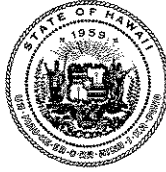


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TESTIMONY
OF
RUSS K. SAITO, COMPTROLLER
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TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TAXATION
ON
March 25, 2008

RELATING TO CONFIRMATION TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION
COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, MAXEEN LAUahi SHEA

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, Maxeen Lauahi Shea. The Department of Accounting and General Services recommends that Ms. Shea be recommended for confirmation.

HRS Section 8-5 requires that the Commission have a member from the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs. Ms. Shea is a member of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs. Her appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.



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LATE TESTIMONY

Senate Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
Sen. Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Sen. Will Espero, Vice Chair

Tuesday, March 25, 2008 – 1:15pm
Conference Room 224

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF GM 466 Consideration and Confirmation of Maxeen
Lauahi Shea

March 26, 2008

Aloha Chair Fukunaga, Vice Chair Espero and members of the committee.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of Maxeen Lauahi
Shea.

I apologize for not being able to be present as I am away on a business trip.

The King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, Hawai'i's longest running parade,
celebrating its 93rd parade and honoring Hawai'i's first monarch, Kamehameha 'Ekahi,
since 1871, continues its kuleana, responsibility, to provide a venue to honor such a
leader. In order for us to be as fully effective as we need to be, our commission seats
must be fill with talented and committed individuals

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, for which Ms. Shea will represent, is an
integral coalition of Hawaiian nationwide, their presence on and support this commission
is invaluable. It is my pleasure to lend my voice of support to ask for your consideration
and confirmation of Maxeen Lauahi Shea.

Respectfully Submitted,

Adrian K. Kamali'i, Chairman
King Kamehameha Celebration Commission