

SB 2762



Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

SB 2762 RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, 2/10/16; 1:15 pm; Room 016

Aloha Madam Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair English and members of the Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs. I am Annelie Amaral, president of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs (AHCC). I regret that I am unable to attend this hearing as I am currently a delegate to the Native Hawaiian `Aha. However, the Civic Clubs have been involved in Kamehameha Day since its inception and believe it to be probably the most important indigenous Hawaiian celebration for its greatest historic figure.

The AHCC supports this bill that will, on the face of it, assist and improve the management and operation of the commission. Further, the AHCC retains the right to appoint, from among its membership, a person to represent the AHCC on the commission.

While the bill goes into great specificity on required skill sets for staff and commission members, i.e. administrative guidance with regard to legal, business, accounting, marketing, philanthropy or public relations, **the AHCC would like to add amendments that include among skill sets: 1) a knowledge of Hawaiian history and culture and 2) contacts within the Native Hawaiian community.**

Thank you for the opportunity to offer amendments in support of this bill.

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Comments: This will be a great tool and wake up call for all involved. I welcome it.

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