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The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (Altman) recommended the following:

**Senate Substitute for Amendment (474724)**

Delete lines 545 - 563

and insert:

Section 10. Subsections (5) and (8) of section 331.3051, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

331.3051 Duties of Space Florida.—Space Florida shall:

(5) Consult with the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation Enterprise Florida, Inc., in developing a space tourism marketing plan. Space Florida and the Florida Tourism



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11 Industry Marketing Corporation ~~Enterprise Florida, Inc.~~, may  
12 enter into a mutually beneficial agreement that provides funding  
13 to the corporation ~~Enterprise Florida, Inc.~~, for its services to  
14 implement this subsection.

15 (8) Carry out its responsibility for research and  
16 development by:

17 (a) Contracting for the operations of the state's Space  
18 Life Sciences Laboratory.

19 (b) Working in collaboration with one or more public or  
20 private universities and other public or private entities to  
21 ~~develop a proposal for a Center of Excellence for Aerospace that~~  
22 ~~will~~ foster and promote the research necessary to develop  
23 commercially promising, advanced, and innovative science and  
24 technology and ~~will~~ transfer those discoveries to the commercial  
25 sector. This may include developing a proposal to establish a  
26 Center of Excellence for Aerospace.

27 (c) Supporting universities in this state that are members  
28 of the Federal Aviation Administration's Center of Excellence  
29 for Commercial Space Transportation to assure a safe,  
30 environmentally compatible, and efficient commercial space  
31 transportation system in this state.