

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3095

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2492  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

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

- (1) One full-time equivalent tenure track professor (1.0 FTE) in the Hawaiian theatre program;
- (2) Two full-time staff positions (2.0 FTE), one of whom shall serve the Department's costume shop, and one of whom shall serve the Department's scene shop;
- (3) The hiring of guest artists and instructors;
- (4) The Department's Asian theatre program; and
- (5) Production support, including basic shop supplies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Soundtable Entertainment Inc.; and seventy-two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Theatre and Dance at the University of Hawaii at Manoa culturally enriches students

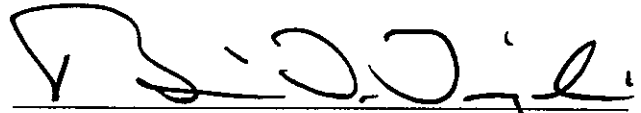


of the University, State residents, and many others around the world. Your Committee further finds that the staff of the Department of Theatre and Dance have found resourceful ways to maximize their limited budget, and is likely to continue to use its resources effectively.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2025, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Higher Education  
and the Arts,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Higher Education and the Arts**  
**HEA**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>HB 2492, HD2</i>	<i>HEA, WAM</i>	<i>3-17-16</i>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <small>2312</small>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <small>2311</small>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold <small>2310</small>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit <small>2313</small>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Mike Gabbard</i>				
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