

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1777

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 , 2021

RE: S.C.R. No. 242
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 242, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A CREATIVE RESURGENCE TASK FORCE TO BUILD AND FOSTER CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION THROUGH THE ARTS, CULTURE, AND HUMANITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request a Creative Resurgence Task Force be convened to build and foster creativity and innovation through the arts, culture, and humanities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; State Foundation on Culture and the Arts; Hawai'i Arts Alliance; and five individuals.

Your Committee finds that the COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on the nation's creative industry, with those working in the creative industry suffering a disproportionate share of economic harm. Your Committee further finds that a broad-based effort by public and private sectors, arts and cultural organizations, economic development groups, and the community is needed to build and foster creativity in the State and to develop recommendations for statutory action to support and

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encourage access to the creative sector and advance and diversify the creative economy.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 242, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 242, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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



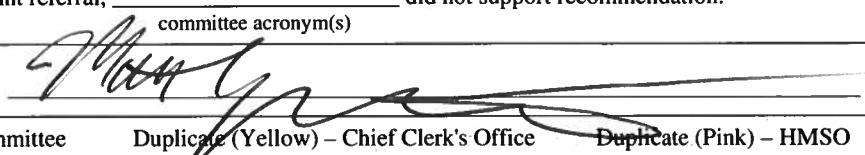
CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 242 SDI		Committee Referral: CAI, FIN		Date: 4/7/21	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <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)					
CAI Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GATES, Cedric Asuega (C)		X			
2. LoPRESTI, Matthew S. (VC)		X			
3. HAR, Sharon E.		X			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne		X			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		X			
6. TAM, Adrian K.		X			
7. YAMANE, Ryan I.		X			
8. WARD, Gene		X			
TOTAL (8)		8			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 					
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