

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2547

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3054

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,
to which was referred S.B. No. 3054 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 funding
sources and authorized uses 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
and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from the Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that Act 228, Session Laws of Hawaii
2019 (Act 228), renamed the Hawaii Television and Film Development
Special Fund as the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries
Development Special Fund to align it with the State's focus on
knowledge-based industries development, workforce programs
expansion, and support for marketing efforts for creative and film
projects in their intellectual property distribution and export
activities. In 2021, the Legislature approved a ceiling and
ability for the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism to expend up to \$750,000 per year to effectuate the
purposes of Act 228. This addressed a need within the community
to support seed funding for Hawaii's emerging filmmakers and

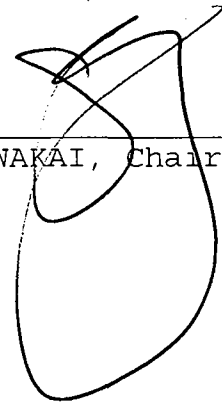


creatives who require access to capital to advance their projects, establish entrepreneurial ventures in creative sectors, and accelerate intellectual property creation and licensing opportunities. This measure will allow the State to further support the State's growing local intellectual property export industry by expanding funding sources and authorized uses of the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development Special Fund.

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. 3054 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>SM</i> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Yan Am</i> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E. (VC)	✓			
LEE, Chris	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Bennette E. Misalucha

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