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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2324

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2324, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the efficiency and administration of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems (PISCES) by:

- (1) Properly placing PISCES within the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism rather than as an agency attached to the Department's Office of Aerospace Development; and
- (2) Changing the membership of the Board of Directors of PISCES by removing the Executive Director of the Space Center and adding the Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; University of Hawaii; Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems; and Hawaii Island Economic Development Board supported the measure. Two concerned individuals opposed the measure.

Your Committee finds that while this measure removes the PISCES program entirely from the auspices of the University of Hawaii at Hilo, many of the ongoing activities will still involve the University and, as such, its voice on the Board by the Chancellor of the University of Hawaii at Hilo is instrumental in helping to promote synergy and coordination of activities between the two closely aligned entities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2324, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Higher Education,

ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2324 HD1	Committee Referral: EDB, HED, FIN	Date:	2/13	118
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	√			
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7. OHNO, Takashi	√			
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TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronyth(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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