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THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS  
TO  
THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON  
TOURISM AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, WATER AND LAND, AND  
TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS  
ON  
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SCR 173 / SR 130

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Chair Galuteria, Chair Solomon, Chair Wakai and members of the  
Committees, I am Eva Laird Smith, executive director of the State  
Foundation on Culture and the Arts. I am pleased to support Senate  
Concurrent Resolution 173 / Senate Resolution 130, provided passage of  
these resolutions do not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in the  
Executive Budget.

The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA) is committed to  
integrating the built environment with the landscape and natural beauty of  
Hawai'i. Liliuokalani Gardens is a historic and aesthetic landmark for Hilo  
and we are pleased that the newly-formed nonprofit, Friends of Liliuokalani  
Gardens, is working with the County of Hawaii on a master plan for its  
preservation and maintenance and a centennial celebration in 2017.

As this land is owned and maintained by the County of Hawaii, it  
would be appropriate for the County and the Friends of Liliuokalani Gardens  
to head the efforts for both the master plan and the centennial. The SFCA  
would most appropriately be involved in these projects on a consultative  
basis. The expertise of our Art in Public Places project managers includes  
participating in the development of master plans for public art, as well as

making recommendations on the integration of art with landscape design and architectural elements. While our staff is fully scheduled for the coming biennium, we would be happy to lend our expertise on a periodic basis toward the successful planning and implementation of the Queen's Centennial Celebration..

With respect to program assistance to the centennial committee, our Folk and Traditional Arts Coordinator may be of value in contributing suggestions for the events and the involvement of artists and cultural resources.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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Hardy Spoehr	Papa Ola Lokahi	Support	No

Comments: Papa Ola LOkahi supports this legislation

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