

STATE OF HAWAII



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

April 15, 2025

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

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 3:00 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
State Capitol, 415 South Beretania Street

Aloha e Honorable Senator Lee and Members of the Committee:

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

As Executive Director of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, I strongly support the appointment of Louise Alina, representing the 'Ahahui Ka'ahumanu, to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. Louise has been instrumental in spearheading the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission Lei Draping Ceremony for many years and has previously served on the Commission with distinction helping us move forward toward accomplishing many of our goals.

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

Mahalo,

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

Amy Hammond
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Submitted on: 4/15/2025 11:29:31 AM

Testimony for TCA on 4/16/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lu Ann Mahiki Lankford-Faborito	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

definite support for Miss Louise she has been involved for many years and as a member of the royal Society has been very helpful and instrumental and bringing all the secret protocols that is used and observed during this celebration

Senator Chris Lee, Chair
Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts



Testimony of Jame K. Schaedel

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Support for Governor’s Message No. 556 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, LOUISE ALINA, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in **strong support** for Governor’s Message No. 556.

I offer this testimony as a private citizen, and not in my capacity as a commissioner of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

I have had the honor and privilege of working with Aunty Louise on the commission for several months. I strongly believe that she has the experience, expertise and heart to represent ‘Ahahui Ka‘ahumanu on the commission and I look forward to continuing working with her to fulfill our mission.

Thank you for considering my testimony in **strong support** for Governor’s Message No. 556. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Respectfully,

Jame K. Schaedel
Kapolei, Hawai‘i

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Submitted on: 4/16/2025 12:59:53 AM
Testimony for TCA on 4/16/2025 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Pauline N. Namuo	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support Louise Kekahilinani O Pauahi Wade Alina as our Representative on the Kamehameha Celebration Commission. Kekahilinani has been an excellent, diligent,

part of the Commission and a beloved member of our Ahahui Kaahumanu for many years.

Please allow her to continue her wonderful service to our community.

Pauline N. Namuo, Pelekikena

Ahahui Kaahumanu, Chapter I, Honolulu