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# HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO  
CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE CREATION OF A NEW,  
SUSTAINABLE SYMPHONY IN THE WAKE OF THE LIQUIDATION OF THE  
HONOLULU SYMPHONY.

1           WHEREAS, prior to filing for bankruptcy and liquidation  
2 late in 2009, the Honolulu Symphony had a storied history of  
3 producing and performing symphonic music for more than a  
4 century; and

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6           WHEREAS, the Honolulu Symphony was a nationally recognized  
7 orchestra, having recorded the soundtrack to the film "Princess  
8 Kaiulani," and earning a Grammy nomination; and

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10          WHEREAS, Hawaii residents, and the youth in particular,  
11 will greatly benefit from continued exposure to symphony  
12 performances; and

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14          WHEREAS, the demise of the Honolulu Symphony should not  
15 mean the end to live symphonic music performances in Hawaii;  
16 now, therefore,

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18          BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
19 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
20 of 2011, that the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts is  
21 requested to convene a task force to explore the creation of a  
22 new, sustainable symphony in the wake of the liquidation of the  
23 Honolulu Symphony; and

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25          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force recommendations  
26 are requested to include a plan to lay the foundation for a  
27 sustainable symphony that serves the community and provides all  
28 Hawaii students exposure to symphony performances; and

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30          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
31 include, but not be limited to the following members:  
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- 1 (1) The Executive Director of the State Foundation on
- 2 Culture and the Arts;
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- 4 (2) A representative from the Honolulu Symphony Society;
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- 6 (3) A representative from the Musicians' Association of
- 7 Hawaii Local 677 AFM; and
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- 9 (4) A representative from the Honolulu Youth Symphony; and
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
 12 select from among its members a chairperson and any other  
 13 officers it deems necessary; and

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 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to  
 16 submit a final report of its findings and recommendations,  
 17 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later  
 18 than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session  
 19 of 2012; and

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 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 22 Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director of the State  
 23 Foundation on Culture and the Arts, the Director of the Honolulu  
 24 Symphony Society, the President of the Musicians' Association of  
 25 Hawaii Local 677 AFM, and the Director of the Honolulu Youth  
 26 Symphony.

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