
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ACKNOWLEDGING THE WORK OF THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS IN SUPPORTING ARTS AND CULTURE IN HAWAII, AND REQUESTING THAT AS AGENCIES MOVE FROM THE NO. 1 CAPITOL DISTRICT BUILDING, THE VACATED SPACE SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS AND THE STATE ART MUSEUM.

1 WHEREAS, the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts
2 (SFCA) was established in 1965, in chapter 9, Hawaii Revised
3 Statutes, as the official state arts agency of Hawaii to receive
4 federal funds appropriated by the United States Congress through
5 the National Endowment for the Arts, to support culture and the
6 arts; and
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8 WHEREAS, the SFCA's Art in Public Places Program, founded
9 in 1967 with the passage of the Percent for Art Law, the first
10 such law in the nation, is an exemplary model and serves
11 thousands of government employees, the general public, and
12 visitors throughout the State by enhancing the built environment
13 with site-specific commissioned works of art and relocatable
14 works of art of its museum without walls program; and
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16 WHEREAS, the State Art Museum was established in 2004, in
17 chapter 9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to create, display, and
18 maintain the state art collection as envisioned in the Warnecke
19 Plan, or the Hawaii State Capitol Civic Center Master Plan,
20 which was approved by Governor Burns and Mayor Blaisdell in
21 1968 to develop the Capitol District as a cultural center as
22 well as the seat of state government; and
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24 WHEREAS, the museum's amenities include a visitor's center
25 to further cultural tourism in the Hawaii Capital Cultural
26 District and the museum itself is growing increasingly important
27 as a cultural destination for visitors; and
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1 WHEREAS, the museum's programs educate Hawaii's youth and
2 promote the Hawaii Capital Cultural District as being vital to
3 Hawaii's historical and cultural legacy; and
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5 WHEREAS, both staffing and programming for the museum in
6 2008 have reached capacity in the current space available in the
7 No. 1 Capitol District Building; now, therefore,
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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth
10 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, the
11 House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislature
12 acknowledges that the work of the State Foundation on Culture
13 and the Arts in supporting arts and culture has been vital to
14 the quality of life of the people of Hawaii, and that the State
15 Art Museum furthers the work of the SFCA through its programs,
16 services, and vibrant exhibitions of the state art collection;
17 and
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19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in recognition of the need to
20 ensure the future growth and development of the State Art Museum
21 and the proliferation of arts and culture for the people of
22 Hawaii it is requested that as agencies move from the No. 1
23 Capitol District Building, the vacated space shall be assigned
24 to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and the State
25 Art Museum for the future growth and development of these
26 entities; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is requested that at such
29 time when the SFCA and the museum occupy the majority of square
30 footage in the building, the building shall be renamed "The
31 Hawaii State Art Museum"; and
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
34 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the
35 Comptroller, and the Chairperson and the Executive Director of
36 the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.



STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3306**

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 118
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Human Services and Public Housing and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Education, to which was referred S.R. No. 118 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION DEVELOPING HAWAII'S NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING AND CONSULTATION PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE, GOVERNMENTAL, AND NON-PROFIT ENTITIES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON AT-RISK COMMUNITIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the University of Hawaii Natural Disaster Preparedness Training Center include in its work program a component that addresses the needs of Hawaii's at-risk elderly and persons with disabilities.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Disability and Communication Access Board and the University of Hawaii System.

Your Committees find that an island state is vulnerable to many types of natural hazards, including floods, earthquakes, and brush fires, and that maximum preparedness is the key to recovery from any such events occurring in the State. Your Committees further find that state-wide preparedness plans must take into account the special needs of the elderly, persons with disabilities, and those with medical conditions.

Your Committees have amended this measure and its title to reflect the proper name of the Natural Disaster Preparedness

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Training Center, and by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Public Housing and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 118, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 118, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Human Services and Public Housing and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Education,

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