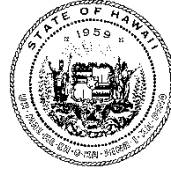


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RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION

Chair Shimabukuro and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on S.B. 2806. The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) supports S.B. 2806 (the measure).

We support this measure as it benefits the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission (the Commission) in the following ways:

1. Provides guidance to the member organizations and the Governor on suggested skill sets for selecting commission members to enhance the administrative aspects of the Commission.
2. Corrects the names of three membership organizations and replaces one.
3. Provides the chairperson with the opportunity to appoint an advisory committee to advise the chairperson on the historical and archival background of the Commission.
4. Clarify the Commission's role and commitment to its statewide responsibilities.

5. Expand the Commission's support of all programs, events and activities honoring and celebrating the Kamehameha dynasty.

We would also respectfully request that paragraph (d) on page 3 (lines 14 through 18) not be eliminated leaving the Arts Program Specialist position intact and funded by the Commission's trust account.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.