

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1244-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 , 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3054  
S.D. 1  
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 Economic Development, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 3054, S.D. 1, 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 of this measure is to:

- (1) Expand funding sources and authorized uses of the Hawaii  
Film and Creative Industries Special Fund; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the purposes of the special fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and  
Tourism; 'Ohina; NMG Network; Hawai'i International Film Festival;  
and five individuals. Your Committee received comments on this  
measure from the Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Film and Creative  
Industries Development Special Fund (Special Fund) supports the  
film, media, and creative industries in the State. This measure  
would expand the authorized uses of the Special Fund to ensure

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that there are significant economic benefits for the State from the film and creative industries.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to October 18, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 3054, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3054, S.D. 1, 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



