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Statement of  
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before the  
**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & BUSINESS**

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10:15 AM  
State Capitol, Conference Room #309

In consideration of  
**HCR 229 / HR 204**  
**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 EVOLABLE LUNAR ARCHITECTURE ON THE ISLAND OF  
HAWAII.**

Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Kitagawa and members of the Committee. The Office of Aerospace Development appreciates the intent of HCR 229 and HR 204 and offers the following comments. HCR 229 and HR 204 creates a committee called the international moon base alliance to provide recommendations and guidance for the development of a prototype moon base on the island of Hawaii.

At present, the office of aerospace development does not have the sufficient staff or resources to support another space committee. There is already within DBEDT, the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee and the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems Board, both of which may be able to provide the recommendations and guidance for the evolvable lunar architecture.

With limited resources, office of aerospace has prioritized supporting growth of business that have potential to create the most jobs are our primary focus.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.