

Senator Brian Taniguchi, Chair
Senate Committee on Labor, Culture & the Arts
State Senate, State Capitol
415 S. Beretania Street, Room 225 & via teleconference
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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Aloha Chair Taniguchi and honorable members of the Committee,

If confirmed, this will be my fifth term serving on this noble Commission. I have previously filled the seat of the Royal Order of Kamehameha I, as well as the Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association. I was appointed Chair of the Commission by Governor Linda Lingle in 2009 and once again in 2017 by Governor David Ige.

My intention is to maintain the Chairmanship for the remainder of my new term if reappointed. The Commission's main two goals is to safely celebrate King Kamehameha I while navigating the current COVID-19 pandemic and prepare for the 150th anniversary of the King Kamehameha Day holiday next year, June 11, 2022.

I have served in several capacities within the Commission since 2007; Commissioner, Commission Chair, Parade Chair – Honolulu and Arts Program Specialist III.

I am currently employed by the Hawai'i Visitors & Convention Bureau as the Director of Culture and Product Development, having worked for HVCB since July 2011. Through my understanding of the Visitor Industry and contacts I have made, I plan to continue the work I started in 2007 when I was appointed Commissioner to represent the Royal Order and elevate Kamehameha Day festivities across the state.

Moving forward I hope to continue striving towards the goals of increased community support and independent financial stability for the Commission. It is not just the responsibility of a few to honor the King, but the privilege of many.

Mahalo nui,



Mr. Trevor Kainoa Daines
Senate Nominee for KKCC Commissioner
Representing the Royal Order of Kamehameha I
King Kamehameha Celebration Commission

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March 9, 2021

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

I am writing in support of Trevor Kainoa Daines representing the Royal Order of Kamehameha being considered for confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

As Executive Director of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission I strongly support the appointment of Trevor Kainoa Daines to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. Kainoa has already proven to be invaluable 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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