STAND. COM. REP. NO. (60 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2747 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2747 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Filmmakers Special Fund to award grants for film, media, and creative industries intellectual property development projects in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Screen Actors Guild - American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, Hawaii Local; International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, Artists, and Allied Crafts, Local 665; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts; and Hawaii International Film Festival.

Your Committee finds that film festivals have helped to support Hawaii filmmakers by promoting new and emerging talent in Hawaii, helping to provide careers in creative media, increasing funding sources for filmmaking, and supporting creative media collaborations through educational programs. Your Committee further finds that film festivals attract tens of thousands of

viewers, generating millions of dollars for the State. Your Committee also finds that there is currently a Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development Special Fund that is not being fully utilized by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Your Committee therefore finds that repealing and transferring the funds from the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development Special Fund to support the establishment and functioning of the Filmmakers Special Fund would be beneficial to Hawaii's filmmakers and the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Repealing the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development Special Fund;
- (2) Transferring funds from the Hawaii Film and Creative Industries Development Special Fund to the Filmmakers Special Fund;
- (3) Deleting the appropriation of general revenues into the Filmmakers Special Fund;
- (4) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (5) Repealing its sunset date;
- (6) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (7) 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2747, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2747, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Economic Development.

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

ADRIAN K. TAM, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2747 CAI	Referral:	N Date	2/7/20	f
☐ 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. TAM, Adrian K. (C)				
2. MARTINEZ, Rose (VC)				
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3. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				
4. KAPELA, Jeanne				
5. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	V	au des rice d e me lines sentidos intro estimados de lines e de l		
6. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				
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7. ALCOS III, David	V			
TOTAL (7)	5	_		2
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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