

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3571

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2263  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2263, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys for the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to conduct a study on the development and economic viability of a small satellite launch and processing facility on the island of Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Aha Moku Advisory Committee.

Your Committee finds that the State's geographic location, particularly the island of Hawaii, makes the State an ideal location for equatorial launches of spacecraft and small satellites.

Your Committee also finds that recent advances in the miniaturization of satellite components, standardization in satellite parts, and related factors have made the manufacture, launch, and operation of small satellites a potentially prosperous

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industry. However, your Committee believes that further research should be conducted on the development and economic viability of a small satellite launch and processing facility on the island of Hawaii to determine whether this industry would be beneficial for the State.

Your Committee notes the original draft of this measure included an appropriation of \$100,000 for the preparation of the economic assessment study.

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 H.B. No. 2263, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



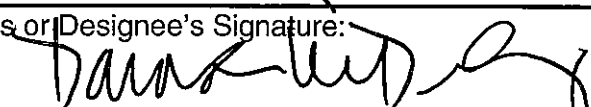
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 2263 , HDI, SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EET / PSM , WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/4/16</b>		
<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"/> <del>Pass, unamended</del> 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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