STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1044 -18

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2 , 201

RE: H.B. No. 2558 H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2558, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE LAB HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to diversify Hawaii's economy through the development of innovation and knowledge-based industries by appropriating funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to:

- (1) Enable Creative Lab Hawaii, a collaborative creative industry development accelerator program, to expand its programs and services to three neighbor islands and develop high school programs in partnership with the Department of Education; and
- (2) Establish one full-time equivalent Creative Lab Hawaii project coordinator position.

The Office of Economic Development of the County of Kauai, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, PEN Music Group, Inc., Oceanna, Secret Road, and numerous individuals supported this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism and Hawaii Technology Development Corporation commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making the appropriation and allocation of funds unspecified amounts, and the position(s) an unspecified number.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2558, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2558, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chai:

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:			
HB 2558, HDI	EDB IFIN	AN 02/16/18			
☐ 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)					
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				August and	
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)					
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.					
4. DeCOITE, Lynn					
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth		1, 44			
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega					
7. HOLT, Daniel					
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		i Awaran Marana			
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.			f.		
12. TODD, Chris					
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				<u> </u>	
15. WARD, Gene					
:					
TOTAL (15)	10	Ø	Ø	5	
The recommendation is:		☐ Not Adopted			
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO					