## HB2051



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The Honorable Sen. Glenn Wakai, Chair The Honorable Sen. Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair

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### **TESTIMONY ON HB2051 HD1 RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS OF ART**

By DAYTON M. NAKANELUA, State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO ("UPW")

My name is Dayton M. Nakanelua and I am the State Director of the United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO (UPW). The UPW is the exclusive representative for approximately 14,000 public employees, which include blue collar, non-supervisory employees in Bargaining Unit 1 and institutional, health and correctional employees in Bargaining Unit 10, in the State of Hawaii and various counties. The UPW also represents about 1,500 members of the private sector.

The UPW strongly supports HB2051 HD1, which amends the criteria for the works of art to be commissioned to honor the late U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye and the late Representative Patsy T. Mink pursuant to Act 281, SLH 2013.

We ask that you pass this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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WRITTEN TESTIMONY
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TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS
ON
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H.B. 2051, H.D. 1

#### RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS OF ART

Chair Wakai and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on H.B. 2051, H.D. 1.

The Department of Accounting and General Services supports H.B. 2051, H.D. 1 and defers to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts regarding the substantive provisions of this measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on this matter.



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# TESTIMONY OF THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY on March 11, 2014

#### HB 2051 HD1

#### RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS OF ART.

Chair Wakai and members of the committee, I am Barbara Saromines-Ganne, Chairperson of the Commission of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA). It is my pleasure to testify in support of HB 2051 HD1.

The art advisory committees tasked with commissioning these important works of art have been working closely with Legislators to further articulate the vision for each respective work of art. This legislation clarifies that the works of art honoring the late U. S. Senator Inouye and the late U. S. Representative Mink:

- Not be limited to likenesses of these individuals;
- Not be restricted to three-dimensional form; and
- That the sums appropriated be expended by the State
   Foundation on Culture and the Arts

Thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on this matter.