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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

CONVENING A JOINT LEGISLATIVE WORK GROUP TO DEVELOP
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INCENTIVES TO ASSIST FILM AND CREATIVE
MEDIA AND DEFENSE AND DUAL-USE INDUSTRIES.

1 WHEREAS, following the 2009 legislative session, the Chairs
2 of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology
3 and the House Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business,
4 and Military Affairs convened a Technology Caucus Work Group to
5 bring together industry stakeholders and interested policymakers
6 to develop recommendations for legislation to enhance Hawaii's
7 struggling economy; and

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9 WHEREAS, the Technology Caucus Work Group provided an
10 informal forum to review the current status of Hawaii's creative
11 media and technology research and development industries,
12 identify state or county actions that impede long-term growth
13 and expansion of these industries, and develop recommendations
14 to address these impediments; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Technology Caucus Work Group also identified
17 best practices supporting the growth and development of the
18 creative media and technology research and development
19 industries in other jurisdictions to aid in developing proposed
20 suggestions for future legislation; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Technology Caucus Work Group identified and
23 supported a number of legislative initiatives in the Regular
24 Session of 2010; and

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26 WHEREAS, if the film and creative media and defense and
27 dual use industries are to achieve their potential in creating
28 quality, high-paying jobs to kickstart Hawaii's economy,
29 practical incentives must be developed; now, therefore,

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31 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth
32 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, the



1 House of Representatives concurring, that the Senate Committee
2 on Economic Development and Technology and the House Committees
3 on Economic Revitalization, Business and Military Affairs and
4 Tourism, Culture and International Affairs convene a Joint
5 Legislative Work Group during the interim of 2010 to study and
6 develop recommendations for practical incentives to support
7 expansion of the film and creative media and defense and dual-
8 use industries in 2010 and succeeding decades; and

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the Work Group also
11 include:

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13 (1) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and
14 Tourism or the Director's designee;
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16 (2) The Director of Taxation or the Director's designee;
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18 (3) Representatives of science and technology
19 organizations with broad-based industry
20 representation; and
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22 (4) Five members to represent stakeholders of the tax
23 credits under sections 235-17, 235-110.9, and
24 235-110.91, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Work Group:

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28 (1) Evaluate the tax credits under sections 235-17,
29 235-110.9, and 235-110.91, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
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31 (2) Review and evaluate other state and federal
32 incentives; and
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34 (3) Develop legislation to improve the tax credits,
35 establish alternatives to the credits, or establish
36 other incentives that would assist film and creative
37 media and defense and dual-use industries in growth
38 and expansion of their sectors of Hawaii's science and
39 technology economy; and
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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Work Group report its
42 findings and recommendations, including any recommendations for
43 legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior
44 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2011; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Senate; Speaker of the House of Representatives; Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and Director of Taxation.

OFFERED BY:

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