
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE
RESTRUCTURING AND REORGANIZATION OF THE HAWAII STATE
FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii is a leader in national arts legislation
2 and its unique contributions to the diversity of national and
3 international arts and culture must be nurtured and encouraged;
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 WHEREAS, the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts was
established by the Legislature in 1965 and was charged with the
mission to promote, perpetuate, preserve, and encourage culture
and the arts, history and the humanities as central to the
quality of life of the people of Hawaii; and

 WHEREAS, the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts
provides programs such as Art in Public Places, Arts in
Education, Community Arts, Folk Arts, Individual Artists
Fellowships, and various grant opportunities for organizations
and individuals; and

 WHEREAS, better coordination and collaboration between the
State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, government agencies,
organizations, and the community will assist in the fulfillment
of the Foundation's mission; now, therefore,

 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
of 2012, the Senate concurring, that the Comptroller is
requested to establish and chair a task force to study the
restructuring and reorganization of the State Foundation on
Culture and the Arts, to ensure its effective management; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force include but not
2 be limited to the following members:

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- 4 (1) The Executive Director of the State Foundation on
5 Culture and the Arts or the Executive Director's
6 designee;
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- 8 (2) The Director of Business, Economic Development, and
9 Tourism or the Director's designee;
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- 11 (3) The President and Chief Executive Officer of the
12 Hawaii Tourism Authority or the President and Chief
13 Executive Officer's designee;
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- 15 (4) Two members from a list of nominees submitted by the
16 Chair of the House of Representatives Committee on
17 Culture and the Arts;
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- 19 (5) Two members from a list of nominees submitted by the
20 Chair of the House of Representatives Committee on
21 Tourism;
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- 23 (6) Two members from a list of nominees submitted by the
24 Chair of the Senate Committee on Tourism;
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- 26 (7) Two members from a list of nominees submitted by the
27 Chair of the Senate Committee on Education; and
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- 29 (8) Four members, one to represent each of the counties;
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force is requested to
33 study the following matters:

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- 35 (1) The effectiveness of the State Foundation on Culture
36 and the Arts;
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- 38 (2) Ineffective and effective infrastructure within the
39 State Foundation on Culture and the Arts;
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- 41 (3) Reorganization of the structure of the State
42 Foundation on Culture and the Arts for efficiency;



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- 1 (4) Necessary infrastructure to create efficient
- 2 management of the State Foundation on Culture and the
- 3 Arts;
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- 5 (5) Continuing and new duties of the State Foundation on
- 6 Culture and the Arts;
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- 8 (6) New missions for the State Foundation on Culture and
- 9 the Arts, if needed; and
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- 11 (7) Methodology for the State Foundation on Culture and
- 12 the Arts to implement a new structure; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all members of the task force
 15 be appointed no later than thirty days after the last day of the
 16 Regular Session of 2012, and that the Task Force convene its
 17 initial meeting within thirty days after appointment of the last
 18 member; and

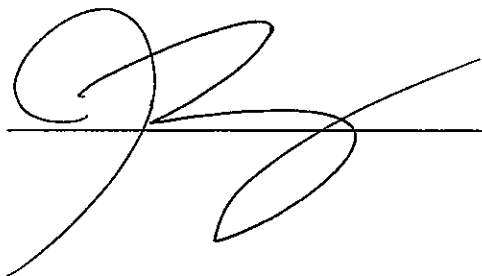
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Task Force, with the
 21 assistance of the Legislative Reference Bureau, submit a
 22 progress report of its findings and recommendations to the
 23 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
 24 the Regular Session of 2013, and a final report of its findings
 25 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no
 26 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular
 27 Session of 2014; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 30 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller; the
 31 Executive Director of the State Foundation on Culture and the
 32 Arts; the Director of Business, Economic Development and
 33 Tourism; and the President and Chief Executive Officer of the
 34 Hawaii Tourism Authority.

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