



**Nevada Humanities Board of Trustees Member, Caleb Cage, to Testify Before Congressional Committee on Behalf of State Humanities Councils and the National Endowment for the Humanities**

*Cage to Testify on March 25 Before U.S. House Appropriations Subcommittee on the Interior, Environment, and Related Subcommittees*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**March 24, 2021—RENO, NV**—Caleb Cage will be testifying online before the United States Congressional Appropriations House Subcommittee on the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies on behalf of [Nevada Humanities](#), the [Federation of State Humanities Councils](#), and the [National Endowment for the Humanities](#) on Thursday, March 25, 2021, at 1 pm EDT. Cage has served as a Governor’s Appointee to the Nevada Humanities Board of Trustees since 2016 and is the COVID-19 Response Director for the State of Nevada.

**What:** [The U.S. House Appropriations Subcommittee on the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies](#) has invited Nevada Humanities Board of Trustees member Caleb Cage to testify at a hearing about [The Effects of COVID-19 on Arts and Humanities Organizations](#). Mr. Cage’s testimony will focus on the critical role that state humanities councils play in nurturing resilient communities and supporting a robust recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The public hearing will be available to watch online on the subcommittee’s [website](#) at 1 pm EDT on Thursday, March 25, 2021.

**Who:** Congressional members of The U.S. House Appropriations Subcommittee on the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies will hear testimony from Caleb Cage, who is a Governor’s Appointee to the Nevada Board of Trustees and the COVID-19 Response Director for the State of Nevada. Other hearing witnesses from around the country include: Deborah Lenk, Museum Director at the Museum of Glass, Tacoma, Washington; Kathleen Mundell, Folklorist and Director of Cultural Resources in Maine; and Ulysses Slaughter, Project Manager at Chester Made, Chester, Pennsylvania.

**When:** Thursday, March 25, 2021. 1 pm EDT

**Where:** Online on the website of the U.S. House Appropriations Subcommittee on the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies at <https://appropriations.house.gov/events/hearings/the-effects-of-covid-19-on-arts-and-humanities-organizations>.

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**About Nevada Humanities:**

Nevada Humanities is one of 56 independent, nonprofit state and territorial humanities councils affiliated with the National Endowment for the Humanities. With offices in Reno and Las Vegas, Nevada Humanities creates public programs and supports public projects statewide that define the Nevada experience and facilitate the exploration of issues that matter to the people of Nevada and their communities. For more information about Nevada Humanities visit [nevadahumanities.org](http://nevadahumanities.org).

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