

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

328

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 12, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1368

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 1368 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to change the membership composition and residency requirements of the members of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission (Commission) and the source of funding for specified staff of the Commission. Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Clarifies that the Commission includes a member from the Waimanalo Hawaiian Homestead Association and adds a member from the Daughters of Hawaii;
- (2) Requires the Governor's appointees be residents of the counties of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii, rather than the islands of Kauai, Maui, Molokai, and Hawaii;
- (3) Specifies that the funding source of the salaries for the Commission's arts program specialist and part-time clerk be state funds, rather than fees, public contributions, and private donations, and
- (4) Appropriates funds for the Commission's operating costs.

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The Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus; Mamo Hawaii, Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Chapter 1; Royal Order of Kamehameha Ekahi; Waimanalo Hawaiian Homes Association; and several concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services opposed this measure. The King Kamehameha Celebration Commission submitted comments.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee respectfully requests that in determining the appropriation amount for each year of fiscal biennium 2015-2017, that it consider an annual salary of \$21,000 for the Commission's part-time clerk typist.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1368 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

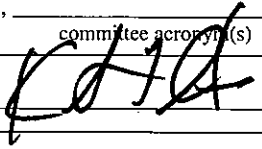
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Veterans,
Military, & International
Affairs, & Culture and the
Arts,



KEN ITO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, International Affairs & Culture and the Arts

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1368	Committee Referral: VMI, FIN	Date: 2/9/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	✓			
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.				✓
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
7. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
8. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
10. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
11. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			✓
13. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (13)	11	0	2	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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