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WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF
RODERICK K. BECKER, COMPTROLLER
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018
10:00 A.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 016

G.M. 641

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, GEANINE GOMES, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2020.

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Rhoads, and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on the confirmation of gubernatorial nominee, Geanine Gomes to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. The Department of Accounting and General Services recommends that Ms. Gomes be confirmed for the term expiring on 06-30-2020.

Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 8-5 requires that the Commission shall have one member from the 'Ahahui Ka'ahumanu. Ms. Gomes is a member of the organization and her appointment to the term fulfills the statutory requirement for representation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

GM-641

Submitted on: 4/9/2018 9:55:27 PM

Testimony for JDC on 4/12/2018 10:00:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
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| De MONT R. D. CONNER | Testifying for Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee (HPAC) | Support | Yes |

Comments:

We STRONGLY SUPPORT GEANINE GOMES to be a part of the King Kamehameha Commission! She is a tremendous asset to the Wai`anae Coast, level headed & a quiet but effective leader in our community. PLEASE ADVISE & CONSENT TO CONFIRM THIS AWESOME CANDIDATE. Mahalo.

GM-641

Submitted on: 4/9/2018 10:06:40 PM

Testimony for JDC on 4/12/2018 10:00:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Rachel L. Kailianu | Testifying for Ho`omana Pono, LLC | Support | Yes |

Comments:

In STRONG SUPPORT OF THIS CANDIDATE.

GM-641

Submitted on: 4/9/2018 7:33:08 PM

Testimony for JDC on 4/12/2018 10:00:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Joshua Pascua | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

Granite is very dedicated, driven, and hardworking. She consistently strives to produce the best. I strongly support her nomination.

GM-641

Submitted on: 4/9/2018 4:33:15 PM

Testimony for JDC on 4/12/2018 10:00:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Kari Ann Miller | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

I strongly support the governors nomination to fill the vacancy on the King Kamehameha celebration commission of nominee Geanine Gomes, member of the Ahahui Kaahumanu member.

GM-641

Submitted on: 4/9/2018 5:46:28 PM

Testimony for JDC on 4/12/2018 10:00:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Randy Taketa | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

I strongly support Geanine Gomes Ahahui Kaahumanu to fill the vacancy on the King Kamehameha celebration commission.

GM-641

Submitted on: 4/9/2018 7:19:43 PM

Testimony for JDC on 4/12/2018 10:00:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Eha Cavaco | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

I strongly support Geanine's nomination to the King Kamehameha celebration commission.

GM-641

Submitted on: 4/10/2018 12:03:19 PM

Testimony for JDC on 4/12/2018 10:00:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Samantha Cunningham | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

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Submitted on: 4/10/2018 1:42:50 PM

Testimony for JDC on 4/12/2018 10:00:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
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| Jacqueline Beckman | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

Dear Legislatures,

I strongly support the nomination of Geanine Gomes Ahahui Kaahumanu member to fill the vacancy on the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission. I have known Geanine for over twenty years and know that she can do an outstanding job.

Thank you,

Jacqueline K. Beckman

GM-641

Submitted on: 4/10/2018 9:41:52 PM

Testimony for JDC on 4/12/2018 10:00:00 AM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
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| Michelle Santos | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

TO: Senate Committee on Judiciary
Thursday, April 12, 2018
10:00a.m., Conference Room 016

RE: Governor's Message 641
Submitting For Consideration And Confirmation To The King Kamehameha
Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, Geanine Gomes, Term To
Expire 06-30-2020.

Chair Taniguchi, Vice-Chair Rhoads, and Members of the Committee, it is an honor to testify before you on the confirmation of gubernatorial nominee Geanine Gomes to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 8-5 requires that the Commission shall have one member representing our beloved organization, Ahahui Kaahumanu, and it is with utmost pride that I submit my testimony in strong support of Geanine Gomes.

As the President of Ahahui Kaahumanu, Chapter I, Honolulu, the mother chapter of all our membership statewide, I can attest to the excellent credentials and background of this native Hawaiian woman.

Ms. Gomes was born and raised in Nanakuli, graduated from St. Francis High School, earned a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Hawaii, and taught in Nanakuli Elementary School. She is an outstanding Educator who has decided to work in improving her community in Senator Shimabukuro's District.

She has many years of experience in organizing events, working with entrepreneurs, and has a keen sense of business and public relations. These are qualities and skills that she will use to help the Commission succeed.

We, the women of Ahahui Kaahumanu, strongly support Geanine Gomes.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

Mahalo,

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From: [Louise Alina](#)
To: [JDCTestimony](#)
Subject: GM641
Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 2:33:40 PM

April 3, 2018

Aloha Kakou,

***I strongly support Geanine Gomes for the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission.
She is a person that gives her full committment to any task given to her.***

***Mahalo,
Louise Alina, VP
Ahahui Kaahumanu, Chapter 1, Honolulu***

From: [Queenie Cavaco](#)
To: [JDC Testimony](#)
Subject: Geanine Gomes
Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 4:36:21 PM

Re: Governor's Message 641
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Celebration Commission, Gubernatorial Nominee, Geanine Gomes, Term to
Expire 06-30-2020

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I know Geanine for many years she is highly educated, motivated and very responsible.

I strongly support Geanine Gomes for the Kamehameha Celebration Commission.

Mahalo,

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