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**TESTIMONY OF  
THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS  
TO THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, CULTURE AND THE ARTS  
Friday, February 26, 2021, 3:00 p.m.  
CR 225 and Videoconference  
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**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE STATE  
FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,  
SKYE KĀLEWA CORREA  
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2025.**

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 Skye Kālewa Correa to serve as a commissioner for the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

Mr. Correa earned the following degrees from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa: PhD in Learning Design and Technology, an MEd in Education Technology, an MLISc in Library Information & Computer Sciences and a B.A. from the Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies. He also has an A.S. in Audio Recording Engineering from Full Sail University in Florida. Mr. Correa's professional experience includes the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center, Papahānumakuākea Marine National Monument, Edwin Mookini Library and 'Imiloa Astronomy Education Center.

In addition to his foundations in education technology, Hawaiian History and cultural institutions, Mr. Correa has a host of community outreach and informal educational experiences.

We are confident in Mr. Correa'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. Correa's nomination.