

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2277
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, 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 assist the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission (Commission) in performing its duties by:

- (1) Amending its purpose and mission to include support for other events to commemorate King Kamehameha I;
- (2) Amending its membership and the appointment process for Commission members;
- (3) Authorizing the appointment of an advisory committee; and
- (4) Authorizing the appointment of an Executive Director.

The Department of Accounting and General Services, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Royal Order of Kamehameha, and a concerned individual supported this measure.

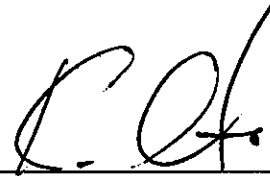
Your Committee finds that the King Kamehameha Celebration is a major tourism event and the Commission presently receives significant funding from the Hawaii Tourism Authority. Should the



Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure further, your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts respectfully requests that it consider detaching the Commission from the Department of Accounting and General Services and administratively attaching the Commission to the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Veterans,
Military, & International
Affairs, & Culture and the
Arts,



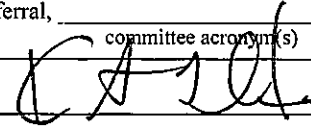
KEN ITO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2277 HD1	Committee Referral: OMH, VMI, FIN	Date: 2/16/16		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	✓			
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom				✓
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. DeCOITE, Lynn	✓			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani				✓
14. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (14)	12			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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