

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

234

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 781

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 Tourism & Culture, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 781 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL  
FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to promote arts and culture in Hawaii by allowing up to 50 percent of funds in the Works of Art Special Fund (Special Fund) to be used for capital improvement projects (CIP), the purchase of facilities, and the repair and maintenance of facilities dedicated to the arts and culture. In addition, this bill removes CIP appropriations that are designed for renovation of state buildings from the Special Fund's one percent transfer requirement.

The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts opposed this measure.

Your Committee believes that this measure will provide additional CIP-related options for the use of Special Fund monies. In addition, concerns were raised during the public hearing regarding the current situation where CIP monies transferred into the Special Fund are used for operating expenses such as staff salaries.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2025, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & Culture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 781, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 781, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Tourism & Culture,

  
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RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



