
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ALI'I MEMORIAL ART ADVISORY
TASK FORCE.

1 WHEREAS, Queen Lili'uokalani was the last monarch of the
2 Hawaiian Kingdom; and

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4 WHEREAS, the Spirit of Lili'uokalani statue depicting Queen
5 Lili'uokalani is located behind the Capitol building and faces
6 away from 'Iolani Palace, where she reigned over the Hawaiian
7 Kingdom until she was deposed; and

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9 WHEREAS, a depiction of Queen Lili'uokalani should be placed
10 in a royal setting fitting of an ali'i of the Hawaiian Kingdom,
11 which best portrays the leadership and courage Queen
12 Lili'uokalani epitomized as Hawai'i's monarch; and

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14 WHEREAS, each of the ali'i of the Hawaiian Kingdom should be
15 memorialized; and

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17 WHEREAS, in order to properly depict the Hawaiian ali'i, the
18 portrayals should follow Hawaiian tradition with the Hawaiian
19 chiefs and rulers attended by kahili and pulo'ulo'u; now,
20 therefore,

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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
23 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2016,
24 that the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts is
25 requested to establish an Ali'i Memorial Art Advisory Task Force;
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
29 comprise the following:

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31 (1) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee;

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- 1 (2) The Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural
2 Resources, or the Chairperson's designee;
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- 4 (3) The Chairperson of the Hawai'i State Foundation on
5 Culture and the Arts, or the Chairperson's designee;
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- 7 (4) The Administrator of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs,
8 or the Administrator's designee;
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- 10 (5) A member of the Senate, to be designated by the
11 President of the Senate;
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- 13 (6) A member of the House of Representatives, to be
14 designated by the Speaker of the House of
15 Representatives; and
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- 17 (7) One representative or the respective representative's
18 designee, appointed jointly by the Speaker of the
19 House of Representatives and the President of the
20 Senate, from one of the following organizations: Hui
21 Hanai representing the Queen Lili'uokalani Trust, Royal
22 Order of Kamehameha I, Heirs of Queen Lili'uokalani and
23 Prince Consort John Owen Dominis, Washington Place
24 Foundation, Aha Hui 'O Lili'uokalani Hawaiian Civic
25 Club, Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club, Pearl Harbor
26 Hawaiian Civic Club, Association of Hawaiian Civic
27 Clubs, The Friends of 'Iolani Palace, and Mauna'ala;
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force elect a chair
31 from among its members and adopt rules and procedures as needed;
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawai'i State Foundation on
35 Culture and the Arts administer and provide technical oversight
36 of the task force; and

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38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force hold an initial
39 meeting no later than November 1, 2016; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
2 discuss the following:

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- 4 (1) Placement of the Spirit of Lili'uokalani statue to best
- 5 exemplify her majesty; and
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- 7 (2) Commissioning permanent works of art commemorating
- 8 King Kamehameha I, King Kamehameha II (Liholiho), King
- 9 Kamehameha III (Kauikeaouli), King Kamehameha IV
- 10 (Alexander Liholiho), King Kamehameha V (Lot
- 11 Kapuawai), King Lunalilo, King Kalakaua, and Queen
- 12 Lili'uokalani with their likeness and descriptions and
- 13 including kahili and pulo'ulo'u as symbols of rank and
- 14 appropriate lighting for security and enhancement of
- 15 the art; and
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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to
18 submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including a
19 design, necessary appropriation amount, and proposed site for
20 the relocation and repositioning of the Spirit of Lili'uokalani
21 statue, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to
22 the convening of the Regular Session of 2018; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force be dissolved on
25 June 30, 2018; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
28 Resolution be transmitted to the Comptroller, Chairperson of the
29 Board of Land and Natural Resources, Chairperson of the Hawai'i
30 State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Administrator of the
31 Office of Hawaiian Affairs, President of the Senate, Speaker of
32 the House of Representatives, Hui Hanai representing the Queen
33 Lili'uokalani Trust, Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Heirs of Queen
34 Lili'uokalani and Prince Consort John Owen Dominis, Washington
35 Place Foundation, Aha Hui 'O Lili'uokalani Hawaiian Civic Club,
36 Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club, Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic
37 Club, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, The Friends of 'Iolani
38 Palace, and Mauna'ala.

