



KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION

355 NORTH KING STREET, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96817

May 11, 2020

**The Honorable Chair Senator Brian T. Taniguchi
Committee on Labor, Culture and The Arts
Conference Room 229 State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**

Aloha e Honorable Chair and Committee,

I am writing in support of Kauhi Ahana (Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association) who is being considered for confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, for a term to expire 06/30/2022.

As Executive Director of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission I strongly support the appointment of Kauhi Ahana to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. Kauhi has already been attending our Commission meetings and has provided valuable input. His participation will be a great asset to the Commission.

I strongly urge you to vote in favor of his appointment.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Hammond".

**Amy Hammond, Executive Director
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**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF KAUHI AHANA
(by Kēhau Pe‘a – Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs)**

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, CULTURE AND THE ARTS

**Friday, March 15, 2020
1:00 P.M.
ROOM 229**

**GOVERNOR’S MESSAGE 580
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA
CELEBRATION COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, KAUHI AHANA, FOR A
TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2022.**

Chairperson Taniguchi and Members of the Committee,

**I humbly submit my testimony of support on Governor’s Message 580 for the
consideration and confirmation of KAUHI AHANA to the King Kamehameha Celebration
Commission. I strongly support KAUHI AHANA’S nomination and confirmation to the
King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.**

**KAUHI AHANA is also an active participant in the local community as a current member
of the Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association.**

**Based on KAUHI AHANA’S experience, community involvement, and solid track record
in the community, The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs strongly supports the
consideration and confirmation of KAUHI AHANA to the King Kamehameha Celebration
Commission.**

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Me ke aloha,



**Kēhau Pe‘a – King Kamehameha Celebration Commissioner representing the
Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs**