

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1602-22

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 31 , 2022

RE: H.R. No. 108

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred
H.R. No. 108 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT A CREATIVE
RESURGENCE COORDINATOR TO THE GOVERNOR'S CABINET,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Governor to
appoint a Creative Resurgence Coordinator to the Governor's
cabinet.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this
measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the creative arts sector plays an
important role in the State's economy, as it represents
approximately six percent of the State's total civilian jobs.
Despite this, the State is ranked as one of the top five states
experiencing job losses in the creative arts sector. Your
Committee believes that a Creative Resurgence Coordinator in the
Governor's Cabinet would ensure coordination between the public
and private sectors on creative resurgence projects to address the
loss of jobs in the creative arts sector.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Economic Development that is attached to this report,

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your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 108 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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


SEAN QUINLAN, Chair



