL (9)	7	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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