STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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H.C.R. No. 183 RE:

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 183 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CREATIVE RESURGENCE TASK FORCE TO BUILD AND FOSTER CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION THROUGH THE ARTS, CULTURE, AND HUMANITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request a Creative Resurgence Task Force to be convened to build and foster creativity and innovation through the arts, culture, and humanities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Arts Alliance, Hawaii Youth Opera Chorus, and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that the COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on the creative industry. Your Committee further finds that a broad-based effort by the public and private sectors is needed to create strategies to build and foster creativity in the State and develop recommendations for statutory action to support and encourage access to the creative sector and advance and diversify the creative economy.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Including the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism as a member of the task force;
- (2) Removing the Executive Director of The Pōpolo Project and Hawaii Strategy Lab as a member of the task force; and
- (3) 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 Culture, Arts, & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 183, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 183, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs,

CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES, Chair

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The Thirty-first Legislature

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs

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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: ☐ Pass, unamended (as is) ☐ Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Hold ☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CAI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GATES, Cedric Asuega (C)	X			
2. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. (VC)	X			
3. HAR, Sharon E.	X			*
4 VADELA Joanna				
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	X			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	X			Balan - Malaysi Jambian (1894), 48 - K.L. Francisco
6. TAM, Adrian K.	X			
7. YAMANE, Ryan I.	Х			
8. WARD, Gene	<u>_</u>			
TOTAL (8)	8			
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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