

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 5, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2259  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns,  
to which was referred H.B. No. 2259 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support aerospace development in Hawaii by appropriating funds for a feasibility study, consultation, and other expenses that will be incurred in making application to the Federal Aviation Administration for a commercial space transportation license.

The Hawaii Island Economic Development Board, Enterprise Honolulu, Zero Gravity Corporation, Rocketplane Global and several concerned individuals testified in support of the bill. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism supported the intent of the bill.

To allow further discussion of the measure, your Committee replaced the \$500,000 appropriation with a blank amount.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2259, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2259, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development & Business  
Concerns,



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 128-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2259	Committee Referral: EDB, FIN	Date: 1/31/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	✓			
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				✓
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
TOTAL (12)	10	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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