

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 195

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.C.R. No. 195 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING COMMERCIAL SPACE
TRANSPORTATION AS A STRATEGIC AND TIMELY GROWTH INDUSTRY FOR
HAWAII AND REQUESTING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE
PROACTIVE, COORDINATED, AND SUSTAINED ACTION TO FULLY REALIZE
THE SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND COMMERCIAL
BENEFITS THAT SPACE LAUNCH OPERATIONS AND RELATED AEROSPACE
ENTERPRISE CAN BRING TO HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support the
commercial space industry in Hawaii.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Recognizes commercial space transportation as a
strategic and timely growth industry for Hawaii;
- (2) Requests the State to take actions so that Hawaii may
fully benefit from space launch operations and related
aerospace enterprises; and
- (3) Requests the State to conduct its aerospace efforts in a
manner that is responsive to local, environmental,
community, and cultural concerns.

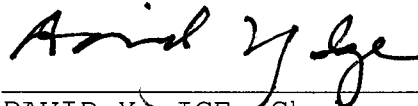


Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and seven individuals.

Your Committee finds that space launch operations and related aerospace enterprises are a timely growth industry for Hawaii. Commercial space launch operations in Hawaii will create high-paying jobs, diversify the economy, and enhance existing technology-based industries. Accordingly, your Committee believes that the State should promote and advance the development of this industry in Hawaii.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 195 and recommends its adoption.

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

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 195	Committee Referral: PSM/EGH, WAM	Date: 4/5/13		
<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 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	✓			
TOTAL	11	0	01	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted <i>sw</i>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>				
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