



SB2825

Measure Title:	RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS.
Report Title:	Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems
Description:	Eliminates the ex-officio National Aeronautics and Space Administration representative from the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems Board. Effective July 1, 2016.
Companion:	HB2296
Package:	Governor
Current Referral:	PSM
Introducer(s):	KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)



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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY,
INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

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1:18 p.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 229

in consideration of

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**RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR
EXPLORATION SYSTEMS (PISCES).**

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Espero, and members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism **supports** this bill to amend Section 201-77 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes to reduce the number of Aerospace Advisory Committee members appointed by the Governor from ten to nine.

This measure will eliminate the ex-officio non-voting NASA representative from the Committee, which historically has not participated in PISCES Board meetings and made it difficult to achieve a meeting quorum.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.