

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 11, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2492

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International  
Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No.  
2492 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the University of  
Hawaii at Manoa Department of Theatre and Dance by appropriating  
specified sums for:

- (1) One full-time tenure track instructor in the Hawaiian  
Theatre Program;
- (2) Two full-time staff positions, one each for the costume  
shop and the scene shop;
- (3) Hiring guest artists and instructors;
- (4) The Asian Theatre Program; and
- (5) Production support.

The Halele'a Arts Foundation, University of Hawaii at Manoa  
Department of Theatre and Dance, Hawaii Pacific University Theatre  
Program, and numerous concerned individuals supported this  
measure.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting all the specified sums in the appropriations for the various purposes; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

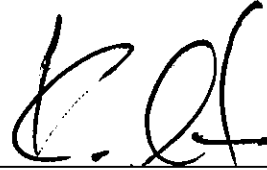
Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts respectfully requests that it consider the following appropriations for the specified purposes for the University of Hawaii at Manoa Department of Theatre and Dance:

- (1) \$105,000 for one full-time tenure track instructor in the Hawaiian Theatre Program;
- (2) \$126,000 for two full-time staff positions, one to serve in the costume shop and the other, in the scene shop;
- (3) \$140,000 for guest artists and instructors;
- (4) \$130,000 for the Asian Theatre Program; and
- (5) \$135,000 for production support, including basic shop supplies.

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. 2492, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Higher Education.



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



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KEN ITO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

**HSCR 114-16**

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

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2492</b>	Committee Referral: <b>VMI, HED, FIN</b>	Date: <b>02/08/2016</b>		
<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. ITO, Ken (C)	✓			
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. DeCOITE, Lynn	✓			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
14. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (14)</b>	<b>14</b>			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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