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S.B. 2873

RELATING TO STATE NAMING COMMISSION

Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Gabbard, and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on S.B. 2873.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) supports S.B. 2873 which establishes an advisory commission in DAGS to propose names or change of names for state buildings, parks, facilities, and events. We would suggest that this commission would benefit from having a representative from the state archives. As the Keepers of Public Memory, with important historical records on the people, places, and events that shaped Hawai'i, the archives is in a unique position to provide input and validation on the appropriateness of a new building name for a giving location. For decades, the archives has been consulted on building names for DAGS managed facilities in and around the Civic Center and expresses its interest in continuing to serve

in a similar capacity on a larger scale. This measure will require funding to accomplish functions proposed.

We appreciate this opportunity to provide comments on this measure and we look forward to sharing our expertise in whatever capacity this committee deems most appropriate.



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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
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Comments:

Establishes an Advisory Commission in the Department of Accounting and General Services to propose names or a change of names for state buildings, parks, facilities, and events.