

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 13, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 459

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 459 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND ARTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote and preserve culture and the arts in Hawaii. Specifically, this bill appropriates funds to the Department of Accounting and General Services to:

- (1) Alleviate the impact of previous reductions in general fund appropriations to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts;
- (2) Include seventeen Title I schools in the Artists in the Schools Program; and
- (3) Continue educational efforts in cultural preservation through a partnership with the Edith Kanakaole Foundation, University of Hawaii Biographical Research Center, PBS Hawaii, and the Maui Arts and Cultural Center.



The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting purpose language identifying the need for culture and the arts in Hawaii and the loss of funding experienced by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts;
- (2) Replacing the amounts of all appropriations with unspecified sums;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 459, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 459, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Veterans,
Military, & International
Affairs, & Culture and the
Arts,

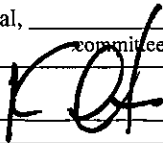

K. MARK TAKAI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

Bill/Resolution No.: H13459	Committee Referral: VMI, FIN	Date: 2/6/13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAI, K. Mark (C)	✓			
2. ITO, Ken (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom				✓
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.				✓
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓
TOTAL (10)	7		0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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