

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2186

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2299
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 2299 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a creative media task force to develop legislative initiatives that encourage and enable the development of projects and businesses in the motion picture, television, recording, digital media, and related industries.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Island Film Group; and one individual. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that it is vital to develop initiatives in support of the creative media industry in Hawaii to offset the impact of the current economic downturn. Creative media enterprises have been among the fastest growing in the global marketplace until recently, and encouraging their continued presence in Hawaii is critical to the State's economic recovery.

Your Committee has amended this measure by authorizing the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism or the


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Director's designee to serve as an ex-officio member of the creative media task force.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2299, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2299, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

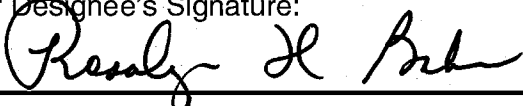
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development and Technology,


CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2299	Committee Referral: EDT, WAM	Date: 2-3-2010		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
HEE, Clayton				✓
IGE, David Y.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	-	-	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes