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JUDICIARY  
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SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE STATE  
FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS COMMISSION,  
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, SHERMAN WARNER, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE  
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, Sherman Warner. The Department of Accounting and General Services is in support of Mr. Warner'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. Mr. Warner is a resident of the county of Hawaii and his appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.



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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 Sherman Warner to our Commission.

Mr. Warner is well-known in Hawaii's arts community through his work with the SFCA and with the Kahilu Theater on the Island of Hawaii. He has served successfully as Commissioner for the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts for the past four years. Most recently he was appointed to serve as chairperson of the Art in Public Places, Administrative and Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committees. In addition to these committees, Chairperson Patricia Hamamoto appointed Mr. Warner as Vice-Chair of the SFCA Commission to serve in her absence as necessary. Mr. Warner has a wealth of experience, producing Broadway musicals in New York for many years.

The SFCA welcomes Mr. Warner's expertise in performing arts, his knowledge and experience in arts administration, and his passion for the arts. We are confident in Mr. Warner'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 Mr. Warner's nomination.