

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1385**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2023

RE: H.B. No. 478
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 478, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Artist Fellowship Program for the awarding of one-time fellowships to promising artists.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts; Sounding Joy Music Therapy, Inc.; Hawai'i Arts Alliance; and eight individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that from 1995 to 2008, the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts provided fellowships in the areas of visual and performing arts. However, the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts has only recently restarted its program to recognize artists, cultural practitioners, and teaching artists across the State. Additionally, the visual and performing arts communities continue to face challenges from the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic. This measure recognizes and celebrates the



State's rich cultural landscape by supporting and encouraging the works and artistic endeavors of individuals who contribute to the artistic heritage and economic health of the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying the qualifications of commission members to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission;
- (2) Requiring the commission to have at least one member with a background or experience in each of the following:
 - (A) Needs of public education;
 - (B) Neighbor island communities;
 - (C) Native Hawaiian culture and diversity; and
 - (D) Urban design and public infrastructure;
- (3) Amending section 1 to reflect its amended purpose; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 478, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 478, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation and
Culture and the Arts,




CHRIS LEE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 478, HDI	Committee Referral: TCA, WAM	Date: 3/21/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes