

# H.B. NO. 2296

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR  
EXPLORATION SYSTEMS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 201-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) There is established the board of directors of the  
4 Pacific international space center for exploration systems,  
5 consisting of [~~ten~~] nine members, to include:

6           (1) The executive director of the space center as an ex  
7 officio~~+,+~~ voting member;

8           (2) The director of business, economic development, and  
9 tourism, or the director's designated representative;

10           (3) The president of the University of Hawaii, or the  
11 president's designated representative; and

12           (4) Six members from government, industry, and academia,  
13 both national and international, with appropriate  
14 professional interests and backgrounds [~~;~~ and

15 ~~(5) An invited representative from the National~~  
16 ~~Aeronautics and Space Administration as an ex~~  
17 ~~officio[, ] non-voting member],~~

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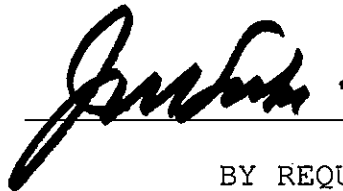
1 to be appointed by the governor, pursuant to section 26-34;  
2 provided that of the members appointed under paragraph (4), two  
3 members shall be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by  
4 the president of the senate, two members shall be appointed from  
5 a list of nominees submitted by the speaker of the house of  
6 representatives, and two members shall be appointed by the  
7 governor.

8 The board shall select a chairperson from among its  
9 members."

10 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect  
13 on July 1, 2016.

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15 INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



16 BY REQUEST

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**Report Title:**

Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems

**Description:**

Eliminates the ex-officio National Aeronautics and Space Administration representative from the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems Board. Effective July 1, 2016.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Business, Economic Development, and Tourism

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS.

PURPOSE: To eliminate the ex-officio non-voting National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) representative from the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems (PISCES) board of directors.

MEANS: Amend section 201-77(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: The NASA representative does not attend PISCES board meetings, which makes it difficult to achieve quorum.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies: None.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: BED 128.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016.



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before the

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & BUSINESS**

Friday, February 12, 2016  
10:30 a.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 312

in consideration of

**HB2296**

**RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR  
EXPLORATION SYSTEMS (PISCES).**

Chair Kawakami, Vice Chair Kong, and members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism **supports** this bill to amend Section 201-77 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes to reduce the number of Aerospace Advisory Committee members appointed by the Governor from ten to nine.

This measure will eliminate the ex-officio non-voting NASA representative from the Committee, which historically has not participated in PISCES Board meetings and made it difficult to achieve a meeting quorum.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

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