

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2003

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2019

RE: H.B. No. 773  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 773, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish an Office of Creative, Film, and Media Industries Hawaii within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Additionally, the measure appropriates funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism for equipment and staffing needs for creative media co-working sites on multiple islands statewide.

Your Committee held a public hearing on a Proposed Senate Draft 2 (Proposed S.D. 2) of this measure.

The purpose of the Proposed S.D. 2 is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to develop annual regional economic plans to provide jobs in urban and rural areas in each county based on the development or community boundaries of each respective county;



- (2) Require the Workforce Development Council to use the regional economic plans to develop and provide K-16 pathways and programs in each public school and provide bonus incentives to participating public schools; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to develop the regional economic plans and the school incentive bonuses.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the Proposed S.D. 2 from two individuals.

Your Committee received comments on the Proposed S.D. 2 from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Education; and Workforce Development Council.

Your Committee finds that this measure will support a vision of workforce development in Hawaii that would ensure that all employers have competent and skilled employees and that all residents enjoy sustainable employment and self-sufficiency.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the Proposed S.D. 2 and further amending the Proposed S.D. 2 by deleting the requirement that regional economic plans be based on the development or community boundaries of each respective county.

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 H.B. No. 773, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 773, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

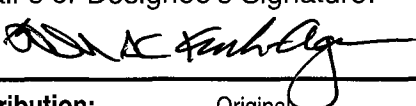
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 773 HD2 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EET, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/4/19</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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
FEVELLA, Kurt				X
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>4</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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