

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2018

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RE: S.B. No. 2897  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 2897, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HONOLULU BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL ARTS EXHIBITION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support culture and the arts in Hawaii by appropriating funds for the Honolulu Biennial 2019, an international arts exhibition that will be staged on the islands of Oahu and Hawaii, and focuses on and celebrates art from the Pacific, Asia, and the Americas.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Galerie 103 LLC, Honolulu Botanical Gardens, Nella Media Group, Oahu Economic Development Board, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to June 15, 2019, to facilitate further discussion.

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 S.B. No. 2897, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2897, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

  
MATTHEW S. LOPRESTI, Chair



