

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 174

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1256

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs, 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 support operations of and the purchase of equipment
required to support the Pacific International Space Center for
Exploration Systems (PISCES).

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; University of
Hawaii System; Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee; Aerospace
States Association; Oahu Economic Development Board; East Hawaii
Community Development Corporation; Shackleton Energy Company;
Ontario Drive and Gear; and eight individuals.

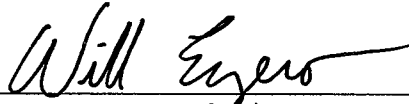
Your Committee finds that PISCES was established to leverage
Hawaii's substantial assets and capabilities in the space industry
to advance the national space program and provide unique
opportunities to expand and diversify technology-based enterprise
and education statewide. The goal for PISCES is to develop a
world-class center of excellence in Hawaii that can facilitate the
design, testing, and validation of new technologies to support
robotic and human missions to space, and in so doing serve as an
economic driver for the Island of Hawaii that will promote the
establishment and growth of new sustainable and green industries



along with associated jobs, workforce development, internships, and science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education programs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1256 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,

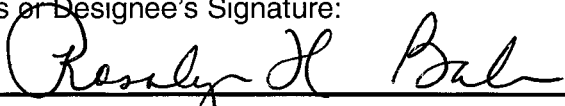


WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 1256	PSM, WAM	2-5-2013
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓	
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓	
GALUTERIA, Brickwood		✓
GREEN, Josh	✓	
SLOM, Sam		✓
TOTAL	3	-
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Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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