

STATE OF HAWAII



KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION
355 NORTH KING STREET, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96817

March 27, 2022

Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
The Honorable Senator Taniguchi, Chair
And Members of the Committee

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 3:00 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference

Aloha e Honorable Senator Taniguchi and Members of the Committee:

I am writing in support of Ian Custino who is being considered for confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, for a term to expire 06-30-2026.

As Executive Director of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, I strongly support the appointment of Ian Custino, representing Hale O Nā Ali'i, to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. Ian has shown initiative and leadership in helping the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission move toward accomplishing many of our goals.

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

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Hammond".

Amy Hammond
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*Mark your calendar for the 150th Anniversary of the
Kamehameha Day Holiday - June 11, 1872 - June 11, 2022.
E Ola Ka Inoa 'O Kamehameha - 150th Kamehameha Day Anniversary*

<https://sfca.hawaii.gov/resources/king-kamehameha-celebration-commission/>

GM-734

Submitted on: 3/29/2022 11:07:15 AM

Testimony for LCA on 3/30/2022 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Manu Powers	Testifying for King Kamehameha Day Celebration Parade Kona	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

TESTIMONY OF Manu Powers, King Kamehameha Day Celebration Parade Kona

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, CULTURE AND THE ARTS

Friday, March 12, 2021

3:00 P.M.

ROOM 225 and Videoconference

GOVERNOR’S MESSAGE GM 734

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE KING
KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, Ian
James Custino (Nominee Name), FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE June 30, 2026

Aloha e Chairperson and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Governor’s Message GM 734 for the consideration and confirmation of Ian James Custino to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. The King Kamehameha Day Celebration Parade Kona strongly supports Mr. Custino’s nomination and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

Additionally, Mr. Custino’s record has proven he is an exceptionally collaborative community minded civic leader that is driven by a mission of cultural preservation.

The King Kamehameha Day Celebration Parade Kona strongly supports the consideration and confirmation of Mr. Custino to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission and looks forward to working with him in the future in support of mutual goals.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony and be well.

Mahalo piha,

Manu Powers, Chair

King Kamehameha Day Celebration Parade Kona