

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 862
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred
H.B. No. 862 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to abolish the Office of
Aerospace Development, Aerospace Advisory Committee, Hawaii
Unmanned Aerial Systems Test Site Advisory Board, and Pacific
International Space Center for Exploration Systems.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this
measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism; Pacific International Space Center for Exploration
Systems; Hawaii Island Economic Development Board, Inc.;
Challenger Center Hawaii; International MoonBase Alliance; and
seventeen individuals. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that while Hawaii plays an important
role in the development of the aerospace industry, given the
current economic situation in the State, it is critical for the
State to consider reallocating its limited resources by
eliminating certain state agencies. While recognizing the need to
reallocate resources, your Committee also recognizes the vital
role that the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration

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Systems plays in facilitating aerospace economic development projects, workforce development, and outreach programs.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its contents and inserting language that:
 - (A) Abolishes the Office of Aerospace Development, Aerospace Advisory Committee, and the Hawaii Unmanned Aerial Systems Test Site Advisory Board; and
 - (B) Makes conforming amendments associated with the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems; and
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 862, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 862, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



SEAN QUINLAN, Chair



