

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2662

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2693
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2693 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to plan for the Thirteenth Festival of Pacific Arts in 2020.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Hawaii Tourism Authority; Kamehameha Schools; Mu'olaulani-Halau Hula Ka No'eau; Pacific Islanders in Communications; Pa'i Foundation; OCC Legislative Priorities Committee, Democratic Party of Hawaii; Royal Hawaiian Center; and five individuals.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii, for the first time, has been selected to host the Festival of Pacific Arts in 2020, and that in order to prepare for the event, it is necessary to provide funds for the Temporary Commission on the Thirteenth Festival of Pacific Arts, as established by Act 104, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017.

Your Committee notes that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism projects \$21,700,000 in tax



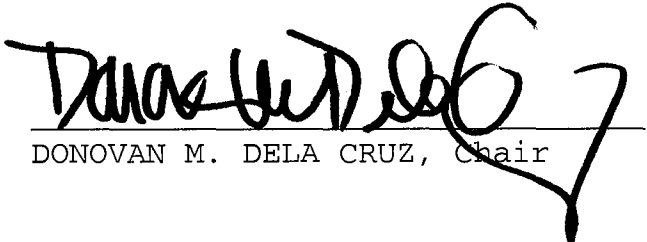
revenue directly associated with visitor spending associated with the Thirteenth Festival of Pacific Arts.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation from \$1,500,000 to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2693, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2693, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2693	Committee Referral: WAM	Date: 3/1/18		
<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 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				X
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				X
RIVIERE, Gil				X
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	7			4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes