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TESTIMONY
OF
RUSS K. SAITO, COMPTROLLER
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TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TAXATION
ON
March 25, 2008

RELATING TO CONFIRMATION TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION
COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, PONI ELLIOT KAMAU

Chair Fukunaga, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on the confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission (the Commission), gubernatorial nominee, Poni Elliot Kamau. The Department of Accounting and General Services recommends that Mr. Kamau be recommended for confirmation.

HRS Section 8-5 requires that the Commission have a member from the Papakolea Community Association. Mr. Kamau is a member of the Papakolea Community Association. His appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.