STAND. COM. REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 10 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 507 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred H.B. No. 507 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDIA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish a fixed royalty payment to the State for the filming of scenic shots of iconic locations in the State that are subsequently featured in media for production purposes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Motion Picture Association, Inc.; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii has a unique landscape and natural environment that results in Hawaii being a very desirable and popular film location. Hawaii also offers many convenient and diverse filming opportunities for the filming industry. This measure ensures that the State's beautiful and iconic locations are protected and preserved by appropriately compensating the State for the use of these locations.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Exempting state and county productions from paying royalties for the use of scenic shots of iconic locations in the State; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 507, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 507, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Economic Development,

SEAN QUINLAN, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development**

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee HB 507 ECI	e Referral:	Date: 2/3/2/		
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) θ Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
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