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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[, nonvoting member],~~



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  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 shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

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**Report Title:**

Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems;  
Board of Directors Membership

**Description:**

Eliminates the ex officio National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration representative from the Pacific International  
Space Center for Exploration Systems Board. (SD1)

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before the

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & BUSINESS**

Friday, March 11, 2016  
11:00 a.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 312

in consideration of

**SB2825, SD1**

**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.

Rep. Derek S.K. Kawakami, Chair & Rep. Sam Satoru Kong, Vice Chair

RE: SB 2825

Friday/3-11-16

11:00 AM/Room 312

My name is Joseph S Martelles Jr. and I am testifying in support of bill SB 2825 which eliminates the ex-officio National Aeronautics and Space Administration representative from the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems Board.

Mahalo,

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