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Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board Of Directors Of The Pacific International Space Center For Exploration Systems, Gubernatorial Nominee, PATRICK SULLIVAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2018.

Report Title: Board Of Directors Of The Pacific International Space Center For Exploration Systems

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before the

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY,
INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

Thursday, April 14, 2016

1:15 p.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 229

in consideration of

GM 858

**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR
EXPLORATION SYSTEMS, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, PATRICK SULLIVAN,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2018.**

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Espero, and members of the Committee. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism **supports** the nomination of Patrick Sullivan to serve on the Board of Directors of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems (PISCES).

Dr. Sullivan founded Oceanit – a self-funded research and development technology incubator that today employs over 160 scientists, engineers, and business professionals, providing innovative solutions in the fields of aerospace, bio-photonics, neurotoxin detection, and optics, as well as technology for missile defense, managing space debris, and environmental applications. Oceanit's "idea factory" business model has developed extensive technical infrastructure, such as Hawaii's first and only optical design and fabrication center, as well as nanotechnology focused on nano-composites and sensors. Dr. Sullivan also has extensive experience on boards and commissions, including former board seats on the Ocean Research Advisory Panel (appointed by the Secretary of the Navy), Parker Ranch, and the High Technology Development Corporation.

We believe Dr. Sullivan's extensive entrepreneurial, business, and scientific background strongly qualifies him to serve as a member of the PISCES Board of Directors.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this message.



Chamber of Commerce HAWAII
The Voice of Business

**Testimony to the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, &
Military Affairs
Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 1:15 P.M.
Conference Room 229, State Capitol**

**RE: GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 858 CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE
CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, PATRICK
SULLIVAN**

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Espero, and Members of the Committee:

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii ("The Chamber") is in **support** of Dr. Patrick Sullivan's confirmation and appointment to the Board of Directors of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems.

The Chamber is Hawaii's leading statewide business advocacy organization, representing about 1,000 businesses. Approximately 80% of our members are small businesses with less than 20 employees. As the "Voice of Business" in Hawaii, the organization works on behalf of members and the entire business community to improve the state's economic climate and to foster positive action on issues of common concern.

Dr. Patrick Sullivan, currently serves as the CEO and Board Director of Hoana Medical, Inc. With vast experience in business and science, Dr. Sullivan also founded and currently sits as the chairman of the board of directors of Oceanit, a research development technology incubator, creating innovative solutions in aerospace & engineering, information technology, and other sciences.

Dr. Sullivan's passion and expertise in scientific innovations, solutions, and business experience, make him an excellent choice for the Board of Directors of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems. We appreciate the opportunity to provide our support for this nomination of Dr. Patrick Sullivan.