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TO THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
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SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ALLISON WONG, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2022.

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Rhoads, and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on the confirmation of gubernatorial nominee, Allison Wong, to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission. The Department of Accounting and General Services recommends that Ms. Wong be confirmed for the term expiring on 06-30-2022.

Ms. Wong has served as the Deputy Director of the Honolulu Museum of Art from 2011 where she oversees the Museum's administration and operations, and stepped in as Interim Director from March 2016 to January 2017. She also served as Executive Director and Curator of The Contemporary Museum and the Director of Art in Public Places Program and the Hawaii State Art Museum.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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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 Allison Wong to serve as a commissioner for the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

Ms. Wong earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in art history from Mills College in Oakland, California. She also studied art history at Gonzaga University in Florence, Italy. Ms. Wong has served in leadership roles in Hawaii's premier culture and arts institutions including the Honolulu Museum of Art, the Contemporary Museum, the Honolulu Academy of Arts and the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts where she worked as the Director of the Art in Public Places Program and the Hawai'i State Art Museum. Ms. Wong has extensive experience as a curator, on community boards and in fundraising.

We are confident in Ms. Wong's ability to make a positive contribution in support of the SFCA and its mission to promote, perpetuate and preserve culture and the arts in Hawai'i.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of Allison Wong's nomination.