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TESTIMONY OF
THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS
TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
February 25, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in Rm. 308

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H. B. 418 H.D. 1
RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS
Appropriates Funds for the Fiscal Biennium 2019-2021 Operating Budget

Chair Luke and members of the Committee, I am Jonathan Johnson, Executive Director of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts (SFCA), and I am grateful for the opportunity to testify in **support** of H.B.418 H.D. 1.

The budget of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts is made up of three funding categories: General funds, Federal funds which are part of the state partnership grant of the National Endowment for the Arts and Special Funds which are for expenditures according to 103-8.5HRS.

G-XX-033-M A \$956,442 0.50 FTE

The General Fund appropriation provides for the operational expenses of the SFCA, the required match for the Federal State Partnership grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and grants. Grants are an important part of the SFCA's outreach, providing funding to support non-profit organizations, individuals and schools that provide training and services in the arts, culture and humanities across the state.

S-XX-319-M B \$4,581,848 17.00 FTE Permanent, 1FTE Temporary

This appropriation is from the Works of Art Special Fund for expenditures according to 103-8.5HRS. The Art in Public Places (APP) Program acquires completed, portable works of art, and commissions artists to create works of art for specific locations. Works of art are displayed in over 640 sites statewide including schools, libraries, hospitals, airports, state office buildings, the State Capitol and at the Hawai'i State Art Museum (HiSAM). The APP program also supports excellent arts education programming in schools during the school day, out-of-school arts education for pre-K students and lifelong learning for adults.

S-XX-203-M N \$756,802 4.50 FTE Permanent

This fund is the State Partnership grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) for expenditures according to the Partnership Agreement. Including this grant in the State Budget provides a mechanism to utilize the Federal funds. NEA priorities include education, the underserved, professional development, folk and traditional arts and Poetry Out Loud.

S-XX-XXX-M N \$606,936

This fund is a placeholder in the instance the SFCA receives additional Federal Funds there is an account available. There is no cash appropriation.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on this matter.