

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3620**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**APR 03 2024**

RE: S.R. No. 174  
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.R. No. 174 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CAPITOL MODERN MUSEUM AND STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS, SONGWRITERS, AND PRODUCERS TO SHOWCASE THEIR TALENT ON A PUBLIC PLATFORM WHILE FOSTERING ACCESS TO ALL FORMS OF ART,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage the Capitol Modern museum and State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to increase opportunities for artists, songwriters, and producers to showcase their talent on a public platform while fostering access to all forms of art, including fine arts, performing arts, music, filmmaking, digital arts, literature, wood carving, photography, and ceramics.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

Your Committee finds that in 1967, Hawaii became the first state in the nation to adopt a percent-for-art law with the enactment of the Art in State Buildings law, which designates one percent of construction costs of new buildings for the acquisition of works of art, either by commission or purchase. Your Committee further finds that the Art in Public Places Program, supported by



the percent-for-art law, has enhanced the physical environment of state buildings while providing educational experiences of visual arts to the public. Your Committee concludes that student artist internships, art education, and art programs are important foundations to teach, train, equip, and empower artists, encourage local talent, and help independent producers grow their artistry.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language urging the Capitol Modern museum and State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to:
  - (A) Foster access to modern art and creative media;
  - (B) Prioritize educational, extracurricular, and career development strategies for marginalized schools and students;
  - (C) Collaborate with the Honolulu Community College Music & Entertainment Learning Experience, University of Hawaii-West Oahu Creative Media Program, Creative Lab Hawai'i, and Entrepreneurs Sandbox; and
  - (D) Increase accessibility to art for youth through performances, classes, and training; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 174, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 174, S.D. 1.



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



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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:		
SR 174	TCA	3/28/24		
<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
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)				✓
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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