



SB2824

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 fifteen to thirteen. Allows the members of the Aerospace Advisory Committee to elect their own committee chair from members appointed by the Governor to this body. Effective July 1, 2016.
Companion:	HB2295
Package:	Governor
Current Referral:	PSM, WAM
Introducer(s):	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)



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

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

1:18 p.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 229

in consideration of

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RELATING TO THE AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Chair Nishihara, Vice 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.