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WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF
RODERICK K. BECKER, COMPTROLLER
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TO THE
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SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE STATE
FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS COMMISSION,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, NALANI BRUN, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE ON
06-30-2021.

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Rhoads, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on the confirmation to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission (the Commission), gubernatorial nominee, Nalani Brun. The Department of Accounting and General Services is in support of Ms. Brun's nomination and recommendation for confirmation.

HRS Section 9-2 requires that the Commission shall have at least one members from the county of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii. Ms. Brun is a resident of the county of Kauai and her appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.



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FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL
NOMINEE, **NALANI BRUN**, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2021.

Chair Taniguchi and members of the Committee, I am Jonathan Johnson,
Executive Director of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, and I am
pleased to testify in support of the nomination of Nalani Brun to our
Commission.

Ms. Brun is a resident of the Island of Kaua'i, a Program Administrative
Officer and Tourism Specialist for the County of Kauai - Office of Economic
Development and is active in the Kaua'i culture and arts community. Ms. Brun's
professional focus is on recovery of culture, maintaining relationships with
cultural organizations and organizing festivals and events. Her work in the visitor
industry and cultural restoration reflect a caring, compassionate and intelligent
individual with genuine enthusiasm for improving the quality of life for residents
while enriching the visitor experience.

The SFCA welcomes Ms. Brun's professional expertise in the visitor
industry and her personal passion for hula and Hawaiian music. We are
confident in Ms. Brun's ability to make a favorable contribution in support of the
SFCA and its mission to promote, perpetuate, preserve, and encourage culture
and the arts for the people of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Ms. Brun's
nomination.