

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 869

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 601
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 601, H.D. 1, 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 expand the use of the Works of Art Special Fund (Special Fund) by:

- (1) Increasing the amount of state fund appropriations for capital improvement construction costs earmarked for the Special Fund from one to two percent; and
- (2) Allowing up to 50 percent of the Special Fund to be used for capital improvement projects, the purchase of facilities, and the repair and maintenance of facilities dedicated to culture and the arts.

The Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Accounting and General Services, and American Institute of Architects opposed this bill.

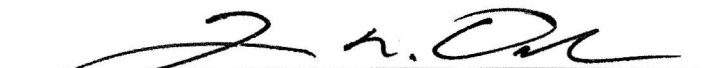
Your Committee has amended this bill by leaving blank all percentages to encourage further discussion.

HB601 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2009-2592



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. 601, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 601, H.D. 2.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



