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WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF
RODERICK K. BECKER, COMPTROLLER
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TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
ON
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SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, RONALD MICHIOKA, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2021.

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Rhoads, and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on the confirmation of gubernatorial nominee Ronald Michioka, to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission. The Department of Accounting and General Services recommends that Mr. Michioka be confirmed for the term expiring on 06-30-2021.

Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 9-2 requires that the Commission shall have members representing the various counties of the State of Hawaii. Mr. Michioka currently serves on the Commission representing the City & County of Honolulu, and his reappointment will fulfill the statutory requirement for representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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Chair Taniguchi and members of the Committee, I am Jonathan Johnson, Executive Director of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA), and I am pleased to testify in **SUPPORT** of the nomination of Ronald Michioka to serve as a commissioner for the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

Mr. Michioka earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Hastings College of Law and a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in sculpture and painting from the University of Hawai'i-Mānoa where he was a candidate for a Masters of Fine Arts in Sculpture. Mr. Michioka worked for the SFCA's Art Public Places Program as Cataloguer and Curator, and has served for many years as a Visual Arts Consultant, advising the SFCA on purchase recommendations for the state art collection. In addition to his passion for the arts, Ronald Michioka has had a successful career in the legal field both in New York and Hawaii.

We are confident in Mr. Michioka's ability to make a positive contribution in support of the SFCA and its mission to promote, preserve and perpetuate culture and the arts for the people of Hawai'i.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of Mr. Michioka's nomination.