

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 907
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B.
No. 907, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to change the name of the
Office of Space Industry to the Office of Aerospace Development.

This bill also clarifies the duties of the office and
appropriates sums for various activities of the Office of
Aerospace Development.

Comments in support of this measure were received from the
Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, the
Chancellor and two members of the faculty and staff of the
University of Hawaii at Hilo, Auburn University Space Research
Institute, Colorado School of Mines Center for Space Resources,
Enterprise Honolulu, Hawaii Island Economic Development Board,
JAMSS America, Inc., Japan-United States Science, Technology, and
Space Applications Program, NASA Ames Research Center Space Portal
for Enterprise and Commerce, SpacePartnerships.com, a former
Governor of the State of Hawaii, and one additional individual.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Business,
Economic Development, and Tourism maintained an Office of Space
Industry from 1988 through 1995. However, for the past twelve
years the office has operated in an "ad hoc" manner to identify
and promote aerospace related opportunities in Hawaii. The



changes proposed in this measure would formalize and strengthen these activities and expand the Office's role in serving as a catalyst in the further development of aerospace opportunities for Hawaii.

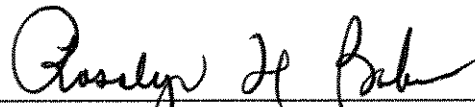
It is the intent of your Committee to support the broader concepts of an Office of Aerospace Development and the promise of the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems in particular. Your Committee believes that one of the most important outcomes of this measure should be enhanced workforce development opportunities and support for Hawaii's emerging industries.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the sums to be appropriated to unspecified amounts to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity and style.

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. 907, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 907, S.D. 2.

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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 907 SD1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EDT, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2-23-07</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
WHALEN, Paul	/			
TOTAL	9	0	0	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Distribution: Original File with Committee Report </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Yellow Clerk's Office </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Pink Drafting Agency </div> </div>				

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