

STATE OF HAWAII



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

April 1, 2024

Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts
The Honorable Senator Lee, Chair
And Members of the Committee

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, April 4, 2024, at 3:00 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
State Capitol, 415 South Beretania Street

Aloha e Honorable Senator Lee and Members of the Committee:

I am writing in support of Jame Schaedel who is being considered for confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission for a term to expire 06-30-2028.

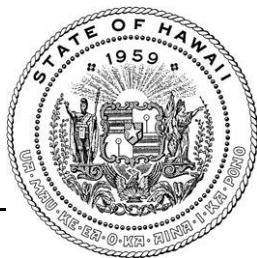
As Executive Director of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, I strongly support the appointment of Jame, representing Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association, to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. Jame will be a welcome addition in helping the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission move 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".

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Statement of
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before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND CULTURE AND THE ARTS

Thursday, April 4, 2024

4:00 PM

Senate Conference Room 224 and via videoconference

In support of
**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 637, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to
the King Kamehameha Celebration Committee, Gubernatorial Nominee,
JAME SCHAEDEL, for a term to expire 06-30-2027.**

Chair Lee, Vice Chair Inouye and members of the Committee. The department supports the appointment of Gubernatorial Nominee Jame Schaedel to serve as member of the King Kamehameha Celebration Committee, whose goal is to commemorate the legacy of King Kamehameha I through culturally relevant celebrations that are coordinated throughout various venues statewide.

With over a decade of experience in government and legislative relations, coupled with an unwavering commitment to community service, Jame embodies the spirit of aloha and dedication to preserving the cultural heritage of Hawaii.

His extensive experience in government and legislative relations, highlighted by his tenure as a Policy Advisor at the Honolulu City Council, provides him with a comprehensive understanding of the intricacies of public policy and governance, essential qualities for effectively contributing to the committee's mission.

Coupled with his exemplary military service, his diverse skill set, coupled with his passion for preserving Hawaiian culture, make him an ideal candidate to help guide and shape the King Kamehameha Celebration Committee's efforts in honoring the legacy of Kamehameha I.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

GM-637

Submitted on: 4/3/2024 8:10:46 AM

Testimony for TCA on 4/4/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lehua Kinilau-Cano	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please vote to confirm Jame Schaedel for the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

GM-637

Submitted on: 4/3/2024 8:41:59 AM

Testimony for TCA on 4/4/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Yvonne M. Ryan; aka PeeWee Ryan	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha! I am submitting testimony in support of GM 637 seeking confirmation by the Senate for Gubernatorial Nominee, Jame Schaedel's nomination to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, for his term to expire on 06-30-2028. Jame and I served on the Kapolei Community Development Corporation Board of Directors for several years. Jame is very reliable, is very caring, has tremendous follow through and is very tech savvy. Needless to say, he was a great contributor to the Board and extremely helpful with his vast knowledge and willingness to kokua our community. He also volunteers his time on the Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association. Always giving....because he cares for our community.