

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 3, 2016
RE: H.B. No. 2296
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 2296 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the Board of Directors of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems (PISCES) by reducing the number of members on the Board from 10 to nine through the elimination of an invited representative from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to serve as an ex-officio nonvoting member on the Board.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism testified in support of this measure.

Since Hawaii's geographic location has long made it an ideal place for space exploration technology development, PISCES was established to serve as a catalyst for collaborative multinational programs to advance space exploration technologies and develop Hawaii's aerospace technology industry. While a NASA representative is invited to serve on the Board of Directors of PISCES, historically, a NASA official has not participated in PISCES Board meetings. This makes it difficult for the PISCES Board to achieve quorum. Your Committee finds that removing the NASA representative from the PISCES Board will increase the PISCES Board's efficiency and effectiveness.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to February 19, 2022, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2296, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development & Business,



DEREK S.K. KAWAKAMI, Chair



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The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2296	Committee Referral: EDB	Date: Feb 12, 2016		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (C)	✓			
2. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. DeCOITE, Lynn	✓			
7. ITO, Ken	✓			
8. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
11. TSUJI, Cliff	✓			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
14. WARD, Gene			✓	
TOTAL (14)	12		1	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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