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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 201-72.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) There is established an aerospace advisory committee  
4 within the office of aerospace development of the department of  
5 business, economic development, and tourism for administrative  
6 purposes. The committee shall be composed of [~~fifteen~~] thirteen  
7 members appointed by the governor, as provided in section 26-34,  
8 except as otherwise provided in this section. Of the [~~fifteen~~]  
9 thirteen members:

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

16           (2) Three members shall be representatives of the  
17 aerospace industry in this State. One member shall be

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1 appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the  
2 president of the senate, and one member shall be  
3 appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the  
4 speaker of the house of representatives;

5 ~~[(3) One member shall be a representative of investment~~  
6 ~~banking;~~

7 ~~-(4)]~~ (3) Four members shall represent the economic  
8 development boards of Kauai, Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii,  
9 respectively, to be appointed, respectively, from a  
10 list of nominees submitted by each of these economic  
11 development boards; and

12 ~~[-(5)]~~ (4) Three members shall represent the University of  
13 Hawaii at Manoa, University of Hawaii at Hilo, and  
14 University of Hawaii community college system,  
15 respectively, to be appointed, one each, from a list  
16 of nominees submitted by the University of Hawaii at  
17 Manoa, University of Hawaii at Hilo, and University of  
18 Hawaii community college system, respectively~~[- and]~~.

19 ~~[-(6) One member, not appointed under paragraphs (1)~~  
20 ~~through (5) of this subsection, to serve as~~  
21 ~~chairperson, who shall have experience, knowledge, and~~



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**Report Title:**

Aerospace Advisory Committee

**Description:**

Reduces the number of members on the Aerospace Advisory Committee from fifteen to thirteen. Allows the members of the Aerospace Advisory Committee to elect their own committee chair from members appointed by the Governor to this body. Effective July 1, 2016.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Business, Economic Development, and Tourism

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

PURPOSE: Reduce the number of members on the aerospace advisory committee from fifteen to thirteen by eliminating the investment banking representative and allowing the advisory committee to elect its own chairperson from members appointed by the Governor to serve on this body.

MEANS: Amend section 201-72.5(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: It has been difficult to find an investment banking representative willing to participate on the advisory committee, thus making it difficult to achieve quorum. Allowing the committee to appoint its own chairperson would expedite the committee chairperson appointment process.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies: None.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: BED 128.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2016.



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before the

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & BUSINESS**

Friday, February 12, 2016  
10:30 a.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 312

in consideration of

**HB2295**

**RELATING TO THE AEROSPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

Chair Kawakami, Vice Chair Kong, and members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism **supports** this bill to amend Section 201-72.5 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes to reduce the number of Aerospace Advisory Committee members appointed by the Governor from fifteen to thirteen.

This measure will eliminate the investment banking representative from the Committee, which historically has been difficult to recruit, as well as enable the Committee to appoint its own chairman, rather than require the Governor to appoint another individual to serve in this capacity, thereby expediting the Committee Chairman selection process.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

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