

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2802

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2776  
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 1, 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.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Written comments on this measure were submitted by the High Technology Development Corporation.

Your Committee finds that there is presently no centralized creative film and media park in Hawaii. The increase in the number of film production companies choosing to film in Hawaii, as well as rising interest in the film industry, has paved the way for new educational programs focusing on film and media production. Your Committee further finds that the establishment of a creative film and media park will allow Hawaii residents interested in creative film and media to explore opportunities within the film and media industry without having to leave Hawaii and will provide a substantial number of employment opportunities.




Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a new section that appropriates an unspecified sum to the High Technology Development Corporation for the establishment of a creative film and media park;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2776, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EGH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2-19-14</b>		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N Kidani</i>				
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