

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1224-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 19, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2583  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism & Culture, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 2583, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII  
CAPITAL CULTURAL DISTRICT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve Hawaii's Capital  
Cultural District by establishing the temporary Hawaii Capital  
Cultural District Task Force (Task Force) to review the current  
operations of the Hawaii State Art Museum (Museum) and the  
Museum's long range plans for operations and growth.

The Friends of the Hawaii State Museum and a concerned  
individual supported this bill. The Department of Accounting and  
General Services submitted comments.

Upon further consideration and in light of testimony  
submitted on this matter, your Committee has amended this measure  
by:

- (1) Adding the Executive Director of the State Foundation on  
Culture and the Arts to the Task Force;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2025, to  
encourage further discussion; and

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- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 2583, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2583, S.D. 1, 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



