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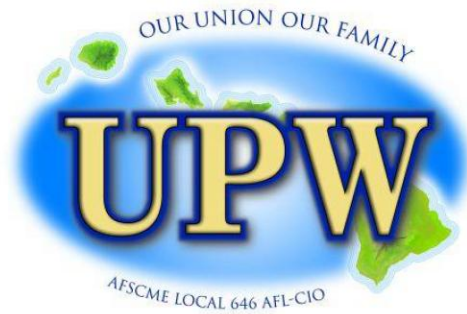
S.B. 2617, S.D. 2

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS OF ART

Chair Takai and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on S.B. 2617, S.D. 2.

The Department of Accounting and General Services supports S.B. 2617, S.D. 2 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.



THE HAWAII STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
The Twenty-Seventh Legislature
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COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, MILITARY & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, & CULTURE AND THE ARTS
The Honorable Rep. K. Mark Takai, Chair
The Honorable Rep. Ken Ito, Vice Chair

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PLACE OF HEARING: Conference Room 312

TESTIMONY ON SB2617 SD2 RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS OF ART

By DAYTON M. NAKANELUA,
State Director of the United Public Workers,
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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 and appropriates funds.

We ask that you pass this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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SB 2617 SD2

RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS OF ART.

Chair Takai 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 SB 2617 SD2.

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;
- The sums appropriated be expended by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts; and
- That the appropriated amounts for each work of art remain unspecified, to be determined at a later date.

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