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**TESTIMONY OF  
THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**

**April 3, 2018, 10:20am**

**S.C.R. 31, S.D. 1 / S.R. 15, S.D. 1**

**REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO  
COMMISSION A MONUMENT TO PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA**

Chair Dela Cruz and members of the Committees, 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. 31, S.D. 1 / S.R. 15, S.D. 1.

The SFCA supports the concept to commission a monument for President Barack Obama. If it is the desire of the Legislature, the SFCA will 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.

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 submit written testimony on this matter.

**SCR-31-SD-1**

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Testimony for WAM on 4/3/2018 10:20:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
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Comments: