

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2009

RE: S.B. No. 222  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and  
Tourism, to which was referred S.B. No. 222 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the  
application of a spaceport license from the Federal Aviation  
Administration to establish space tourism in Hawaii.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one  
state agency, two private organizations, and two individuals.  
Testimony in opposition of this measure was submitted by one  
private organization. Copies of written testimony are available  
for review on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that submitting an application for a  
spaceport license with the Federal Aviation Administration is a  
tremendous opportunity for the State to develop and take advantage  
of a financially prosperous industry. Your Committees also find  
that creating a new industry in Hawaii will provide benefits to  
existing industries, such as tourism, and also provide new jobs  
and educational opportunities for our communities. Your  
Committees further find that the geographic location of Hawaii is  
in an ideal location for the State and spaceport operators to be  
successful.



Your Committees have amended this measure by deleting the appropriation of \$500,000 for fiscal year 2009-2010 and leaving the appropriation amount unspecified.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety and Military Affairs and Tourism that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 222, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 222, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Public Safety and  
Military Affairs and Tourism,

  
CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

  
WILL ESPERO, Chair



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**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 222</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">PSM/TSM, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2-16-09</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; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	X			
BUNDA, Robert (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GABBARD, Mike				X
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				X
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
HEMMINGS, Fred	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	5			2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <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>				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓	
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓	
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓	
TSUTSUI, Shan S.		✓
SLOM, Sam		✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
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