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S.C.R. 140 / S.R. 124 – URGING THE STATE
SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR TO
WORK WITH THE STATE AND COUNTY
FILM OFFICES TO DEVELOP PROTOCOLS
TO ENSURE THAT FILM AND TELEVISION
PRODUCTIONS IN HAWAII ARE UTILIZING
SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES.

The Hawai'i State AFL-CIO is a state federation of 74 affiliate local unions and councils with over 68,000 members across both public and private sectors. We appreciate the opportunity to testify in **support** of S.C.R. 140 / S.R. 124.

In Hawai'i, we have long had heightened awareness of the negative impacts that human activities have on our environment, even more so than other states because of our fragile island ecosystem. Along with tourism, our local film industry has grown exponentially over the years, both adding to our economy and bearing a heavier toll on our environment.

Nationally and worldwide, people are more keenly aware of the negative impacts human activity has on our planet. It is timely to develop protocols for sustainable practices on film and television production sets that will help to ensure that professionals in this industry are partners in Hawai'i's sustainable development goals.

We appreciate your favorable consideration of our testimony and urge you to adopt S.C.R. 140 / S.R. 124.

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