STAND. COM. REP. NO. 121 Honolulu, Hawaii March 6 , 2015 RE: H.B. No. 1368

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1368 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to change the membership composition and residency requirements of the members of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission and the source of funding for specified staff of the Commission. Specifically, the measure:

- Clarifies that the Commission includes a member from the Waimanalo Hawaiian Homestead Association and adds a member from the Daughters of Hawaii;
- (2) Requires that the Governor's appointees be residents of the counties of Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii, rather than the islands of Kauai, Maui, Molokai, and Hawaii;
- (3) Specifies that the funding source of the salaries for the Commission's arts program specialist and part-time clerk be state funds, rather than fees, public contributions, and private donations; and
- (4) Appropriates funds for the Commission's operating costs.



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The Kalihi Palama Hawaiian Civic Club; Hawaii Women's Rodeo Association; and a few individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services opposed this measure. The King Kamehameha Celebration Commission provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1368 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LOKE. Chair



State of Hawaii



## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1368	Committee Referral: VMI, FIN		Date: 2/25/15	
The committee is reconsidering its prev	vious decision on the measure.	//		
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	1			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. DECOITE, Lynn				
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. POUHA, Feki				
15. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (15)	(5			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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