STAND. COM. REP. NO. **282**

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: H.B. No. 904 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred H.B. No. 904 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) Amend the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries
 Development Special Fund to expand its funding sources
 and authorized uses; and
- (2) Appropriate funds out of the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development Special Fund 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.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development 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 that there are

significant economic benefits for the State from the Hawaii film and creative industries.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments 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 H.B. No. 904, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 904, 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 OUINLAN, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development

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θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) θ Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
ECD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. QUINLAN, Sean (C)	1			
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)	\			
3. BELATTI, Della Au		7		√
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4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	J			
5. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			i s sindeni
6. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	<i>J</i>			
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	J			
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8. OKIMOTO, Val	J			
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TOTAL (8)	17	D	O	l
The recommendation is: (b) Adopted (committee acronym(s)) (committee acronym(s))				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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