STAND. COM. REP. NO. 201 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 15 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1923 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1923 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATIVE WORKFORCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Creative Arts Workforce Grant Program, to be administered by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from SAG-AFTRA, IATSE Local 665, and six individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

Your Committee finds that the State's creative economy has been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, with Hawaii being one of the top five states that have job losses in this sector greater than the national average of 30.3 percent. Your Committee further finds that establishing a grant program to develop and support a creative arts workforce is in the State's best interest.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



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- Requiring the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to develop rules and guidelines for applying for and issuing Creative Arts Workforce grants;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2044, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1923, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1923, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

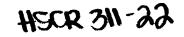
> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs,

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CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1923	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Committee Referral:} \\ CAI FIN \end{array}$			Date: 02/09/2022	
 The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. 					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) 					
CAI Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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TOTAL (7)		7			
	Adopted If joint referral,	Not Adopted did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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