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| Measure Title: | RELATING TO THE AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. |
| Report Title: | Aerospace Advisory Committee |
| Description: | Reduces the number of members on the Aerospace Advisory Committee from 15 to 13. Allows the members of the Aerospace Advisory Committee to elect their own committee chair from members appointed by the Governor to this body. (HB2295 HD1) |
| Companion: | SB2824 |
| Package: | Governor |
| Current Referral: | PSM |
| Introducer(s): | SOUKI (Introduced by request of another party) |



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before the

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

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

1:20 p.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 229

in consideration of

HB2295, HD1

RELATING TO THE AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Espero, and members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism **supports** this bill to amend Section 201-72.5 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes to reduce the number of Aerospace Advisory Committee members appointed by the Governor from fifteen to thirteen.

This measure will eliminate the investment banking representative from the Committee, which historically has been difficult to recruit, as well as enable the Committee to appoint its own chairman, rather than require the Governor to appoint another individual to serve in this capacity, thereby expediting the Committee Chairman selection process.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

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| Don Aweau | Individual | Comments Only | No |

Comments: I am concerned that there is no Native Hawaiian representation on the Aerospace Advisory Committee. As this industry will surely affect ceded lands, I urge the Committee to reevaluate the possibility of having a representative from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs or Native Hawaiian entity well-versed in the military and aerospace industry. Many Hawaiians are skilled, as was my father who worked on the SR-71 and in the field for over 30 years, in the aerospace fields, such as avionics, aircraft maintenance, etc. Mahalo piha.

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