

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 4, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2587  
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 Tourism & Culture, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 2587 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH  
CREATIVITY ACADEMIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support the implementation of  
the creativity academies program for Hawaii's students by  
appropriating \$1,629,474 for fiscal year 2008-2009, including  
equipment, training, hiring of instructors, and marketing for a  
creative or production center incubator and for the development of  
a turnkey digital media program.

The Department of Education, Department of Business, Economic  
Development, and Tourism, University of Hawaii, Ulua Media, Hawaii  
Student Television, and several concerned individuals supported  
this bill.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this  
measure to promote further discussion by changing:

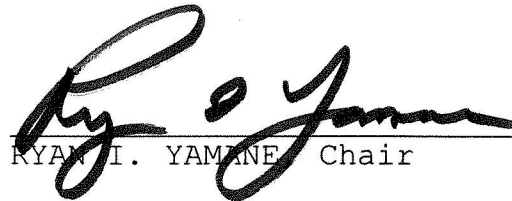
- (1) The appropriation amount to an unspecified amount;
- (2) The fiscal year for the appropriation to an unspecified  
fiscal year; and
- (3) Its effective date to July 1, 2025.



Other technical, nonsubstantive amendments were made for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & Culture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2587, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committees on Education and Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Tourism & Culture,

  
RYAN I. YAMANE Chair



