

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3001

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 06 2026**

RE: S.B. No. 3007  
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3007, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support creative innovation within the State.

Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Establishes within the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, the Office of Creative Innovation to identify opportunities to assist state agencies with creative strategies to improve projects and programs; and
- (2) Appropriates funds for positions and other expenses of the newly created office.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from Stanford Carr Development, LLC, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that communities of the State will benefit from innovative approaches to integrate culture, arts, and history into public works planning, redevelopment, and infrastructure. Accordingly, your Committee believes that this



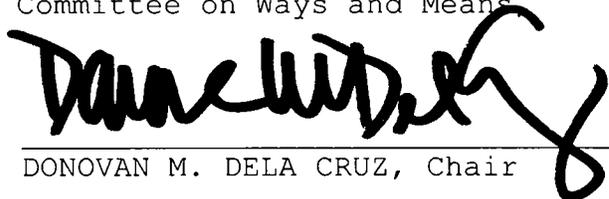
measure will provide a means to improve the creative value of government projects and services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Renaming the Office of Creative Innovation as the Office of Community Culture and Innovation;
- (2) Requiring the Office of Community Culture and Innovation to establish a community and cultural partnership program to undertake various community improvement projects;
- (3) Appropriating an unspecified amount from the works of art special fund, for the preservation or relocation of works of art from Aloha Stadium; and
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3007, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3007, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means

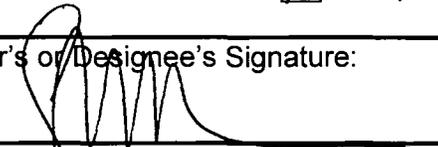


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 0007, SDI	WLA, WAM	3/3/2026		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311				
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310				
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt				X
<b>TOTAL</b>	12	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted				
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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