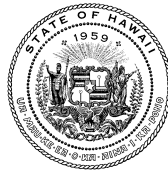


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**STATE OF HAWAII
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TESTIMONY
OF
RUSS K. SAITO, COMPTROLLER
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
ON
April 7, 2010

G.M. 393

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, TREVOR H. KAINOA DAINES, for a term to expire 6-30-2014

Chair Fukunaga and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on G.M. 393.

As Director of the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) I strongly support the confirmation of Mr. Trevor H. Kainoa Daines to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

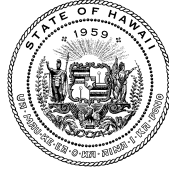
HRS Section 8-5 requires that the Commission have a member from the Royal Order of Kamehameha I. Mr. Daines is from the Royal Order of Kamehameha I. His appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation.

Mr. Daines is currently Chair of the Commission. He has been instrumental in establishing an attitude of pride and cohesiveness in this Commission. Circumstances have made the Kapiolani Park unavailable for this year's parade ending. Mr. Daines has worked with his fellow commissioners, county and state agencies and the public in

redirecting the parade and Hololaulea. He has also engendered new enthusiasm from the Neighbor Islands. I believe the Commission and parade/celebration will be invigorated and better as a result. I strongly recommend that you help the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission by confirming Trevor H. Kainoa Daines.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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ON
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G.M. 393

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE KING
KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION, TREVOR H. KAINOA DAINES, FOR
A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2014

Chair Fukunaga and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on G.M. 393. As Deputy Comptroller of the Department of Accounting and General Services, **I strongly support** the confirmation of Mr. Trevor Kainoa Daines, to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission (KKCC).

I have worked with "Kainoa" since July 2009, when I was appointed as the Deputy Comptroller. At that time the KKCC was having difficulties establishing quorums and was essentially non-functional. Kainoa has been a spark plug igniting the Commission to once again become the driving force for activities celebrating King Kamehameha. Kainoa is full of positive energy and under his Chairmanship the Commission is thriving and the celebration activities, including the King Kamehameha Floral Parade and statue lei draping, are returning to the older days where local volunteers were excited and proud to participate.

I urge you to recommend his nomination to the full Senate and to vote for his confirmation.



Royal Order of Kamehameha I

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March 17, 2010

Senator Carol A. Fukunaga
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Aloha Senator Fukunaga,

The Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Moku o Hawai'i Chapter 1, requests that Kainoa Daines be reappointed as its representative to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

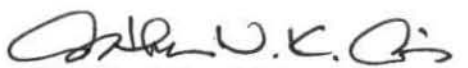
The Order believes that Kainoa is the most logical choice to serve on a commission which plans and organizes the celebrations in honor of King Kamehameha I. Kainoa, a graduate of Kamehameha Schools, and the *Kahuna Kuhikuhi Pu'uone* (Protocols Officer) of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, is extremely knowledgeable about ancient royal Hawaiian customs and protocols. His continued involvement in the Commission will help it develop programs related to King Kamehameha I that are culturally significant and meaningful to the people of Hawai'i.

Kainoa is very active within the Hawaiian cultural and hospitality communities. He is a Board Member of both the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu and the Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association. Kainoa is also a member of the Hawaiian Program Advisory Council, which advises the Hawai'i Tourism Authority on Hawaiian cultural programs and initiatives. He continues as a Board Member of the Aloha Festivals, and, as a member of its Marketing Committee, assists with the development of marketing strategies to promote the Aloha Festivals.

The Order sincerely believes that Kainoa will continue to be an asset to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. His knowledge of Hawaiian culture and history will continue to make him of great value to the Commission that plans celebrations which honor Kamehameha I.

Please contact me if you have any questions about Kainoa's qualifications or about this request.

Mahalo,


Ali'i Sir Arthur W.K. Aiu, KGCK
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TESTIMONY OF KIPPEN DE ALBA CHU

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

Sen. Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Sen. Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

Wednesday, April 7, 2010
1:15 pm

GM 393 – Trevor H. Kainoa Daines

Chair Fukunaga, Vice Chair Baker, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify **in strong support** of this nominee to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

The year 2010 marks a significant anniversary, the bicentennial of the unification of the Hawaiian islands by Kamehameha the Great into one integrated kingdom. The King Kamehameha Day Parade and Ho'olaule'a, to be held on June 12, 2010, will celebrate this achievement as well as the contributions of the various ethnic groups that subsequently arrived to form a diverse but unified local community.

Under the leadership of Kainoa Daines, who currently chairs the Commission, significant challenges have been faced head on, and creative solutions have been found. Kainoa has engaged the greater community to embrace this parade and all that it represents to the people of Hawai'i, focusing on this important anniversary as the start of a new era. Partnerships forged by Kainoa with various organizations have served to strengthen the mission of the Commission and are bringing about a rejuvenation of pride and a clear sense of purpose in why we celebrate "the father of Hawai'i."

I wholeheartedly support the re-appointment of Kainoa Daines to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission as the official representative of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I and thank this Committee for the opportunity to proffer these remarks in strong support.

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April 3, 2010

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair
Committee On Economic Development & Technology
Hawai'i State Senate
Hawaii State Captitol
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Re: Support Trevor Kainoa Daines nomination to King Kamehameha Celebration Commission

Dear Senators Fukunaga and Baker:

I write in support of the nomination of Kainoa Daines to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

Kainoa is emerging as one of Hawaii's dynamic cultural leaders ushering in a new generation of vibrant cultural thinking. His experience as a marketing leader in Hawaii's visitor industry is a valuable asset in rendering Hawaiian culture as relevant and valuable to the broader Hawai'i community. He is supported by a broad spectrum of Hawaiian constituents such as me who will answer his call to assist in the quality growth of the work of the Commission.

I urge your every consideration and support for his nomination.

Me ke aloha,

Peter Apo
President

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From: Gerry Miyamoto [gerrymiyamoto@hawaiiantel.net]
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Date of Hearing Wednesday, April 07, 2010

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From: [Gerry Miyamoto](#)

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Subject: Committee on Economic Development and Technoloby GM 393, re Trevor H. Kainoa Daines

"Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, Trevor H. Kainoa Daines, for a term to expire 6-30-2014"

Attn: Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair and Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

Aloha Senators Fukunaga and Baker,

It gives me great pleasure to give written testimony for Trevor H. Kainoa Daines the Gubernatorial Nominee for the position as Commissioner/Chair to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

I have known Kainoa for a number of years, professionally and socially. I can attest to the fact he, professionally, has always carried out the tasks he has been charged with and gives his full focus to the job at hand. He is easy to work with and has a positive attitude so that working with him is always a pleaaant experience.

Kainoa is a member of the Royal Order of Kamehameha. He has a position of responsibility in that group. I have witnessed him carrying out his kuleana and am constantly amazed as how much knowledge he has acquired at a relatively young age. His grasp of Hawaiian history and the language is very impressive.

I know that he will be an outstanding Commissioner/Chair of the King Kamehameha Commission. Kainoa is an asset to the Hawaiian community as well as to the larger community in which we all live. He will serve that group with responsibility and aloha.

Yours truly,

Geraldine Abbey Miyamoto

Former Regent of the Daughters of Hawai`i, 2006, 2007 & 2008

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From: Curt Kekuna [ckekuna@kawaiahao.org]
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Aloha Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair and Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair,
My name is Kahu Curt Kekuna and I have been the senior pastor of Kawaiahao Church Honolulu for the past six years. I would like to endorse Mr. Trevor H. Kainoa Daines for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. I have had the privilege of knowing Mr. Daines for over 15 years. For the last two years, he has admirably led the Royal Societies in worship services at Kawaiahao. He is efficient, knowledgeable, considerate, responsible, dependable, funny, loyal, compassionate, energetic and willing to kokua at all times. He is well respected by his peers, admired for his diligence and envied for his ability to bring people/organizations together. I highly recommend without reservations Mr. Daines for this post.

Sincerely,

Kahu Curt Kekuna

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SUBJECT: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, TREVOR H. KAINOA DAINES, for a term to expire 6 - 30 - 2014.
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Aloha mai kakou

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of the reconfirmation of Kainoa Daines for another term as a commissioner with the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs is represented on the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. As a result, we have had opportunity to observe the progress of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission in organizing and planning the annual celebrations in honor of King Kamehameha. Since the chairmanship of Kainoa Daines approximately one year ago, we have noted a significant difference in the enthusiasm and motivation of the commissioners. With Kainoa's leadership and the commitment of the other commissioners, they have addressed new challenges and in doing so have engaged the community. Accordingly, this year, there will be a new route for the parade and a ho'olaule'a at 'Iolani Palace. Given the commemoration of the 200th year of the reunification of these islands by Kamehameha, this is most appropriate.

Kainoa is also a member of the Royal Order of Kamehameha and the Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu. Regarding the latter membership, we have noted Kainoa's commitment to Native Hawaiian programs. He literally walks the talk, meaning he is a doer, not just a talker.

We urge confirmation of Kainoa Daines for another term as a commissioner of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

Mahalo,

Leimomi Khan