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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
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OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Housing, Agriculture &
2 Tourism Subcommittee

3 Representative Kendall offered the following:

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Remove lines 56-91 and insert:

(b) Drive innovation in critical technology areas related to aerospace as defined in s. 331.303, including, but not limited to space exploration, advanced manufacturing, and space infrastructure.

(c) Attract global investment in this state's aerospace ecosystem.

(3) Space Florida shall secure funding for the International Aerospace Innovation Fund. Funding may be received from:

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16 (a) The state, in the form of direct appropriations to
17 Space Florida for purposes of the International Aerospace
18 Innovation Fund, investment by the Florida Opportunity Fund, and
19 any other investment, loan, or grant funds for which projects of
20 the International Aerospace Innovation Fund qualify.

21 (b) Private sector investments. Space Florida may solicit
22 matching funds from and partner with private aerospace companies
23 and venture capital funds.

24 (c) International contributions. To the extent permitted
25 under state law, Space Florida may collaborate with foreign
26 industry development organizations or innovation authorities to
27 co-fund International Aerospace Innovation Fund projects.

28 (4) (a) Space Florida shall develop eligibility criteria
29 for projects that may be funded by the International Aerospace
30 Innovation Fund. The eligibility criteria must include, but are
31 not limited to, all of the following:

32 1. The project must involve at least one aerospace company
33 or organization that is based in this state.

34 2. The project must be a partnership that involves at
35 least one of the following:

36 a. An international aerospace company.

37 b. A university.

38 c. A space agency.

39 d. A research institute.

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40 3. The project must be intended, and have demonstrated
41 potential, for commercialization.

42 (b) Funding must be competitively awarded to eligible
43 projects based on merit. Space Florida shall establish a panel
44 of aerospace experts to evaluate and recommend