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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A PLAN
FOR THE GIL KAHELE AERO TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS.

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Business, Economic Development,
2 and Tourism's mission is achieving a Hawaii economy that
3 embraces innovation and is globally competitive, dynamic, and
4 productive, providing opportunities for all of Hawaii's
5 citizens; and
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7 WHEREAS, through its attached agencies, the Department of
8 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism aims to foster
9 planned community development, create affordable workforce
10 housing in high-quality living environments, and promote growth
11 in the innovation and technology sector; and
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13 WHEREAS, the HI Growth Initiative is the core of the
14 Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism's
15 effort to support economic development in Hawaii; the initiative
16 is sharply focused on finding ways to support new business and
17 industries; and
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19 WHEREAS, the Department of Business, Economic Development,
20 and Tourism, through the High Technology Development
21 Corporation, has established a goal of creating 80,000 new jobs
22 with salaries over \$80,000 in technology and innovation by 2030;
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25 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Office of Aerospace Development, in the
26 Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism,
27 provides a focal point within state government to facilitate
28 dialogue and coordination among Hawaii's public, private, and
29 academic sectors, and between state-based entities and public
30 and private overseas organizations to promote the growth and
31 diversification of Hawaii's aerospace, aeronautical, and
32 aviation industries; and
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34 WHEREAS, the primary goals of the Office of Aerospace
35 Development are to:
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- 1 (1) Identify and promote opportunities for expanding and
2 diversifying aero tech-related industries in Hawaii,
3 including but not limited to applied optics,
4 astronomy, and astrophysics, aviation, space-based
5 applications of dual-use technology, environmental
6 monitoring and remote sensing, satellite
7 communications, and commercial space launch;
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- 9 (2) Catalyze partnerships among local universities and
10 businesses to:
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12 (A) Improve the relevance and quality of university
13 training to support the growth and
14 diversification of Hawaii's aero tech industry;
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16 (B) Identify entrepreneurial opportunities for
17 commercializing innovative spinoffs from basic
18 research; and
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20 (C) Facilitate technology transfer from the
21 university to the private sector to expedite
22 commercialization;
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- 24 (3) Assist local universities, companies, research
25 institutions, and other interested organizations in
26 establishing partnerships with corporate, government,
27 and educational entities overseas that can promote and
28 enhance Hawaii's aero tech industry;
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- 30 (4) Promote innovative education and workforce development
31 programs that will enhance public awareness of our
32 State's aerospace, aeronautical, and aviation
33 potential and enable local citizens to pursue
34 employment in Hawaii's aero tech industry;
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- 36 (5) Monitor national and global trends in the aero tech
37 industry and recommend programs and policies that can
38 support aerospace, aeronautical, and aviation industry
39 development statewide;
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- 41 (6) Help leverage aerospace, aeronautical, and aviation
42 and related technological capabilities in Hawaii's



1 public, academic, and private sectors to support the
2 national space program and facilitate international
3 dialogue toward the design, development, and
4 implementation of multinational space exploration
5 initiatives; and
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- 7 (7) Serve as a central point of contact for state
8 government that can respond to local and out-of-state
9 inquiries concerning Hawaii's aero tech-related
10 interests and activities; now, therefore,
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12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
13 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016,
14 that the Office of Aerospace Development is requested to enter
15 into an agreement with the following agencies to develop a plan
16 for the Gil Kahele Aero Technology Campus: High Technology
17 Development Corporation, Hawaii Strategic Development
18 Corporation, Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation,
19 Department of Transportation, Department of Defense, University
20 of Hawaii at Hilo, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Waiakea
21 High School, Ellison S. Onizuka Space Center, and the County of
22 Hawaii; and
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,
25 Economic Development, and Tourism may request other agencies and
26 organizations to enter into the agreement with the Office of
27 Aerospace Development to develop a plan for the Gil Kahele Aero
28 Technology Campus; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Gil Kahele Aero Technology
31 Campus be located on a site in Hilo to be identified by the
32 Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,
35 Economic Development, and Tourism is requested to submit the
36 plan for the Gil Kahele Aero Technology Campus, including the
37 proposed site of the campus, to the Legislature no later than
38 sixty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of
39 2017; and
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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
42 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Office of



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1 Aerospace Development, Board of Directors of the High Technology
 2 Development Corporation, Board of Directors of the Hawaii
 3 Strategic Development Corporation, Executive Director of the
 4 Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Director of
 5 Transportation, Adjutant General, Board of Regents of the
 6 University of Hawaii, Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at
 7 Hilo, Chairperson of the Board of Education, Superintendent of
 8 Education, Interim President of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
 9 University, Principal of Waiakea High School, Board of Directors
 10 of the Ellison S. Onizuka Space Center, and the Mayor of the
 11 County of Hawaii.

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