

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 9, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2277
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian
Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2277 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 assist the King Kamehameha
Celebration Commission in performing its duties by amending the
membership, purpose, and mission of the Commission, amending the
appointment process for Commission members, authorizing the
appointment of an advisory committee, and restructuring the
Commission's staff by authorizing the appointment of an Executive
Director and removing the position of Arts Program Specialist.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Accounting and General Services, Aha Moku
Advisory Committee, and Royal Order of Kamehameha I. Your
Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from
the Kapahulu Music Club. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission,
Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and an individual.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Restoring the position of Arts Program Specialist to the
Commission's authorized staff;



- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

Your Committee notes the testimony of the Kapahulu Music Club and other testifiers and recognizes that the Kapahulu Music Club has made significant contributions to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. Your Committee is confident that any currently outstanding issues contained in this measure, including Commission membership, can be resolved through the legislative process.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2277, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ocean, Marine
Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,



KANIELA ING, Chair



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The Twenty-eighth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2277	Committee Referral: OMH, VMI, FIW	Date: 2/3/16		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
OMH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ING, Kaniela (C)	✓			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. LEE, Chris	✓			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. POUHA, Feki	✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (10)	10			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Nicole E. Lowen</i></u>				
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