

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1256
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1256 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems (PISCES) for purposes of supporting operations and purchasing equipment.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; the University of Hawaii at Hilo; a member of the Hawaii County Council; the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Alaska; and nineteen concerned individuals.

Your Committee finds that the field of aerospace has the potential to provide significant economic development, high-paying jobs, and economic diversification for the island of Hawaii and the State. PISCES is a prominent component of the State's aerospace industry development strategy and can help to promote Hawaii's strategically ideal location. Your Committee further finds that funds allocated to PISCES during the 2012 legislative session will be completely encumbered or expended by the end of the fiscal year and that additional general funding is necessary to maintain PISCES' critical operations and equipment purchases through fiscal year 2014.

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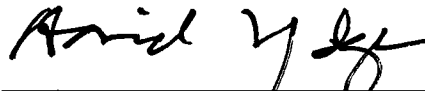


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified sum;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1256, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1256, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1256	Committee Referral: PSM, WAM	Date: 3/1/13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓	<i>WR</i>		
TOTAL	9	1		4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;"> Will Espero </div>				
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