STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3567

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 3 2024

RE: S.R. No. 148 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, to which was referred S.R. No. 148 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to collaborate with universities in the State to convene the Hawaii Creative Innovation Group.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee finds that the State's cultural creatives, fabric and fashion designers, graphic artists, musicians, songwriters, and performing artists are intrinsic to the identity of the State. Your Committee further finds that the State intends to provide new product development support from early-stage trials to commercialization by establishing the infrastructure, network of programs providing expert advice, and facilities that have equipment of various scales specifically tailored to the fashion and music industry sectors of the creative economy. This measure

requests the convening of the Hawaii Creative Innovation Group to scale-up and expand the fashion, design, and music industries and develop a strategy by which the State can grow emerging creative sectors into new brands, music placement, music sectors, companies, and value-added businesses in design, fashion, and technology.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language to clarify that members from the private sector are requested to be invited by the Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 148, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 148, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,

LYNN DECOITE, Chair

The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism EET

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SR148	EET			3-28-24	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye 🖊	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DECOITE, Lynn (C)					
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)					
FUKUNAGA, Carol					V
KIM, Donna Mercado					
FEVELLA, Kurt					
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TOTAL	<u></u>	4	0	6	
Recommendation:					
Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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