

Honolulu, Hawaii  
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RE: H.B. No. 2357  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Technology, to which  
was referred H.B. No. 2357 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to regulate the use of  
artificial intelligence across several sectors by:

- (1) Prohibiting music streaming platforms from hosting or  
distributing music performed or attributed to artificial  
intelligence music artists;
- (2) Appropriating funds to the Department of Agriculture to  
use artificial intelligence to support the agricultural  
industry; and
- (3) Requiring clear disclosures when tangible products are  
created with the use of artificial intelligence and  
making violations an unfair method of competition and an  
unfair or deceptive act or practice.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from two individuals. Your Committee received testimony in  
opposition to this measure from the Chamber of Progress. Your  
Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of



the Attorney General and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee finds that artificial intelligence technologies have rapidly expanded in capability and commercial use, raising concerns about consumer protection, transparency, and the displacement or misrepresentation of human creative work. Your Committee further finds that it is important to protect human artists' creative output, and the regulation proposed by this measure is one avenue by which to do so.


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the appropriation;
- (2) Removing the provisions requiring disclosures for tangible products created with the use of artificial intelligence;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) 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 & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2357, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2357, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development & Technology,

  
GREGGOR ILACAN, Chair



HSCR 148-26

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2957	<b>Committee Referral:</b> ECD, JAA, FCN	<b>Date:</b> 2/6/20		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
ECD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ILAGAN, Greggor (C)	/			
2. HUSSEY, Ikaika (VC)	/			
3. HOLT, Daniel	/			
4. TAM, Adrian K.	/			
5. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	/			
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
7. GEDEON, Joe	/			
TOTAL (7)	7	—	—	—
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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