STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2646

Honolulu, Hawaii

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S.B. No. 1119 RF: S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 1119 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- Specify that 0.5 per cent, rather than one per cent, of state fund appropriations for capital improvements shall be transferred into the Works of Art Special Fund; and
- (2) Limit the 0.5 per cent amount to appropriations designated for the construction of new state buildings, properties, or facilities.

Prior to the hearing on this measure your Committee posted and made available for public review a proposed S.D. 1, which deletes the contents of the measure and inserts language to appropriate funds for the purpose of engaging the community and developing plans for a potential future memorial, monument, or other appropriate means to properly honor and respectfully recognize the memory of those who lost their lives or were impacted by the August 2023 Maui wildfires.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the proposed S.D. 1 from the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that an art installation is an effective method to memorialize significant moments and events in time. Monuments like the Holocaust Memorial, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and Vietnam Veterans Memorial all recognize and commemorate the significant losses of life in the past. Your Committee recognizes the need to properly honor and respectfully recognize the memory of those who lost their lives or were impacted by the August 2023 Maui wildfires. Accordingly, this measure will provide funds for a potential place where residents can remember and grieve as a community.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the proposed S.D. 1.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1119, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1119, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts,

CHRIS LEE, Chair

The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts TCA

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:	
SB 1119	TCA,	WAM	1	2.15.	2024
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR) Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)					
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)		V			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.		V .			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo					
AWA, Brenton		✓			
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Recommendation:					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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