

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2741  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B.  
No. 2741, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY IN THE ARTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate an  
unspecified amount of general funds to the State Foundation on  
Culture and the Arts to establish an Arts in the Military program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from the Department of Defense State Office of Veterans'  
Services and the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

Your Committee finds that participation in the arts  
accelerates a returning military veteran's ability to transition  
to civilian life. Your Committee finds that the 2015 federal  
budget bill includes language encouraging states to support  
military arts programs. These funds will be used to obtain  
federal grant funding, which requires a one-to-one match with  
state funds, for initiatives involving arts in the military.


Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the  
effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion  
on the measure.

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 H.B. No. 2741, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2741, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

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

  
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 2741, HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HEA/PSM, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/20/16</b>		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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