

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2346
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2346 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Artist Fellowship Program for the awarding of one-time fellowships to promising artists in the amount of not less than \$25,000.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that between 1995 and 2008, the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts provided fellowships in the areas of visual and performing arts. These fellowships provided recognition and financial support for individual artists and celebrated Hawaii's creativity. Your Committee further finds that investing in the State's cultural economy contributes to the State's overall economy. This measure appropriates funds that will enable the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to support and recognize artists in Hawaii.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2044, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2346, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Culture, Arts, &
International Affairs,



CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2346	Committee Referral: CAI, FIN	Date: 02/09/2022		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CAI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GATES, Cedric Asuega (C)	✓			
2. TAM, Adrian K. (VC)	✓			
3. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	✓			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
6. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
7. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (7)	7			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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