

April 15, 2015

Senate Committee on Higher Education and the Arts  
Senator Brian Taniguchi, Chair  
Senator Lorraine Inouye, Vice Chair

HEARING: Thursday, April 16, 2015, Conference Room 224

**RE: GM 763 - NOMINATION AND CONFIRMATION OF JANE CLEMENT FOR STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS**

I am pleased to provide, with highest recommendation, my testimony in support of GM763, to confirm Jane Clement for State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

I have known Jane for 10 years, as a staff member at the House of Representatives and as a Legislator. Ms. Clement has worked with me by providing essential information to ensure rock solid policy in the areas of health and human services.

Ms. Clement has displayed admirable qualities of dedication and sincerity in her work while serving the state, and the community,. She has always been considerate to other legislators, government and private employees, staff, media, businesses, and the public.

Ms. Clement's experience and her expertise in community service, reasoning skills, analytical intellect, and outstanding organization are attributes which will move State Foundation on Culture and the Arts in the right direction. Her ability to collaborate and seek solutions are valued here in the legislative arena.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is with great pleasure that I provide strong testimony in support of Ms. Clement's confirmation, with complete confidence that she will be successful and serve our State Foundation on Culture and the Arts with compassion and proper insight while ensuring essential services are maintained.

Sincerely,

Representative John M. Mizuno, Vice Speaker

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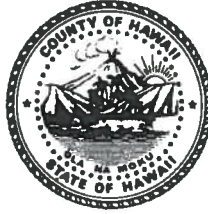
<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
May Mizuno	Congress of Visayan Organizations	Support	No

Comments: In behalf of the Congress of Visayan Organizations, I would like to submit this testimony in strong support for Ms. Jane Clement to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. Jane has been a long time community leader and is very effective in all aspects. She is very smart, passionate, and works well with peers. I believe she would be an asset to the State Culture and the Arts Foundation. With all those foregoing reasons, I stand in strong support for Ms. Jane Clement's confirmation and I thank you for this opportunity to testify. Sincerely, May Mizuno  
COVO President

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Committee on Higher Education and the Arts

Re: GM763 – Nomination to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts

The Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi

It gives me great pleasure to support Governor Ige's nomination of Ms. Jane Clement to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

Ms. Clement's professionalism, extensive community service, commitment to perpetuating the diverse culture and arts of Hawai'i, and innovative character, are great attributes for a member of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

I humbly ask that Ms. Clement's nomination be confirmed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maile Medeiros David", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Maile Medeiros David

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Eva Rose Washburn-Repollo	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the nomination of Governor David Ige of Ms. Jane Clement as Commissioner to the Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. Ms. Clement has been a key leader in arts and culture programs in Kona, Big Island. Her work statewide for the Congress of Visayan Organization includes the establishment of cultural productions for the ethnic communities in the Filipino diaspora. As a commissioner in the HSFCA at present, I have witnessed her thorough work in analyzing proposed bills that affect the policies at the HSFCA. The confirmation of Ms Clement will be an asset to the State of Hawaii.

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April 14, 2015

The Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair  
And Members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education and the Arts  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 219  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Taniguchi and Members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education and the Arts:

**Subject: Support of GM 763: Jane Clement—Nominee to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts**

I respectfully request your support and confirmation of Ms. Clement to serve on the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission.

Ms. Clement serves in numerous leadership roles in community groups both on the Big Island and throughout the state. A number of these community groups focus on perpetuating the Filipino culture in Hawaii—and through its efforts, adds to the overall character and culture of the entire state.

In particular, Ms. Clement serves as President of the Congress of Visayan Organization (COVO), a group of twenty affiliated Visayan organizations in Hawaii committed to perpetuating the Visayan language and cultural traditions. COVO, under Ms. Clement's leadership, has hosted a number of programs that celebrates the full spectrum of Visayan culture, from film and cultural festivals, to fashion shows that highlight traditional Visayan clothing.

I highlight Ms. Clement's leadership of COVO, because it speaks directly to the role she would play on the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. As a member of this commission, she will bring an important perspective to the Foundation on Culture and the Arts, but more important, she will bring a commitment through her participation on the commission to celebrate the many dimensions of Hawaii culture that has helped make us the state we are today.

In Ms. Clement, you will find a committed public servant, who cares about her community and takes the responsibilities that comes with public service very serious. I strongly recommend her nomination to serve on the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

Sincerely,

John White



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Randall Kurohara	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha I am writing to support the nomination of Jane Clement to the State Foundation of Culture and the Arts. Jane will be an asset to this organization not only because of her strong cultural perspective, but just as important is her ability to work with others and to organize and facilitate consensus. Jane also brings a sense of quality and excellence to all that she is involved with, taking pride in not just what is accomplished but more importantly how it is accomplished. Mahalo for your consideration.

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