

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 905
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and
Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 905 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR CREATIVE MEDIA AND
FILM DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Broaden the sources of revenue for and rename the Hawaii
Television and Film Development Special Fund created in
section 201-113, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Repeal sections of the law pertaining to the Hawaii
Television and Film Development Board.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism; County of Kaua'i, Office of Economic Development; SAG-
AFTRA Hawaii; I.A.T.S.E. Local 665; A.F.M. Local 677; Teamsters
Local 996; and Island Film Group. Your Committee received
testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure amends terms to
appropriately reflect the significant and ongoing advances in the
creative media and film industry. More importantly, this measure
proposes a mechanism to capture film studio rental fees that would
be used to support infrastructure, repair, and maintenance of
current and future studios. Your Committee further finds that



sections of the law pertaining to the Hawaii Television and Film Development Board are unnecessary and should be repealed, as the board has been inactive for over ten years.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 905, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 905, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development, Tourism, and
Technology,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



