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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2735

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Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2735, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Repeal the exemption of the Hawaii Tourism Authority from administrative supervision of boards and commissions; and
- (2) Transfer certain functions relating to cultural grants from the Hawaii Tourism Authority to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts; Hawai'i Tourism Authority; and one individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2735, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii

House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HD 2775 HD1 Committee Referral: Date: O2/23/2024				
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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C) 2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)				
3. ATU, Micah P.K.				
4. CHUN, Cory M. 5. COCHRAN, Elle			Turkhim kananan mengapan	
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				V
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin 8. KILA, Darius K.				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. 13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	V	Telescontraced Variety	<u> </u>	
15. ALCOS III, David	Taras andres Sections			
16. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (16)	6	4	3	3
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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