

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1649

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 10, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1155
S.D. 2
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1155, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to more efficiently allocate the resources that support Hawaii's creative media industry. Specifically, this measure, among other things:

- (1) Assigns to the Hawaii Tourism Authority the responsibilities for film development and marketing;
- (2) Transfers the Film Industry Branch of the Creative Industries Division of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to the Hawaii Tourism Authority; and
- (3) Establishes and appropriates general funds to the Film Development and Marketing Special Fund for implementation of film development and marketing activities by the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority supported this measure. SAG-AFTRA Hawaii Local, I.A.T.S.E. Local 665, and the American Federation of Musicians' Local 677 opposed this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;

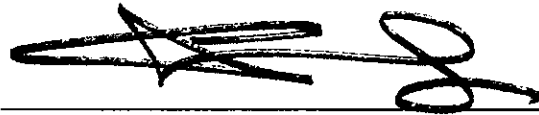
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Department of Budget and Finance; and Department of Taxation commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1155, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1155, SD2, HD2	Committee Referral: TOU, EDB, FIN	Date: 4/7/2015	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)			
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/		
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/		
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/		
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/		
5. DeCOITE, Lynn	/		
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/		
7. JORDAN, Jo	/		
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	/		
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/		
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/		
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/		
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/		
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/		
14. POUHA, Feki			
15. WARD, Gene			/
TOTAL (15)	14		1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____			
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