

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 28, 2018

RE: H.C.R. No. 70
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 70 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM CONVENE AN INTERNATIONAL MOON BASE ALLIANCE COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF EVOLVABLE LUNAR ARCHITECTURE ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to diversify Hawaii's economy and promote the space industry in Hawaii by requesting the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to convene a committee to be known as the International Moon Base Alliance, comprising representatives from government, industry, and research institutions to provide recommendations and guidance for the development of evolvable lunar architecture on the island of Hawaii.

The Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems and Board of Directors of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems testified in support of this measure. A concerned individual testified in support of the intent of this measure.



Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Including the Chairs of the House Committees on Economic Development and Business and Veterans, Military & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, and the Chair of the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, or their designees in the list of individuals invited by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to join the International Moon Base Alliance; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 70, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Economic
Development & Business and
Veterans, Military, &
International Affairs, &
Culture and the Arts,


MATTHEW S. LOPRESTI, Chair


CINDY EVANS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 70	Committee Referral: EDB/VMI, FIN	Date: 03/21/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. (C)	✓			
2. FUKUMOTO, Beth (VC)				✓
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. ITO, Ken				✓
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. WARD, Gene				✓
TOTAL (10)	6			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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