161 H.C.R. NO. ¹⁶¹ H.D. 1 Proposed

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING CASTLE & COOKE HAWAII, INC. TO RELEASE LAND DESIGANTED FOR THE OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE OAHU ARTS CENTER.

WHEREAS, arts education promotes the successful development 1 of young children and the celebration of arts helps bring 2 3 families and communities together; and 4 5 WHEREAS, Central Oahu, Leeward Oahu, and the North Shore, 6 among Hawaii's fastest growing communities, desire to promote and encourage the love of the arts by supporting an arts 7 education center and performing arts theater in Central Oahu to 8 9 be known as the Oahu Arts Center (Center); and 10 11 WHEREAS, the Center would provide for community members of all ages with arts education and an opportunity to participate 12 13 in art activities throughout the year; and 14 15 WHEREAS, the Center would provide a state-of-the-art facility to showcase, not only the talent and work of local 16 artists in every medium, as well as the artistry of national and 17 international musicians and artists; and 18 19 20 WHEREAS, development of the Center would help stimulate economic development of local communities and businesses by 21 generating community participation in the Center, creating jobs 22 for those constructing and working at the Center, and attracting 23 tourists and residents to the events to be featured at the 24 25 Center; and 26 27 WHEREAS, Castle & Cooke, Inc. has reportedly committed to donating three acres of land in Mililani Mauka for the 28 29 development of the Center; now, therefore, 30 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 31 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session 32 of 2010, the Senate concurring, that Castle & Cooke Hawaii, 33



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Inc., is requested to release the land designated for the 1 operational development of the Oahu Arts Center in Mililani, 2 Hawaii; and 3 4 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the 6 7 members of Hawaii's congressional delegation, the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, the Council Chair of the City and 8 County of Honolulu, and the President of Castle & Cooke Hawaii, 9 Inc. 10 11 12 13

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