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Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, SHELLEY PE'A, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Report Title: King Kamehameha Celebration Commission

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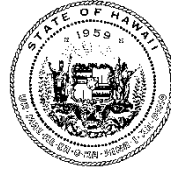
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TESTIMONY OF
RODERICK K. BECKER, COMPTROLLER
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TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND THE ARTS
ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017
2:45 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 229

G.M. 665

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE KING
KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,
SHELLEY PE'A, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2020.

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair English, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on the confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, gubernatorial nominee Shelley Pe'a. The Department of Accounting and General Services recommends that Ms. Pe'a be confirmed.

Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 8-5 requires that the Commission shall have one member from the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs. Ms. Pe'a is a member of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and her appointment fulfills the statutory requirement for representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

3 April 2017

Aloha mai kakou,

My name is Ka`anohiokala Pe`a, who is the youngest sibling of Kehaulani Pe`a. I would like to share my insights of service pertaining to Kehau. My sister served a volunteer full-time LDS mission in the Honduras and Guatemala countries in the early 90s. This is a very unique experience because she decided to serve the Lord on her free will. Besides being called to serve, there are qualifications to be found "worthy" in the sight of God. A presiding officer, called a Bishop, interviewed her and recognized her obedience in the Word of Wisdom: no drinking alcohol, smoking tobacco/substance that do harm, and partaking of illegal drugs; Law of Chastity: one who has no sexual contact with a person before marriage; And follow the Ten Commandments. These were some items of qualifications to become a full-time missionary for 18 months and returned with many life-changing experiences. She influenced me to serve a volunteer full-time LDS mission along with my other siblings who served all foreign countries! This is a person who learned to serve others in another country speaking Spanish by teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She not only learned to change her ways, but also definitely helped others to change their bad behaviors to righteous behaviors. She made a difference in the Hispanic community likewise she will help our community to kulia i ka pono (strive to righteousness). Mahalo for allowing my mana'o to be heard and hoping this will be a consideration!

Aloha nui,

na Ka`anohi

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