

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2297  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Culture & the Arts, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 2297 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PERFORMING ARTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support an Oahu-based  
symphony orchestra by:

- (1) Allowing no more than 3 percent of the principal as well  
as the income and capital gains from the State of Hawaii  
Endowment Fund to be used for operations in exigent  
circumstances;
- (2) Providing for funding to be used for music education of  
children in schools; and
- (3) Deleting requirements that an Oahu-based symphony  
orchestra obtain matching funds for appropriated funds  
distributed to the State of Hawaii Endowment Fund.

The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts provided  
comments.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Restricting the use of funds in the State of Hawaii endowment fund to a symphony or orchestra that existed prior to the enactment of this measure;
- (2) Providing that funds used for youth education shall be for an existing youth symphony; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Culture & the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2297, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2297, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

  
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JESSICA WOOLEY, Chair



