

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2161

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2891

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, to which was referred S.B. No. 2891 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate \$720,000 for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the continuing operations of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems (PISCES).

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Applied Science Division, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and George C. Marshall Space Flight Center's Lunar Mapping and Modeling Project; a former Governor of the State of Hawaii; the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; the University of Hawai'i at Hilo, its Department of Physics & Astronomy, and its Conference Center; Hawaii Island Economic Development Board; JAMSS America, Inc.; Japan-United States Science, Technology & Space Applications Program; SpacePartnerships.com; the Colorado School of Mines Center for Space Resources; and The Boeing Company.

Your Committee finds that the PISCES program has had a very successful first year, both in terms of program implementation and in raising additional funds. Among other accomplishments, the \$400,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2007-2008 has resulted in two NASA Partnership Grants totaling approximately \$650,000, a degree of leverage that bodes well for the future.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development and Taxation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2891 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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




CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
EDT

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2891	Committee Referral: EDT, WAM	Date: 2/05/08		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
ESPERO, Will (VC)				✓
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
IGE, David Y.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"></div>				
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