
HOUSE RESOLUTION

URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO UPGRADE
ITS INVENTORY SYSTEM TO USE MODERN TECHNOLOGY.

1 WHEREAS, the mission of the State Foundation on Culture and
2 the Arts is to promote, perpetuate, preserve, and encourage
3 culture and the arts, history, and the humanities as central to
4 the quality of life of the people of Hawaii; and
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6 WHEREAS, forty years ago, Governor John A. Burns and a
7 number of other visionary leaders believed that Hawaii's natural
8 beauty should be complemented by artistic beauty to be enjoyed
9 by residents and visitors in public state buildings, such as
10 airports, schools, public offices, the State Capitol, and later
11 additions, including the Hawaii Convention Center; and
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13 WHEREAS, these leaders persuaded the Legislature to set
14 aside one per cent of all state capital improvement expenditures
15 to buy and commission art for Hawaii's public state buildings, a
16 concept that became known as the Art in Public Places program, a
17 first in the nation that became a model for many other states;
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20 WHEREAS, the State Foundation on Culture in the Arts
21 purchases thousands of dollars worth of art every year, but it
22 does not have a modern digital system to manage the State's art
23 inventory, and instead uses an antiquated system requiring
24 carbon paper and typewriters; and
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
27 Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
28 Session of 2014, that the State Foundation on Culture and the
29 Arts is requested to upgrade its inventory system to benefit
30 from modern technology; and
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Foundation on Culture
33 and the Arts is requested to place a moratorium on the purchase
34 of art until June 30, 2016, and to use those funds instead for
35 costs associated with the inventory system upgrade; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Foundation on Culture
3 and the Arts is requested to submit reports to the Legislature,
4 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular
5 Sessions of 2015 and 2016, respectively, on the status of the
6 inventory system upgrades; and

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
9 Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller and the Executive
10 Director of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

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OFFERED BY: 
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