

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2898**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 17 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2593
H.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Technology and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN ART,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to reduce graffiti through the establishment of a pilot program for the creation of urban art on state property under the direction of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation, the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that graffiti is a pervasive problem in many communities throughout the State, causing visual blight, resulting in unsightly scenery, and negatively impacting property values. However, graffiti is also recognized as a legitimate artistic genre. Urban art, including graffiti, is a form of social commentary and expression by youth who are continuously looking for ways to share their creative point of view. This measure seeks to reduce graffiti by providing opportunities for social expression through the establishment of a pilot program for the creation of urban art on state property under the direction of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

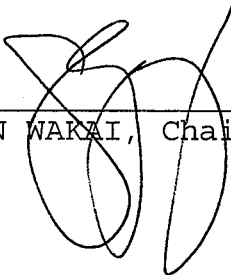
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report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2593, H.D. 1 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Technology and the
Arts,




GLENN WARAI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2593 HD1	TEC, WAM	3/11/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Les				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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