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## SENATE RESOLUTION

CONVENING A JOINT LEGISLATIVE WORK GROUP TO DEVELOP  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INCENTIVES TO ASSIST FILM AND CREATIVE  
MEDIA AND DEFENSE AND DUAL-USE INDUSTRIES.

1 WHEREAS, following the 2009 legislative session, the Chairs  
2 of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology  
3 and the House Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business,  
4 and Military Affairs convened a Technology Caucus Work Group to  
5 bring together industry stakeholders and interested policymakers  
6 to develop recommendations for legislation to enhance Hawaii's  
7 struggling economy; and

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9 WHEREAS, the Technology Caucus Work Group provided an  
10 informal forum to review the current status of Hawaii's creative  
11 media and technology research and development industries,  
12 identify state or county actions that impede long-term growth  
13 and expansion of these industries, and develop recommendations  
14 to address these impediments; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Technology Caucus Work Group also identified  
17 best practices supporting the growth and development of the  
18 creative media and technology research and development  
19 industries in other jurisdictions to aid in developing proposed  
20 suggestions for future legislation; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Technology Caucus Work Group identified and  
23 supported a number of legislative initiatives in the Regular  
24 Session of 2010; and

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26 WHEREAS, if the film and creative media and defense and  
27 dual use industries are to achieve their potential in creating  
28 quality, high-paying jobs to kickstart Hawaii's economy,  
29 practical incentives must be developed; now, therefore,

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31 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fifth  
32 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010,  
33 that the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology  
34 and the House Committees on Economic Revitalization, Business  
35 and Military Affairs and Tourism, Culture and International



Affairs convene a Joint Legislative Work Group during the interim of 2010 to study and develop recommendations for practical incentives to support expansion of the film and creative media and defense and dual-use industries in 2010 and succeeding decades; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members of the Work Group also include:

- (1) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism or the Director's designee;
- (2) The Director of Taxation or the Director's designee;
- (3) Representatives of science and technology organizations with broad-based industry representation; and
- (4) Five members to represent stakeholders of the tax credits under sections 235-17, 235-110.9, and 235-110.91, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Work Group:

- (1) Evaluate the tax credits under sections 235-17, 235-110.9, and 235-110.91, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Review and evaluate other state and federal incentives; and
- (3) Develop legislation to improve the tax credits, establish alternatives to the credits, or establish other incentives that would assist film and creative media and defense and dual-use industries in growth and expansion of their sectors of Hawaii's science and technology economy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Work Group report its findings and recommendations, including any recommendations for legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2011; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Senate;



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