

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **414**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 20 2015**

RE: S.B. No. 1158

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and  
Military Affairs, 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  
special fund for the operation, maintenance, and management of the  
Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems'  
projects, facilities, services, and publications and for the  
design and construction of facilities and renovation of or  
addition to existing facilities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii County Council, Near Earth LLC, and two  
individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure  
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and  
Tourism; Department of Budget and Finance; and one individual.

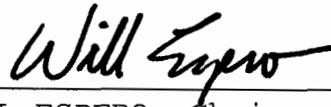
Your Committee finds that the Pacific International Space  
Center for Exploration Systems was established to attract and  
retain aerospace investment in the State and to bridge the gap  
between the public and private sector in aerospace-related  
activities. Your Committee further finds that currently the  
Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems only  
has the ability to receive and expend funds allocated within the  
state budget and does not have a mechanism to receive or expend  
funds from any other source. Additional sources of funding would  
allow the organization to initiate and engage in more activities,



accelerate the rate of progress on existing initiatives, and better prepare for future project needs by adding appropriate facilities.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1158 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 Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental and Military  
Affairs,



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WILL ESPERO, Chair



