STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3034

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 3 0 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 137

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui President of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 137 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT TO COORDINATE COMMENTS AND IDENTIFY A LEAD ENTITY TO PREPARE A PROPOSAL, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, FOR HAWAII TO BE SELECTED AS ONE OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S SIX UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM TEST SITES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Director of the Office of Aerospace Development to coordinate comments and identify a lead entity to prepare a proposal, on behalf of the State, for Hawaii to be selected as one of the Federal Aviation Administration's six unmanned aircraft system test sites.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Enterprise Honolulu; The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii; Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee; DreamHammer, Inc.; and The Boeing Company.

Your Committee finds that the Federal Aviation Administration Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 and the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 require the Federal Aviation Administration to establish six unmanned aircraft system test sites. The Federal Aviation Administration has recently initiated a search for the six unmanned aircraft system test sites

in the United States. The selection of Hawaii as a national unmanned aircraft system test site would establish the State as a nationally recognized center of excellence for the development and testing of advanced aviation technologies, create high-paying jobs, and generate external revenue streams to the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 137 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs,

WILL ESPERO, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawai'i

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)					
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)			-	4.3	
BAKER, Rosalyn H.					
RYAN, Pohai					
SLOM, Sam					
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Muhille Kalani					
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