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Mr. Edward Hasegawa

Re: Nomination to the Stadium Authority GM 809

Dear Mr. Hasegawa:

Congratulations on being nominated by Governor Neil Abercrombie to the Stadium Authority. To assist the Senate with its confirmation process, I request that the following information be submitted to my office by **Wednesday, March 28, 2012**:

- (1) A resume with a list of references
- (2) A written statement that addresses the following questions:
 - (a) Why do you wish to be a member of the Stadium Authority board?
 - (b) How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a board member of the Stadium Authority board?
 - (c) Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of the Stadium Authority, why do you believe that you are qualified to serve as a member of its board? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, or knowledge that would aid in your decision-making ability as a member of the Stadium Authority board.
 - (d) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?
 - (e) Have you reviewed the Auditor's recent report, "Investigation of the Stadium Authority's Swap Meet Operations"? What are your thoughts on the role of the Stadium Authority board in addressing the Auditor's recommendations?
 - (f) Name three qualities that best describe you and that would make you stand out. How would these qualities benefit the Stadium Authority?

- (g) Name one previous experience that would make you stand out. How would this benefit the Stadium Authority?
- (h) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the Stadium Authority Board? How would you overcome any possible conflicts of interest?

Your prompt response in providing the above information will ensure that the Senate confirmation process can proceed in a timely manner. The committee is scheduling your confirmation hearing on Monday, April 2, 2012 at 1:15pm in Conference Room 016. Please contact Doris Lam or EDT Committee Clerk Ashley Advincula at 586-6890 if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,



Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Senate Economic Development Committee

Why do you wish to be a member of the Stadium Authority board?

I wish to be a member of the Stadium Authority board to represent the governor and the people of Hawaii in providing for a first class arena for sporting and special events for the people.

How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a board member of the stadium authority?

My role as a member of the Stadium authority is to work with the members of the stadium authority through the stadium manager and staff to maintain, operate and manage the stadium and to provide for the maintenance, operation, management and promotion of the recreational sports complex.

Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of the Stadium Authority, why do you believe that you are qualified to serve as a member of its board?

My qualifications include my experience as a facilities specialist in the department of Education responsible for repair and maintenance and capital improvement projects. In addition, I have served in leadership positions with the Hawaii Jaycees, Junior Miss Program and Democratic Party. I have the ability to listen objectively to matters, issues or concerns and ask questions that promote conversation which will aid in making a decision.

What do you hope to accomplish during your term of office?

During my term of office, in the absence of any plans to build a new stadium, I would like to see that funding for the repair and maintenance of the stadium is provided so participants and attendees to stadium events are assured that all events are held in a safe and clean environment. In addition, I see the possibility of the stadium serving as a venue for major entertainment events in addition to athletic events.

Auditor's Report

I have reviewed the Auditor's Report together with the other members of the Stadium Authority and as a body the Stadium Authority board has provided a response to the auditor's report. Included in the report are actions taken by the stadium management in response to the auditor's report. The response by the board is posted on the state auditor's website.

Name three qualities that describe you and would make you stand out.

The three qualities are the ability to listen objectively, to ask incisive questions and to follow through on actions requested. The benefits to the stadium authority are that the qualities listed will serve to support the board's deliberations towards decision making and action.

Name a previous experience that would make you stand out.

Serving as president of the Hawaii Jaycees. The experience in heading a volunteer leadership training, 3200 member organization and leading the state to be recognized as one of the top five states in the nation demonstrates the ability to manage, facilitate and work through people to achieve personnel and collective success.

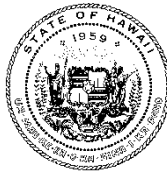
Conflicts of interest.

I do not foresee any conflicts of interest.

GM 809

Mr. Edward Hasegawa
Stadium Authority

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TESTIMONY
OF
DEAN H. SEKI, ACTING COMPTROLLER
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TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
ON
April 2, 2012

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 809

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE STADIUM
AUTHORITY, EDWARD HASEGAWA

Chair Fukunaga and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on G.M. 809. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports Mr. Edward Hasegawa's confirmation to the Stadium Authority.

Mr. Hasegawa has held various positions within the Department of Education, the most significant being Principal of Moanalua High School. He has also served as Executive Secretary of the Neighborhood Commission for the City and County of Honolulu. Mr. Hasegawa's broad experiences provide him with the necessary skills to be a contributing member of the Stadium Authority.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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TESTIMONY OF
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DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE
COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

APRIL 2, 2012
1:15 PM
STATE CAPITOL, CONFERENCE ROOM 016

G.M. 809

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, Edward Hasegawa, for a term to expire 06-30-2016.

Chair Fukunaga and members of the Committee on Economic Development and Technology, thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony on behalf of Edward Hasegawa.

We welcome the opportunity to work with Mr. Edward Hasegawa and support his nomination to the Stadium Authority. Mr. Hasegawa's commitment and experience as a long-time educator/administrator in the State of Hawaii and a former member of the Hawaii Jaycees (a non-profit organization), will prove invaluable as we strive to achieve our goals and objectives of the Stadium Authority. We look forward to his contribution in his role as a board member.

Therefore, we proudly endorse the appointment of Mr. Edward Hasegawa to the Stadium Authority.

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HAWAII STATE SENATE – REGULAR SESSION 2012
COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

April 2, 2012
1:15 PM, Conference Room 016

GM No. 809 – Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, EDWARD HASEGAWA, for a term to expire 6-30-2016.

Chair Sen. Carol Fukunaga, V.C. Sen. Glenn Wakai and Committee Members:

Good afternoon. My name is Dante Carpenter, a concerned citizen of Hawaii whose residence is in the Salt Lake area of Honolulu. I am in strong support of the nomination in GM No. 809 for Edward Hasegawa for confirmation by the State Senate as a member of the Stadium Authority.

Mr. Hasegawa is a retired former Educator who has served in Executive capacities as High School Principal, as well as served in other positions of heavy responsibility. As a former member of the Big Island Community I am well aware of his capabilities and that he is eminently qualified by his training and myriad experience. His willingness to share his time, expertise and energy for the important work of the activities in conjunction with the Honolulu Stadium as a serious revenue generator for the state of Hawaii is sincerely appreciated.

I strongly recommend approval of GM No. 809 and confirmation of Edward Hasegawa by the Senate to the Stadium Authority.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

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April 2, 2012
Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology

Testimony On: GM 809

Madame Chair and Committee Members:

Aloha. I am submitting testimony in support of the Confirmation of **EDWARD HASEGAWA**,
Governatorial Nominee to the **STADIUM AUTHORITY**.

I have known Mr. Hasegawa for many years. In those years, we have been involved in and worked together on a number of community projects, including activities in the Democratic Party of Hawaii. On the projects he worked on, he brought a level of commitment and dedication to getting the job done in a way that was both note worthy and impressive. Ed, as I observed, maintained a fair and balanced view on the matters he was involved in. Also, his sincerity and caring are exemplified in the many years of community service he has performed. I have no doubt that he will bring that same sincerity, commitment, and dedication to serving on the Stadium Authority, should he be confirmed.

Mr. Hasegawa's long career in public education, government administration, including property and facility management has prepared him well to serve competently on the Stadium Authority. He understands, I believe, the nature of property and business management as a function of government operations and within the context of public policy. Mr. Hasegawa is well qualified to serve on the Stadium Authority.

I urge you to confirm the appointment of Edward Hasegawa to the Stadium Authority.

With Aloha,

Jimmy Toyama