

Honolulu, Hawaii
April 20, 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 57
S.D. 2

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
S.C.R. No. 57, S.D. 2, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION
ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO
DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATIVE
PLACEMENT OF THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the State
Foundation on Culture and the Arts to establish a working group to
develop recommendations and report to the 2013 Legislature
regarding the administrative placement of the State Foundation on
Culture and the Arts to build upon the current mission of the
State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and incorporate
Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
expertise and support for:

- (1) Leveraging public-private financing;
- (2) Developing a strategic plan to expand Hawaii's cultural,
heritage, and arts organizations to provide visitors
with the Hawaiian cultural experience; and
- (3) Developing a sustainable funding model to support increased
investment in cultural, heritage, and arts programming
throughout the State; and
- (4) Recommending changes to State Foundation on Culture and the
Arts programs and infrastructure; and

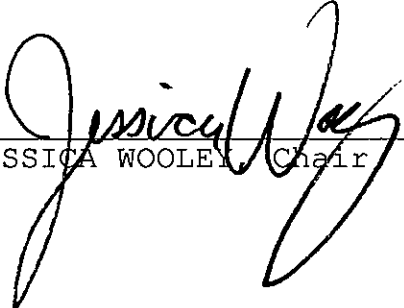


- (5) Collaborating with interested stakeholders from cultural, heritage, and arts agencies, including the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Hawaii Tourism Authority; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and Bishop Museum.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Accounting, Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism and the Department of Land & Natural Resources. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the State Foundation on Cultural and the Arts.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 57, S.D. 2, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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


JESSICA WOOLEY, Chair



