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July 8, 2013

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim,
President and Members
of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,
Speaker and Members of
the House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kim, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: Senate Bill No. 614, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1

Senate Bill No. 614, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS OF ART" will become law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

The purpose of this bill is to require the Comptroller and the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to commission artwork in honor of both the late United States Senator Daniel K. Inouye and the late United States Representative Patsy T. Mink and to appropriate \$250,000 from the Works of Art Special Fund for the commission of the artwork.

The late Senator Daniel K. Inouye and the late Representative Patsy T. Mink are both worthy recipients of the honorable memorials that this bill seeks to create. However, I am concerned about the use of Works of Art Special Fund for design and consultation of these memorials rather than their actual construction.

For the foregoing reasons, Senate Bill No. 614, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1 will become law as Act 281, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013, effective July 9, 2013, without my signature.

Aloha
Signed,
Neil Abercrombie

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

THE SENATE
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 614
S.D. 1
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS OF ART.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to honor the memory
 2 of the late United States Senator Daniel K. Inouye and the late
 3 United States Representative Patsy T. Mink and to use their
 4 examples to inspire current and future generations.

5 SECTION 2. (a) The comptroller and the state foundation
 6 on culture and the arts shall commission a permanent, three-
 7 dimensional work of art to portray the life, vision,
 8 accomplishments, impact, and legacy of the late United States
 9 Senator Daniel K. Inouye so as to properly honor his memory and
 10 to utilize his example as an inspiration for current and future
 11 generations.

12 (b) The state foundation on culture and the arts, at the
 13 earliest opportunity, shall issue a call for design entries;
 14 provided that the design shall include but is not limited to a
 15 likeness of Daniel K. Inouye at some stage of his life.

16 (c) Notwithstanding any other law or rule to the contrary,
 17 the winning design shall be selected from among the design
 18 entries, in consultation with the state foundation on culture



1 and the arts, by a three-member design selection committee to
2 consist of:

- 3 (1) A person selected by the governor;
- 4 (2) A person selected by the president of the senate; and
- 5 (3) A person selected by the speaker of the house of
6 representatives.

7 (d) The state foundation on culture and the arts shall
8 administer and provide technical oversight of the project.

9 (e) The state foundation on culture and the arts and the
10 department of accounting and general services shall permanently
11 install the work of art commemorating Daniel K. Inouye in time
12 for unveiling on December 17, 2014, the second anniversary of
13 his death.

14 SECTION 3. (a) The comptroller and the state foundation
15 on culture and the arts shall commission a permanent work of art
16 to portray the life, vision, accomplishments, impact, and legacy
17 of the late United States Representative Patsy T. Mink so as to
18 properly honor her memory and to utilize her example as an
19 inspiration for current and future generations.

20 (b) The state foundation on culture and the arts, at the
21 earliest opportunity, shall issue a call for design entries;



1 provided that the design shall include but is not limited to a
2 likeness of Patsy T. Mink at some stage of her life.

3 (c) Notwithstanding any other law or rule to the contrary,
4 the winning design shall be selected from among the design
5 entries, in consultation with the state foundation on culture
6 and the arts, by a three-member design selection committee to
7 consist of:

- 8 (1) A person selected by the governor;
- 9 (2) A person selected by the president of the senate; and
- 10 (3) A person selected by the speaker of the house of
11 representatives.

12 (d) The state foundation on culture and the arts shall
13 administer and provide technical oversight of the project.

14 (e) The state foundation on culture and the arts, the
15 selection committee, and the department of accounting and
16 general services, in consultation with the state historic
17 preservation division of the department of land and natural
18 resources, shall select a suitable site for the work of art
19 commemorating Patsy T. Mink.

20 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the works of art
21 special fund the sum of \$250,000 or so much thereof as may be
22 necessary for fiscal year 2013-2014 and the same sum or so much



1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the
2 comptroller and state foundation on culture and the arts to
3 commission art pursuant to sections 2 and 3 of this Act.

4 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
5 of accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

APPROVED this day of , 2013

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII