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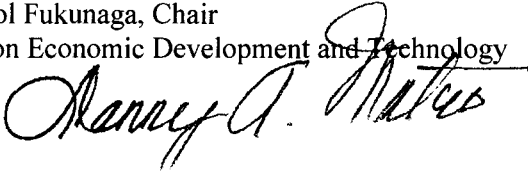


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February 6, 2012

TO: The Honorable Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology

FROM: Danny A. Mateo 
Council Chair

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF FEBRUARY 6, 2012; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 2043,
RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IN HAWAII**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this important measure. The purpose of this measure is to promote the development of the digital media industry in the State of Hawaii.

This measure is in the Maui County's Legislative Package; therefore, I offer this testimony on behalf of the Maui County Council.

The Maui County Council supports this measure for the following reasons:

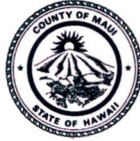
1. The film, television, and other creative arts industries in Hawaii are important components of a diversified economy. These industries attract large amounts of money, create much-needed jobs, and, with the proper incentives, provide long-term sustainable economic activity.
2. High production costs and limited infrastructure deter television and film productions from coming to Hawaii. Enhanced tax incentive programs will offset these obstacles, and attract more film and television productions to Hawaii.
3. Enactment of the bill will encourage growth of the film industry, thereby stimulating the economy, providing jobs for local people, and generating increased tax revenues.

For the foregoing reasons, the Maui County Council supports this measure.

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TO: Honorable Carol Fukunaga , Chair
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FROM: Joseph Pontanilla, Council Vice- Chair 

DATE: Monday February 6, 2012

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT OF SB 2043, RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT IN HAWAII**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this measure. I provide this testimony as an individual member of the Maui County Council.

I **support SB 2043** for the reasons cited in testimony submitted by Maui County Council Chair Danny A. Mateo and urge you to support this measure.

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