

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Fc48, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1868  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 1868 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support the Academy for Creative Media (Academy) at the University of Hawaii (UH) in becoming a premiere digital media enterprise that will help build the creative media industry in Hawaii. Specifically, this bill appropriates funds and creates financial incentives for a permanent facility to house digital equipment and media, classrooms, production laboratories, and related facilities for the Academy.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Department of Taxation, and UH at Manoa testified in support of the intent of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Stipulating that no funds shall be expended for the permanent facility if UH's capital improvement project request for state funding for either a centennial classroom building or a new UH College of Education building is approved;

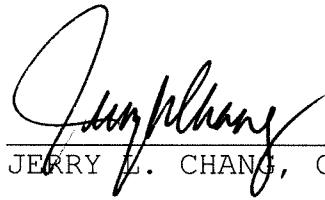
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- (2) Further stipulating that UH shall accommodate the planning, design, and construction of a permanent facility for the Academy in conjunction with either the centennial classroom building project or the new UH College of Education building project; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1868, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1868, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committees on Economic Development & Business Concerns and Tourism & Culture.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Higher Education,



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JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



