

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

704

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 06 2015**

RE: S.B. No. 1158  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1158 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a means by which the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems (Center) may receive and expend funds from sources other than the state budget.

Specifically, this measure establishes the Pacific international space center for exploration systems special fund to:

- (1) Accept funds generated by the Center from fees, rentals, publications, royalties, and patents;
- (2) Accept gifts, donations, and grants;
- (3) Accept proceeds from revenue bonds issued by the Director of Finance;
- (4) Accept appropriations by the Legislature; and
- (5) Allot funds for use by the Center.



Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Hawaii County Council; Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems; Near Earth LLC; and three concerned individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems does not have a mechanism to receive funds from sources other than the state budget. In the past, the Center has been forced to forego potential revenue because it could not respond within the performance period of available funding. Your Committee further finds that establishing a special fund will enable the Center to accept gifts, donations, and grants from non-state organizations, including the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National Science Foundation, and the various counties.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1158, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1158, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1158</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PSM, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/26/15</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">W. N. M.</div>				
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