STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2262**

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2776
         S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

    Your Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations
and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 2776 entitled:

    "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

    The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the
Board of Directors of the High Technology Development Corporation
to establish a creative film and media park and designate certain
properties to be included in the park.

    Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism; University of Hawaiʻi at West Oʻahu; and one individual.
Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure
from the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Your Committee
received comments on this measure from the Hawaii Housing Finance
and Development Corporation and High Technology Development
Corporation.

    Your Committee finds that the State's production resources
and educational programs, including the ongoing development of the
University of Hawaiʻi at West Oʻahu and the Searider Productions
program at Waianae High School, provide a genuine opportunity to
foster a film production industry that benefits the State and the
community. The influx of film companies has also reinvigorated
this sector of the State's economy. If a geographic area is
dedicated for a film and media park to promote growth in the
business of creative media and film, high school graduates who

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studied in programs such as the Searider Productions program would have an opportunity to obtain employment in their field within the State.
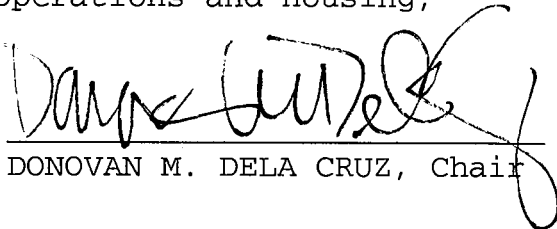
Your Committee further finds that a creative film and media park would attract international investments in film and media production that would enable the creation of facilities and employment and the development of workforce housing.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Inserting language to specify that any planning and designs of the park shall be coordinated with the University of Hawaiʻi at West Oʻahu; and

(2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2776, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2776, 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, Government Operations and Housing,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

☐ Pass, unamended
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☒ Pass, with amendments
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☐ Hold
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☐ Recommit
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
SLOM, Sam (VC)	X			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				X
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
THIELEN, Laura H.	X (WR)	X		
WAKAI, Glenn				X
TOTAL	4	1	0	2

Recommendation:

☒ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____

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