



**TESTIMONY OF
THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
April 5, 2016
S.C.R.96, SD1/S.R.64, SD1**

**REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN
ALI'I MEMORIAL ART ADVISORY TASK FORCE**

Chair Tokuda and members of the Committee, I am Jonathan Johnson,

Executive Director of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA), and I

am grateful for the opportunity to provide comments on S.C.R.96, SD1 AND

S.R.64, SD1.

The SFCA supports the concept to convene an Ali'i Memorial Art Advisory Task Force to review placement of the Spirit of Lili'uokalani statue to ensure the installation best exemplifies her majesty and commission permanent works of art commemorating Ali'i. The SFCA agrees with the recommendation to form an Art Advisory Committee (AAC) following the SFCA's collection management policy for all new works of art. AAC's assist with the selection of location, defining the medium and theme of the work of art, recommending an artist, and review of design proposals. Members may include, but not be limited to, those identified in SCR96 and SR64.

SFCA supports the future appropriation of funding to implement the proposed intent, provided doing so does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in the Executive budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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