

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1191
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Economic Development, Tourism, and
Technology and Higher Education, to which was referred S.B.
No. 1191 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA
INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Extend the motion picture, digital media, and film
production income tax credit for an additional ten years
to provide economic incentive predictability for the
film industry; and
- (2) Increase accountability for educational and workforce
development contributions associated with the credit.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism; County of Kauai, Office of Economic Development;
University of Hawaii System; Motion Picture Association of
America; SAG-AFTRA Hawaii Local; I.A.T.S.E. Local 665; A.F.M.
Local 677; Teamsters Local 996; Hawaii State AFL-CIO; and five
individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure
from the Department of Taxation, Office of the Auditor, and Tax
Foundation of Hawaii.



Your Committees find that the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit provides consistency and certainty for production planning, industry growth, and development of new infrastructure. Your Committees find that the measure would provide potential funding to support students at the University of Hawaii in creative media programs and projects. Your Committees further find that this measure will have a positive impact in ensuring support for the film production industry while helping to develop a strong workforce for the growing industry in the State.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

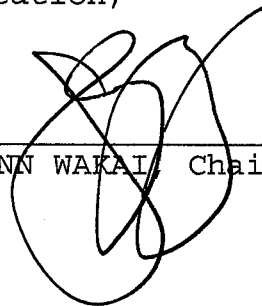
- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2020; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1191, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1191, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Economic
Development, Tourism, and
Technology and Higher
Education,



KAIANI I KAHELE, Chair

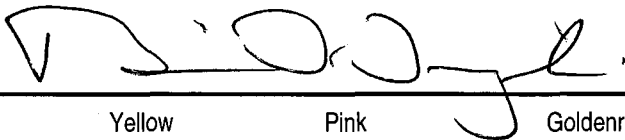


GLENN WAKAI, Chair



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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
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KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				/
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
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