

50th Anniversary of Statehood Commission

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TESTIMONY

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM & CULTURE
Representative Ryan I. Yamane, Chair
Representative Joey Manahan, Vice Chair

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HB 2909

Chair Yamane, Vice Chair Manahan, and members of the Committee, thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of House Bill 2909. My name is Kippen de Alba Chu, Chairperson for the Commission.

Act 140, which passed last year, created the 50th Anniversary of Statehood Commission to develop and plan events to commemorate Hawaii's entry into the United States of America. This funding measure before you would allow the Commission to carry out its duties and functions pursuant to Act 140. Since we are still in the process of finalizing a proposed budget, the appropriation amount has been left blank.

I strongly urge you to pass this measure along to the House Committee on Finance and thank you for allowing me to testify in support of this measure.