

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 18 2021**

RE: S.B. No. 1058  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,  
to which was referred S.B. No. 1058 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FILM AND CREATIVE  
INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to expand the  
funding sources and the authorized uses of the Hawaii Film and  
Creative Industries Development Fund by:

- (1) Amending the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries  
Development Special Fund to expand its funding sources  
and the authorized uses of the fund; and
- (2) Making an appropriation out of the Hawaii Film and  
Creative Industries Development Special Fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and  
Tourism.

Your Committee finds that Act 228, Session Laws of Hawaii  
2019, renamed the Hawaii Television and Film Development Special  
Fund as the Creative Film and Media Development Special Fund and  
intended that the fund be used to support creative intellectual  
property and related infrastructure development. Your Committee



heard testimony from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism explaining that this measure would allow the revenues generated from its film facilities in Kalaeloa and on Diamond Head to be deposited into the Creative Film and Media Development Special Fund instead of the general fund. Expanding the authorized uses of the funds will help the Department to effectuate the purposes of Act 228.

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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1058, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1058, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

GLENN WAKAI, Chair



