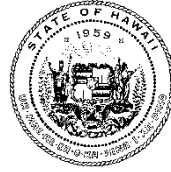


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WRITTEN TESTIMONY
OF
CURT T. OTAGURO
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TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, CULTURE AND THE ARTS
ON
FEBRUARY 21, 2019, 3:00 P.M.

G.M. 551

SUBMITTING FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE KING
KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ANELA
EVANS, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2020

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Ihara and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on the confirmation of gubernatorial nominee Anela Evans to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. The Department of Accounting and General Services recommends that Ms. Evans be confirmed for term expiring on 6-30-2020.

Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 8-5 requires that the Commission shall have one member from the island of Lanai. Ms. Evans is from the island of Lanai and her appointment to the term fulfills the statutory requirement for representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

**Testimony of Support from Ms. Kēhau Pe‘a
Senate Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts**

February 21, 2019 - 3 p.m.

**GM551: Relating to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission
Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha
Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANELA EVANS, for a term to
expire 06-30-2020.**

**Aloha mai kākou e Senator Brian Taniguchi, Chair and Senator Les Ihara, Vice
Chair of the Labor, Culture and the Arts Committee,**

**My name is Kēhau Pe‘a, representing the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs in
the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, and I am submitting testimony
in *strong support* of Gubernatorial Nominee, Anela Evans, to be considered and
confirmed to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.**

**I feel that confirming Ms. Anela Evans as a commissioner on behalf of Lāna‘i
will further kōkua the Commission to implement the overarching affairs that
celebrate the legacy of our fearless ali‘i, Kamehameha ‘Ekahi.**

Mahalo for your time and consideration.

Me ka pono,



Kēhau Pe‘a

**King Kamehameha Celebration Commission - Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs
Leka Uila: lonoheahe@gmail.com**

**Hō‘okahi lā‘au lapa‘au ‘o ka mihi.
The first remedy is to forgive.**

GM-551

Submitted on: 2/19/2019 7:41:25 PM

Testimony for LCA on 2/21/2019 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Anela Evans	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Chair Taniguchi and the Committee of Labor, Culture, and Arts,

Thank you for your consideration of my nomination to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. My apologies that I am not able to be at my confirmation hearing in person. I ensure you that I will do my best to uphold the duties and responsibilities of my position, if appointed. I humbly ask for your support and aloha.

GM-551

Submitted on: 2/20/2019 9:23:39 AM

Testimony for LCA on 2/21/2019 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lu Ann Faborito	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Senators & Committee members,

I would like to give approval of our Lanai Island commissioner which our commission so needs and welcome Anela and her wealth of knowledge to support our efforts of the King Kamehameha celebration soon to be on Lanai. A definite yes I support.

Senate Committee on Labor, Culture, and the Arts
Thursday, February 21, 2019; 3:00 pm
From
Elmer Ka'ai

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GM 551 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, ANELA EVANS, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Aloha Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Ihara and members of the committee:

Thank you for opportunity to provide written testimony in support for Ms. Anela Evans to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. As a former member of the commission, I am truly appreciative of individuals willing to step-up and provide their mana'o and commitment to this worthy mission.

I believe Ms. Evan's cultural and business background will be a valuable asset to the commission, as well as, serve as a great ambassador for the island of Lāna'i. I have worked with Ms. Evans on a couple occasions and has always found her detail for excellence very impressive.

Please advise and consent Ms. Evan to the full Senate for confirmation.