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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AEROSPACE.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 201, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part V to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§201- Aerospace advisory committee. (a) There is  
5 established an aerospace advisory committee within the office of  
6 aerospace development of the department of business, economic  
7 development, and tourism for administrative purposes. The  
8 committee shall be composed of sixteen members appointed by the  
9 governor, as provided in section 26-34, except as otherwise  
10 provided in this section.

11           (b) All members shall serve for a term of two years. Any  
12 vacancies occurring in the membership of the committee shall be  
13 filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same  
14 manner as the original appointments. Of the sixteen members:

15           (1) Three members shall be representatives of the national  
16 aerospace industry;



- 1        (2) Three members shall be representatives of the  
2        aerospace industry in the State;
- 3        (3) One member shall be a representative of investment  
4        banking;
- 5        (4) Four members shall be representatives of the economic  
6        development boards of Kauai, Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii,  
7        respectively;
- 8        (5) Four members shall be representatives of education,  
9        specifically the department of education, the  
10       University of Hawaii at Manoa, the University of  
11       Hawaii at Hilo, and the community college system,  
12       respectively; and
- 13       (6) One member shall serve as chairperson and shall have  
14       experience, knowledge, and expertise in space-related  
15       activities and development in the global and state  
16       aerospace industry.
- 17       (c) The governor shall appoint:
- 18       (1) One representative of the national aerospace industry  
19       and one representative of aerospace industry in the  
20       State from a list of nominees submitted by the  
21       president of the senate, and one representative of the  
22       national aerospace industry and one representative of



1 aerospace industry in the State from a list of  
2 nominees submitted by the speaker of the house of  
3 representatives;

4 (2) One representative of the national aerospace industry,  
5 one representative of aerospace industry in the State,  
6 one representative of investment banking, and one  
7 representative who shall serve as chairperson, as  
8 provided in subsection (a)(6);

9 (3) Four representatives of the county economic  
10 development boards, with one representative each  
11 appointed from a list of nominees submitted by each  
12 county economic development board, respectively; and

13 (4) Four representatives of the education sector, with one  
14 representative each appointed from a list of nominees  
15 submitted by each of the following: department of  
16 education, the University of Hawaii at Manoa, the  
17 University of Hawaii at Hilo, and the community  
18 college system, respectively.

19 (d) The purpose of the aerospace advisory committee shall  
20 be to advise and assist the legislature and the state agencies  
21 in monitoring, assessing, and promoting aerospace development  
22 statewide by:



- 1        (1) Tracking state, national, and global trends and  
2                    priorities in aerospace development;
- 3        (2) Assisting in identifying and promoting opportunities  
4                    to expand and diversify aerospace development and  
5                    aerospace-related industries in the State;
- 6        (3) Supporting the office of aerospace development's  
7                    effort in networking with national and international  
8                    aerospace agencies, institutions, and organizations to  
9                    develop public-private partnerships to support the  
10                   growth of aerospace development and aerospace-related  
11                   industries in the State;
- 12       (4) Recommending innovative scientific, educational, and  
13                   economic strategies and government and education  
14                   policies to promote the growth and diversification of  
15                   the aerospace industry in the State; and
- 16       (5) Appointing temporary working groups, as deemed  
17                   appropriate in the committee's discretion, to assist  
18                   the office of aerospace development in research and  
19                   analysis activities required to complete any report to  
20                   be submitted to the legislature and the governor by  
21                   the office of aerospace development.



1           (e) Members of the aerospace advisory committee shall  
 2 receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary  
 3 expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the performance  
 4 of their duties as a committee member.

5           (f) The committee shall convene for quarterly meetings in  
 6 the city and county of Honolulu; provided that any member who is  
 7 not a state resident may attend a meeting by teleconference.

8           (g) Administrative support to the committee, including the  
 9 development and dissemination of reports and advisory opinions,  
 10 shall be provided by the department of business, economic  
 11 development, and tourism."

12           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

13           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Aerospace Development; Advisory Committee

**Description:**

Establishes an aerospace advisory committee to assist the legislature and state agencies in development of aerospace industry in the State.

