

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3090

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2557
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and
Technology, to which was referred H.B. No. 2557, 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 and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism, to continue to support the Pacific International Space
Center for Exploration Systems' (PISCES) internship and economic
development programs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration
Systems and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the
Democratic Party of Hawai'i.

Your Committee finds that the primary objective of PISCES is
to work with the youth in Hawaii to develop their experience in
the work force in order to be better prepared for a career in the
high tech job market. Your Committee further finds that through
its internships, mentorships, and its Science, Technology,
Engineering, and Math Aerospace Research Scholars (STARS) program
for women, PISCES has provided hands-on work experience to over
thirty university students and has introduced over thirty high



school girls to the field of science, technology, engineering, and math. Your Committee believes that the internship and economic development programs provided by PISCES are valuable to the State, as they equip Hawaii's youth with the necessary skills to enter the high tech work force, and your Committee supports the continuation of these programs to better prepare the upcoming generation of scientists, engineers, mathematicians, and major contributors to the high tech industry.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) As suggested by the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, inserting a ceiling of \$1,000,000 for the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems special fund; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2557, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2557, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development, Tourism, and
Technology,

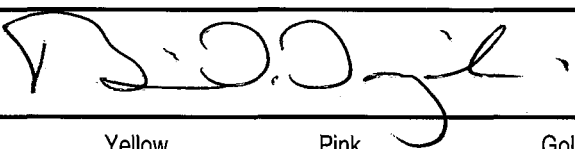


GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2557 HD1	ETT, NAM	3/14/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes