

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 01 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 1576  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1  
C.D. 1

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

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1576, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILMING,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (Department) to provide public notice of certain information whenever a production obtains a permit or enters into a memorandum of agreement or understanding with the Department to film a visually recorded production at certain state-administered locations;



- (2) Require the Department to provide public notice of certain information whenever a production registers for pre-qualification or is determined to qualify for the Motion Picture, Digital Media, and Film Production Income Tax Credit and simultaneously post notice on a publicly accessible part of its website;
- (3) Allow individuals to sign up to receive the public notice by electronic mail or postal mail; and
- (4) Provide an exemption for dispositions of lands set aside for filming and film studio operation from prior approval of the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

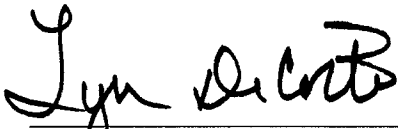
- (1) Changing the effective date to upon approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1576, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1576, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

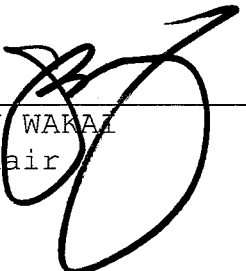
Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:


ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

  
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LYNN DECOITE  
Chair

  
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GREGGOR ILAGAN  
Co-Chair

  
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GLENN WARAI  
Co-Chair

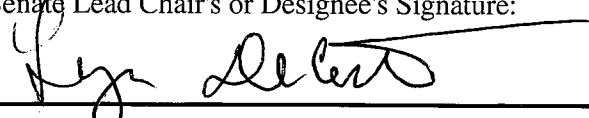
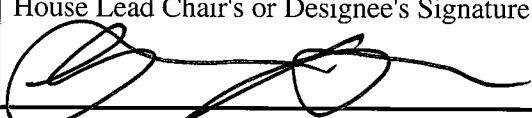
  
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IKAIKA HUSSEY  
Co-Chair



Hawaii State Legislature

Record of Votes of a  
Conference Committee

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Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>HB 1576, HD 1, SD 1</b>					Date/Time: <b>May 1 2024 11:47 am</b>												
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Senate Managers					A	WR	N	E	House Managers					A	WR	N	E
DECOITE, Lynn, Chr.					✓				ILAGAN, Greggor, Co-Chr.					✓			
WAKAI, Glenn, Co-Chr.					✓				HUSSEY, Ikaika, Co-Chr.					✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt					✓				TAM, Adrian K.					✓			
									GEDEON, Joe					✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>3</b>				<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>4</b>			
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay			E = Excused									
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 												
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