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Comments: Aloha Chair Ige and Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, My name is Kalani Kaanaana and I am assisting Mrs. Mapuana de Silva in organizing the formal bid to the Secretariat of the Pacific Community for Hawaii to host the Festival of Pacific Arts in 2020. I am testifying in strong support of this concurrent resolution and would like to suggest the following amendments to SCR 57: I would suggest on Page 1 replacing the 6th paragraph beginning on Line 27 to read as follows: WHEREAS, Hawaii has participated in all but the first Festival in 1972 and has never hosted; A second amendment I would offer is on Page 2, Paragraph 9 that begins on line 8 to read: WHEREAS, the Hawaii delegate to the Council of Pacific Arts and Culture must present a full and formal bid to host the Festival to the Council by May 27, 2014; now, therefore, Again I would like to thank the Committee for hearing SCR 57 and support this wholeheartedly. I urge the committee to pass SCR 57 with the proposed amendments. Mahalo, Kalani Kaanaana

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