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**Comments:**

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of the gubernatorial appointment of Kamakana Aquino to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. He has been active in Hawaiian affairs for many years and will provide outstanding service as a member of this commission.

I have had the opportunity to work closely with the nominee on numerous occasions and can personally vouch for their dedication, commitment and ability. I am confident that they will do an excellent job of guiding the work of the Commission in a manner that will bring pride and dignity to esteemed Ali`i Nui.

I urge your committee's favorable support and consent on his nomination. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in this matter.



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TESTIMONY OF GEORGE THRONAS, JR., CHAIRPERSON  
KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION  
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY ON  
April 2, 2012 G.M. 724  
RELATING TO CONFIRMATION TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION  
COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, KAMAKANAOKEALOHA AQUINO

Chair Fukunaga and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify  
G.M. 724

As Chairperson of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission I strongly support the  
confirmation of Mr. Kamakanaoikealoha Aquino, to the King Kamehameha Celebration  
Commission.

HRS Section 8-5 requires that the Commission have a member from the Waimanalo  
Homesteads Association. Mr. Aquino is from the association. His appointment fulfills  
the statutory requirement for representation. Mr. Aquino is also a current contributing  
member of the Commission.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.