

May 12, 2020

TO: The Honorable Chair Senator Brian T. Taniguchi  
Committee on Labor, Culture and The Arts  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street, Conference Room 229  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Governor's Message 577  
Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to The King Kamehameha  
Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, Louise Alina, for a term  
To Expire 06-30-2020 and  
Governor's Message 578  
Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to The King Kamehameha  
Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, Louise Alina, for a term  
To Expire 06-30-2024

Aloha Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair  
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair and Members of the Committee

My name is Louise K. Alina, born and raised in Kaneohe and have not left the most beautiful side of this island.

I was selected to carry on the position for the Commissioner who resigned which term expires on June 30, 2020 (GM577).

I am now asking for your support to continue for the new term that ends on June 30, 2024 (GM578).

I am currently the Vice President of Ahahui Kaahumanu Society and very honored to represent the Ahahui for this King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

I had the honor and privilege to be the 2014 Lei Queen for the City & County of Honolulu and have been a Judge for a few years in selecting the future Queen or King for Lei Day. I teach Hula at the Kaneohe Sr. Cenmter and do volunteer entertainment at various Care Homes on the Windward side and Honolulu.

I am still practicing as a Realtor Associate, doing Sales and Property Management.

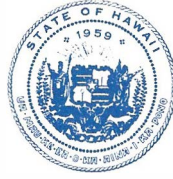
I feel I am reliable, dependable, committed and loyal and have a lot of common sense.

I would like very much to be considered for the position of Commissioner to carry on the traditions of our Hawaiian Culture and be an active team member of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to testify for this position.

Mahalo Nui,  
Louise Kekahilinani O Pauahi Alina  
Vice President, Ahahui Kaahumanu, Chapter I, Honolulu  
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STATE OF HAWAII



KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION

355 NORTH KING STREET, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96817

**May 11, 2020**

**The Honorable Chair Senator Brian T. Taniguchi  
Committee on Labor, Culture and The Arts  
Conference Room 229 State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**

**Aloha e Honorable Committee and Chair,**

**I am writing in support of Louise Alina who is being considered for confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, for a term to expire 06-30-2024.**

**As Executive Director of the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission I strongly support the appointment of Louise Alina to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. Louise has already been attending our Commission meetings and has provided valuable input. She has volunteered to coordinate the participation of the group she represents, the 'Ahahui Ka'ahumanu. This organizations efforts and contribution of volunteers to sew lei for the annual Lei Draping Ceremony have enabled this tradition to continue for over a century. She has show initiative and leadership in helping the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission move toward this accomplishment in this and other endeavors.**

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

**Mahalo,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Hammond". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Amy" being more prominent.

**Amy Hammond, Executive Director  
King Kamehameha Celebration Commission  
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**AHAHUI KAAHUMANU**  
**Chapter I, Honolulu**  
**P. O. Box 2809, Honolulu, HI 96803**

TO: Senate Committee on Labor, Culture And The Arts  
Friday, May 15, 2020  
1:00p.m., Conference Room 229

RE: Governor's Message 577  
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Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee Louise Alina, For A Term  
To Expire 06-30-2024.

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair  
Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Vice-Chair and Members of the Committee,

It is an honor to testify before you on the confirmation of gubernatorial nominee Louise Alina to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission for terms to expire on 6-30-2020, and 06-30-2024.

It is with utmost pride that I submit my testimony in strong support of **Louise Kekahilinani O Pauahi Wade Alina!** to represent Ahahui Kaahumanu.

As the President of Ahahui Kaahumanu, Chapter I, Honolulu, the mother chapter of all our membership statewide, I can attest to the character and reliability of dear Louise. She has been a member of the Kaneohe community for many years and is a former May Day Queen of the City & County of Honolulu. She is strict, tough, fiscally akamai, and always works for the good of the people. She will carry on our traditions.

We, the women of Ahahui Kaahumanu, strongly support her. In her role as our Vice-President, she gets it done and will do the same on the Commission. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

Mahalo Nui Loa,  
Pauline N. Namuo, President  
Ahahui Kaahumanu, Chapter I, Honolulu  
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**GM-578**

Submitted on: 5/14/2020 9:01:06 AM

Testimony for LCA on 5/15/2020 1:00:00 PM

| <b>Submitted By</b> | <b>Organization</b> | <b>Testifier<br/>Position</b> | <b>Present at<br/>Hearing</b> |
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| Lu Ann Faborito     | Individual          | Support                       | No                            |

Comments:

I am writing in support of Louise Alina who is being considered for confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission

**May 13, 2020**

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF LOUISE ALINA  
(by Kēhau Pe‘a – Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs)**

**BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, CULTURE AND THE ARTS**

**Friday, March 15, 2020  
1:00 P.M.  
ROOM 229**

**GOVERNOR’S MESSAGE 578  
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA  
CELEBRATION COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, LOUISE ALINA, FOR A  
TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2024.**

**Chairperson Taniguchi and Members of the Committee,**

**I humbly submit my testimony of support on Governor’s Message 578 for the  
consideration and confirmation of LOUISE ALINA to the King Kamehameha Celebration  
Commission. I strongly support LOUISE ALINA’S nomination and confirmation to the  
King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.**

**LOUISE ALINA is also an active participant in the local community as a past 2014 Lei  
Queen for the City and County of Honolulu and a current member of the ‘Ahahui  
Ka‘ahumanu.**

**Based on LOUISE ALINA’S experience, community involvement, and solid track record  
in the community, The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs strongly supports the  
consideration and confirmation of LOUISE ALINA to the King Kamehameha Celebration  
Commission.**

**Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony.**

**Me ke aloha,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Alina', written over a horizontal line.

**Kēhau Pe‘a – King Kamehameha Celebration Commissioner representing the  
Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs**