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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. Of the sixteen members:

11      (1) Three members shall be representatives of the  
12      aerospace industry. One member shall be appointed  
13      from a list of nominees submitted by the president of  
14      the senate, and one member shall be appointed from a  
15      list of nominees submitted by the speaker of the house  
16      of representatives;



1       (2) Three members shall be representatives of the  
2       aerospace industry in this state. One member shall be  
3       appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the  
4       president of the senate, and one member shall be  
5       appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the  
6       speaker of the house of representatives;

7       (3) One member shall be a representative of investment  
8       banking;

9       (4) Four members shall represent the economic development  
10       boards of Kauai, Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii, respectively,  
11       to be appointed, respectively, from a list of nominees  
12       submitted by each of these economic development  
13       boards;

14       (5) Four members shall represent the department of  
15       education, the University of Hawaii at Manoa, the  
16       University of Hawaii at Hilo, and the University of  
17       Hawaii community college system, respectively, to be  
18       appointed, one each, from a list of nominees submitted  
19       by the department of education, the University of  
20       Hawaii at Manoa, the University of Hawaii at Hilo, and  
21       the University of Hawaii community college system,  
22       respectively; and



1       (6) One member, not appointed under paragraphs (1) through  
2       (5) of this subsection, to serve as chairperson, who  
3       shall have experience, knowledge, and expertise in  
4       space-related activities and development in the global  
5       and state aerospace industry.

6       (b) All members shall serve for a term of two years. Any  
7       vacancies occurring in the membership of the committee shall be  
8       filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same  
9       manner as the original appointments.

10       (c) The purpose of the aerospace advisory committee shall  
11       be to advise and assist the legislature and state agencies in  
12       monitoring, assessing, and promoting aerospace development  
13       statewide by:

14       (1) Tracking state, national, and global trends and  
15       priorities in aerospace development;

16       (2) Assisting in identifying and promoting opportunities  
17       to expand and diversify aerospace development and  
18       aerospace-related industries in this state;

19       (3) Supporting the office of aerospace development's  
20       effort in networking with national and international  
21       aerospace agencies, institutions, and organizations to  
22       develop public-private partnerships to support the



1 growth of aerospace development and aerospace-related  
2 industries in this state;

3 (4) Recommending innovative scientific, educational, and  
4 economic strategies and government and education  
5 policies to promote the growth and diversification of  
6 the aerospace industry in this state; and

7 (5) Appointing temporary working groups, as deemed  
8 appropriate in the committee's discretion, to assist  
9 the office of aerospace development in research and  
10 analysis activities required to complete any report to  
11 be submitted to the legislature and the governor by  
12 the office of aerospace development.

13 (d) Members of the aerospace advisory committee shall  
14 receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary  
15 expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the performance  
16 of their duties as members of the committee.

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

20 (f) Administrative support to the committee, including the  
21 development and dissemination of reports and advisory opinions,



1 shall be provided by the department of business, economic  
2 development, and tourism."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

4 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 the aerospace industry. (SB537 HD2)

