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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS
TO ESTABLISH THE HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL DISTRICT TASK
FORCE.

1 WHEREAS, in 2000, the State purchased the Hemmeter
2 Building, now known as the No. 1 Capitol District Building,
3 located in the Hawai'i Capital Cultural District at 250 South
4 Hotel Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813; and

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6 WHEREAS, the No. 1 Capitol District Building is the home of
7 the Hawai'i State Art Museum and a number of state government
8 agencies; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Hawai'i State Art Museum houses three galleries
11 that occupy twelve thousand square feet of the No. 1 Capitol
12 District Building; and

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14 WHEREAS, other amenities in the No. 1 Capitol District
15 Building include a multipurpose room, a volunteer resource room,
16 a small kitchenette, and leased spaces for Downtown @ the HiSAM
17 cafe and the forthcoming Capitol District Visitor Information
18 Center and gift shop; and

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20 WHEREAS, a review of current operations of the Hawaii State
21 Art Museum and its long range plans for operations and growth,
22 with respect to the museum's location in the No. 1 Capitol
23 District Building, is needed; and

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25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
26 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, the
27 House of Representatives concurring, that the Hawai'i State
28 Foundation on Culture and the Arts is requested to establish the
29 Hawai'i Capital Cultural District Task Force to review the
30 current operations of the Hawai'i State Art Museum and its long
31 range plans for operations and growth, with respect to the
32 museum's location in the No. 1 Capitol District Building; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in establishing the task force, the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts is requested to appoint ten members, including:

- (1) Two members nominated by the Senate President; provided that one member is requested to be from the arts community;
- (2) Two members nominated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; provided that one member is requested to be from the arts community;
- (3) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism or the Director's designee;
- (4) The Comptroller or the Comptroller's designee;
- (5) A member representing the University of Hawaii's department of art and art history;
- (6) Two members representing museum organizations; and
- (7) The Executive Director of the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, who is requested to serve as the chair of the task force; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to consider issues including:

- (1) All relevant information on the first five years of the development and operation of the Hawaii State Art Museum, including issues such as facilities for ongoing workshops and docent training, and expansion of amenities for the visitor's center;
- (2) Planning updates to address the need for storage areas for the cafe and gift shop that were not part of the original planning of the museum;
- (3) Current and future museum staffing, both personnel and space;



- 1 (4) Gallery space, both temporary and permanent, and
- 2 storage for works of art not on display;
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- 4 (5) Long-range plans for operations and growth of the
- 5 museum, including additional programming and
- 6 facilities management space needs;
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- 8 (6) The tax exempt status of the No. 1 Capitol District
- 9 Building and how this may impact use of the building;
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- 12 (7) Any other issues or concerns that may arise; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
 15 consider how the museum will further enhance the Hawai'i Capital
 16 Cultural District as a cultural tourism destination for visitors
 17 and a historical and educational center for residents,
 18 particularly Hawaii's youth; and

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 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
 21 submit a report of findings and recommendations, including any
 22 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty
 23 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009; and

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 25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
 26 cease to operate on June 30, 2009; and

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 28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 29 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
 30 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, the Executive
 31 Director of the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts,
 32 and the Chairperson of the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture
 33 and the Arts.

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 35 OFFERED BY: 

