

GM620

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the
Stadium Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, KEITH
BUKOSKI, for a term to expire 6-30-2017.

The Honorable Senator Donovan Dela Cruz
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Re: Stadium Authority- Governor's Message 620
Response to Questionnaire

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

I view the Aloha Stadium as a premier venue representing Hawaii to the rest of the nation and beyond. The marketing opportunities and level of exposure that can be realized through special events held at the Stadium can benefit Hawaii and its people greatly. I believe and would like to explore possibilities of expanding its use and increasing the benefits to the state. I believe the experiences and abilities I have attained over my career can support such discussions. In addition, I believe my relationship with the construction industry can be useful in continuing discussions of re-development and transit oriented development.

2) How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a member of the Stadium Authority?

I perceive the primary role of the Stadium Authority as a collaborative body that is charged with the overall responsibility of providing guidance, direction and oversight regarding the maintenance, operation and management of the facilities. Secondly, I perceive the Stadium Authority as a visionary body that is charged with providing short and long term visions, goals, objectives and policies that not only maintain and operate the facility in the short term but engage in ideas and dialogue that might allow for re-development and improvement of this vital physical asset.

3) Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member of the Stadium Authority, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? 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.

I believe I am qualified for the position for the following reasons:

First, the Stadium Authority is comprised of nine members. I have sat on several boards, commissions and task forces as well as served two terms in the state legislature, where working collaboratively with others in a productive and professional manner is key to accomplishing desired goals and objectives. With that said, I am also not opposed to asking the hard questions or taking difficult positions on issues when it is deemed appropriate and in order, although maybe not widely supported.

Second, I have managed to build a unique resume of knowledge and experience in a variety of major industries in Hawaii, many of which has direct or in-direct dealings with the Stadium. These industries include operational and executive level positions in hotel and tourism, catering and conventions, special events, cruise line operations, air and ground transportation, vendor attractions and land activities, shipping, waste management, project development, government and community relations, human resources and elected public office. I also maintain a valid private investigators license and commercial drivers license.

Third, I have both played at the Aloha Stadium as a high school and college athlete and have attended numerous events and activities at the Aloha Stadium as a customer/ spectator. This, I believe, gives me valuable perspective from an athlete's point of view and a customer/ spectator's point of view. I strongly believe that the experiences shared by these two categories of Aloha Stadium user's and the

upbringing of my two children Deven-Hannah and Duke...the two things in my life that I know I got right. Being a good parent and loving father to my two children has been my absolute priority in life. I am very proud of my children and how they have grown into beautiful young adults. I am blessed to have had the opportunities and memories as a father and as a mentor. I unfortunately divorced my children's mother when my daughter was nine and my son was five. I was granted custody of my children and raised them on the island of Maui as a single father until they were in their teens and we moved back to O'ahu where they each attended High School. My daughter, a Kamehameha Schools graduate and Cal State Fullerton University graduate is now a volleyball coach at Chaminade University where she is hoping to earn her Master's degree in counseling psychology. Once a young and innocent child, I now see my daughter as an insightful coach and mentor to other young women. My son is a sophomore at the University of Hawaii at Manoa where he is a student and athlete/member of the UH Warrior Football team. He continues to serve as a volunteer coach at his alma mater Saint Louis School. Both of my children were well recognized and respected scholar-athletes in their respective sports and their respective schools.

Why do I feel that this will benefit the Aloha Stadium? First of all, I believe those who are fortunate enough to experience being a parent are truly blessed and should take the responsibility of being a parent very seriously. The way a parent treats their children, speaks to their children, teaches their children, loves their children, disciplines their children...speaks to the very core of who that parent is as a person and as an individual... their character, their integrity, their intent. My intent in life is simple. To be a good person, a good parent and to be the best I can be. I expect of my children, nothing more and nothing less than I expect of myself...to leave this world a little better than the way we found it. This is who I am and what I will bring to the Stadium Authority.

- 7) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during your service on the Stadium Authority? How would you overcome possible conflicts or interest?

I do not foresee any possible conflicts of interests that could arise during my service on the Stadium Authority, however, if such an instance did occur, I would first disclose that such a possible conflict of interest might exist and secondly, recuse myself from any decision-making on related matters if indeed, such a conflict is determined to exist.

Mahalo for this opportunity and your consideration to serve as a member of the Stadium Authority.

Keith Kika G. Bukoski

TESTIMONY
OF
KEITH "KIKI" G. BUKOSKI
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND HOUSING
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NO. 620

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, KEITH BUKOSKI, for a term to expire June 30, 2017.

Committee Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Slom and fellow Committee Members, thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today. I want to thank Governor Abercrombie for this nomination to serve on the Stadium Authority. I am extremely excited and honored to be considered for this position.

I would also like to extend a warm Mahalo to those who have taken the time to submit testimony in support of my nomination and confirmation.

The Aloha Stadium is a "gathering place" where residence and visitors alike can go to enjoy sporting events, concerts, carnivals, tail gate parties, swap meets and other special events. It's also a major venue that can serve to showcase Hawaii, its people and its culture to the world.

It's important that we not only maintain this facility for all to enjoy, but that we continue to explore ways to improve on what we already have...to make our Aloha

Stadium one that is financially viable, self-sufficient, and a first class venue that we can all be proud of.

I believe we have unique opportunities to renovate, re-develop and diversify the current facility and believe the mix of practical experience, knowledge and passion I possess will bring a positive and constructive point of view to the discussions.

My professional career has presented me with many opportunities and has allowed me to acquire a diverse level of knowledge and experience in a variety of major industries throughout Hawaii. These industries include Hotel and Conventions, Shipping, Ground Transportation, Air Transportation, Cruise Lines, Waste Management, Human Resources, Labor Relations and Construction Trades. I've also had the honor and privilege of serving two terms in the State House of Representatives as well as serving on several local and state boards and commissions and participating in community volunteer work.

I believe the professional knowledge and experience gained from working in these various industries gives me a unique perspective on matters that involve the day to day management and operations of the Aloha Stadium. I also believe that such practical knowledge will assist me during discussions and policy making decisions regarding the Aloha Stadium and making it the best that it can be.

I am truly excited to have the opportunity to once again serve the community and look forward should I be approved and confirmed, to working with the Governor, his Administration, my fellow Stadium Authority members and Stadium Management.

Mahalo for your consideration.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR



DEAN H. SEKI
COMPTROLLER
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DEPUTY COMPTROLLER

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES

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TESTIMONY
OF
DEAN H. SEKI, COMPTROLLER
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND HOUSING
ON
March 13, 2013

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 620

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE STADIUM
AUTHORITY, KEITH BUKOSKI

Chair Dela Cruz and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on G.M. 620. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports the confirmation of Mr. Keith Bukoski to the Stadium Authority.

Mr. Bukoski held various positions in the visitor industry, labor relations, business solutions, and served in the Hawaii State Legislature as a member of the House of Representatives. Currently, Mr. Bukoski is the Executive Director for the Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO and a Principal at Hawaii Resource Management Inc. He was also involved with the Hula Bowl Maui for three years. Mr. Bukoski's background and experience in both business and sports 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.



TESTIMONY OF TRUSTEE DANIEL C. AHUNA III

GM 620

**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE
STADIUM AUTHORITY, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, KEITH BUKOSKI,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2017**

Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing

Wednesday, March 13, 2013, 3:00 pm
Conference Room 016

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Slom, and Members of the Committee:

I am Dan Ahuna and I write today in strong support of GM 620, Keith “Kika” Bukoski. My strong support today is in my capacity as an individual member of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) Board of Trustees, representing Kaua‘i and Ni‘ihau.

Mr. Bukoski has deep-rooted experience successfully working with and on behalf of businesses and business interests in Hawai‘i. His diverse background includes his current work at the Hawai‘i Building and Construction Trades Council, outsourced employee services, strategic planning, outreach, private investigative services, alternative energy, waste management, and tourism.

He also served two terms as a State Representative from Maui. This gave him first-hand government experience that will serve him well on an appointed board such as the Stadium Authority that has to bring together stakeholders from government, the University of Hawai‘i, Hawai‘i’s public and private schools, and private entities.

The Authority has responsibility for operating the stadium and Kapolei recreational sports complex, as well as promoting and marketing those properties. Kika’s experience points to his long record of business acumen, leadership ability, and cooperation to get positive results for his organization and his community. I believe that makes him well-qualified to serve on - and would make him an excellent addition to - the Authority.

Combining the knowledge he has accumulated through these roles with his results-oriented and collaborative leadership style, I believe you, like me, will find that Mr. Bukoski is more than qualified for the position. Therefore, I again urge you to confirm GM 620.

Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to testify.



ALOHA STADIUM

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TESTIMONY
OF
SCOTT L. CHAN, STADIUM MANAGER
STADIUM AUTHORITY
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND HOUSING
ON
MARCH 13, 2013
3:00 PM
STATE CAPITOL, CONFERENCE ROOM 16

G.M. 620

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, Mr. Keith Bukoski for a term to expire 06-30-2017.

Chair Dela Cruz and members of the Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony on behalf of Mr. Keith Bukoski.

We welcome the opportunity to work with Mr. Keith Bukoski and support his nomination to the Stadium Authority. As a board member, Mr. Bukoski's management experience in the private sector and labor relations will prove to be invaluable to achieve our goals and objectives of the Stadium Authority.

Therefore, we support the appointment of Mr. Keith Bukoski to the Stadium Authority.



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Date: February 11, 2013

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, Senate President,
And Members of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senate President Kim and Members of the Senate,

In accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution, I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and confirmation, the following nomination to the Stadium Authority:

STADIUM AUTHORITY
Keith Bukoski

TERM TO EXPIRE
6/30/2017

Sincerely,

Douglas Fulp
Business Manager / Financial Secretary

FEB 11 2013

Testimony of Glenn Ida
Representing,
The Plumbers and Fitters Union, Local 675
1109 Bethel St., Lower Level
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In Strong Support of GM620

Before the Senate Committee on:
Economic Development, Government Operations, and Housing
Wednesday, March 13, 2013
3:00 PM, Conference Room 016

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice-Chair Slom and Members of the Committee,

My name is Glenn Ida, I represent the active members and retirees of the Plumbers and Fitters Union, Local 675.

Local 675, is in strong support of GM620, the submission for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, Keith Bukoski, for a term to expire 6-30-2017.

Mr. Bukoski is highly educated, highly qualified and brings a diverse professional background to the table. From former Legislator, a variety of Managerial positions, several of which had collective bargaining agreements with large unions such as the ILWU and the Hawaii Teamsters Local 996. He is currently the Executive Director of the Hawaii Building Construction Trades Council overseeing the daily operations of the HBCTC.

Therefore, Local 675 strongly supports GM620 and asks for favorable consideration and confirmation of Mr. Keith Bukoski to serve on the Stadium Authority.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Mahalo,
Glenn Ida



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Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs,
University and Community Relations

February 15, 2013

**Senate Committee on Economic Development,
Government Operations and Housing**

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Sam Slom, Vice Chair
Senator Roz Baker
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland
Senator Kalani English
Senator Laura Thielen
Senator Glenn Wakai

Dear Senators,

I am writing this letter in support of Kika Bukoski's nomination to the Stadium Authority. I have known Kika since he was in high school at Kamehameha. I was his football coach at Kamehameha. He graduated from Kamehameha in 1983 and from the University of Phoenix in 1999. He was a member of the State House of Representatives from Maui for two terms and is now the Executive Director of the Hawai'i Building and Construction Trades Council.

He has the education, communication, personal skills, and the necessary business experience to make a great contribution to the Stadium Authority and the people of Hawai'i. I recommend him without reservations to be a member of the Stadium Authority.

If you need more information contact me at 956-6405.

Mahalo,

Rockne Freitas
Vice President for Student Affairs and
University and Community Relations



March 11, 2013

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Chairman - Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing
Senate District 22
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Nomination of Mr. Keith "Kika" Bukoski to the Stadium Authority

Dear Senator Dela Cruz:

I am writing in support of Mr. Bukoski's nomination to the Stadium Authority. I have known Kika for almost ten years. We were both members of the Pacific Century Fellows ("PCF") Class of 2004 when he was still serving in the State House of Representatives. As you should be familiar, former Mayor Mufi Hannemann founded the PCF on the model of the White House Fellows Program. The objective of the PCF was to develop leaders with a greater awareness for the future of Hawaii and its people. Annually, the PCF would select a group of thirty or more individuals who best represented their fields and professions.

Since our connection through the PCF, I have been in contact with Mr. Bukoski on various issues and concerns that arise in Hawaii's construction industry. As the Executive Director for the Hawaii Building & Construction Trades Council AFL-CIO, Kika has a pivotal role in steering the issues that have traditionally caused conflicts between union labor and management to an outcome that works for both parties and the industry. My experience from conversations and meetings with Mr. Bukoski in his position as Executive Director has led me to believe that he is earnest in finding solutions to keep people working without compromising Hawaii's future. Furthermore, I am impressed by Kika's humility in being transparent and honest when he states that he may not yet have the knowledge on a specific subject matter but is willing to research and learn.

Mr. Bukoski's experience and character speak volumes to the type of person who will serve well as a member of the Stadium Authority. I have no doubt that Kika will not disappoint.

Yours truly,

NORDIC PCL CONSTRUCTION, INC. -

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glen Kaneshige". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Glen Kaneshige
President



Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair
Economic Development, Government
Operations and Housing Committee
Senate District 22
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Senator Sam Slom, Vice Chair
Economic Development, Government
Operations and Housing Committee
Senate District 9
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 214
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Keith "Kika" Bukoski's Nomination to the Stadium Authority

Dear Senators,

Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony in **SUPPORT** of Kika Bukoski's nomination to serve on the Stadium Authority. I have had the distinct pleasure of working with Mr. Bukoski over the last few years in his capacity as the Executive Director of the Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council ("HBCTC") and have observed his leadership qualities first hand. I have no doubt that his experience with the Hawaii State Legislature and the HBCTC will serve as a strong foundation and lend itself well to the challenges facing the Stadium Authority. In addition, his background with the construction industry is critical given the challenges facing Aloha Stadium in the coming years. The State of Hawaii is lucky to have someone Kika Bukoski's stature willing to volunteer his time.

Very Truly Yours

Mike Jones, Division President
D.R. Horton – Schuler Division

February 21, 2013

ALOHA STADIUM AUTHORITY

I HAVE KNOWN KIKA BUKOWSKI, SINCE COLLEGE (1980). I HAVE WATCHED HIM DEVELOP AS A MAN WHO RAISED HIS CHILDREN TO BE, TWO OUTSTANDING STUDENT ATHLETES. DURING THESE LAST 30 PLUS YEARS, HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN ADVOCATE FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII, AND ITS PEOPLE. WHETHER THROUGH POLITICS, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, LABOR OR COMMUNITY SERVICE. I HAVE WATCHED ALOHA STADIUM EVOLVE UNDER ITS CURRENT MANAGER (SCOTT CHAN) AND ITS BOARD COME FULL CIRCLE, AND ADDING KIKA, WILL HELP CONTINUE THEIR MISSION.

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February 20, 2013

The Honorable Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Chair
Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing
Senate District 22
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Keith Bukoski's nomination to the Stadium Authority

Dear Chairperson Dela Cruz:

My name is Lance Wilhelm, Sr. Vice President of Kiewit Building Group Inc. I submit this testimony in strong support of Keith Bukoski's appointment to the Stadium Authority and I do so with the utmost confidence that he will be a worthy addition to this most important position.

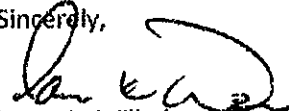
In the years that I have known Keith, I have found him to be a diligent, compassionate and capable leader who possesses the intelligence and technical knowledge relevant to managing the department's programs and activities and implementing public policy.

Integrity and uprightness portray his character. You can always count on Keith to be open, honest and to stand by his commitments.

In all of his various responsibilities, as a business leader and community volunteer, Keith has also demonstrated a sense of fairness, common sense and good judgment. His strong consensus-building skills will also prove to be invaluable.

It is because of these traits that I am confident that Keith Bukoski will be a great asset to our State as a member of the Stadium Authority and our community.

Sincerely,



Lance K. Wilhelm

February 16, 2013

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz- Chair
Senate District 22
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 22
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Dela Cruz,

I wanted to take this opportunity to write about Mr. Keith Bukoski who has been nominated for confirmation to the Stadium Authority by Governor Neil Abercrombie. I've known Keith for a number of years through calling on him at the Hawaii Building & Construction Trades Council. Not only is Keith very intelligent and hard working but he really cares about doing a good job. He takes pride in his work and is very dependable. Anyone who knows Keith knows that he won't quit until he get's the job done.

Aside from him being a great business leader he also is a great father to his kids. Whenever talking with him there is always mention about his kids and how much he loves and supports them. To me that speaks volumes.

I strongly support Mr. Bukoski's nomination to the Stadium Authority due to his many leadership qualities, his willingness to serve his community and his character as a great father to his kids.

Sincerely,

Mike Perkins

Mike Perkins
Sr. Account Executive
KGMB

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March 6, 2013

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim, Senate President,
And Members of the Senate
27th State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Recommendation Letter For Keith "Kika" Bukoski to the Stadium Authority

Dear Senate President Kim and Members of the Senate,

I am writing to you as a personal friend of Keith "Kika" Bukoski who is awaiting his confirmation of his appointment by Governor Abercrombie to the Stadium Authority. I have known Mr. Bukoski for over 30 years and fully support his nomination to this position. Over the years Mr. Bukoski has shown me to be a person of high integrity and moral character. Mr. Bukoski has a vast array business and leadership experience that he acquired while serving as VP of Business Development with Mainstay Business Solutions and later principal owner of Hawaii Resource Management, Inc. which he currently owns. Additionally, Mr. Bukoski is currently the Executive Director of the Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council, another position that lends to his leadership qualities, as well as his ability to with a team. With all this being said, I feel that Mr. Bukoski will make a great addition to the Stadium Authority and should be considered and confirmed for this position.

Sincerely,



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February 12, 2013

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz
Chairman, Economic Development
Government Operations and Housing
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 202
Honolulu , Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Dela Cruz:

I am privileged to submit a letter of support for the nomination of Keith "Kika" Bukoski to become a member of board of the Stadium Authority.

I've known Kika since his days when he served as a member of the State House of Representatives over 10 years ago. We see each other much more often in recent years because his appointment as the Executive Director of the Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council. Kika has a big job to fill. He interfaces regularly with people in business, the construction industry and government and has developed a network of people and skills which is vital to being a contributing member of the Stadium Authority.

Someone with Kika's background and skill set is needed on the Stadium Authority board to help steer possible transit oriented development in and around Aloha Stadium, not only because of its importance as a transit station for Honolulu's rail system, but also because we have an opportunity for its smart development to become a model for the rest of the country.

Kika is someone who is forthright, inquisitive, strategic and is a good communicator, which makes him not only an esteemed business person and public servant but also one who has emerged as a community leader. For these reasons, I am unequivocal in my support of Kika Bukoski for his esteemed nomination to the board of the Stadium Authority.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DKK".

Duane K. Kurisu

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The Honorable State Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Committee Chair
The Honorable State Senator Sam Slom, Committee Vice Chair
Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Governor's Message 620- Nominating Keith G. Bukoski to the Stadium Authority

Aloha Committee Chair, Vice Chair and Committee Members;

I am pleased to offer this letter in support of the nomination and appointment (Governor's Message 620) of Keith "Kika" Bukoski by Governor Abercrombie to the Stadium Authority. I have known Kika to be a person of high integrity and moral character.

Over the course of his professional career, Kika has acquired valuable experience and hands-on knowledge in various major industries throughout Hawaii. This experience and knowledge will undoubtedly offer a practical perspective to the Stadium Authority as it works to fulfill its mission and objectives.

For these reasons, I strongly support the confirmation and appointment of Kika Bukoski to the Stadium Authority and humbly ask for your support.

Respectfully Yours;


William "Buzz" Hong

Wednesday, March 13, 2013; 3:00PM
State Capitol, Conference Room

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Chair, Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and
Housing
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Sam Slom
Vice-Chair, Senate Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and
Housing
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 214
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Testimony in Strong Support of the Nomination of Kika Bukoski, GM 620, to the
Stadium Authority

My name is Lois Mitsunaga and I am in strong support of the nomination of Kika Bukoski to serve as a member on the Stadium Authority Board. I have come to know Mr. Bukoski over the past few years both as a friend and in his professional capacity as the Executive Director for the Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council. I believe Mr. Bukoski's work experience coupled with his hard work ethic, honesty and integrity would make him extremely valuable as a member of the Stadium Authority Board.

Furthermore, Mr. Bukoski's passion for sports and his active involvement with sports in Hawaii's community makes him the ideal candidate for the Stadium Authority Board. Mr. Bukoski was a two-sport letterman for three years in high school, playing both football and running track. In college, Mr. Bukoski's natural athletic abilities led him to play football for the University of Hawaii. Today, Mr. Bukoski is giving back to Hawaii's community by volunteering at various sporting events and coaching sports for his children's teams. Mr. Bukoski also gives of his time by supporting programs like the Pacific Islands Athletic Alliance and the AIGA Foundation.

I humbly request your favorable consideration of Kika Bukoski to be nominated as a member to serve on the Stadium Authority Board.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



Lois Mitsunaga

R. Miyashiro
615 Piikoi Street, #104
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

March 9, 2013

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz
Chairman, Economic Development, Government Operations & Housing
Senatorial District 22
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Vice Chair Senator Sam Slom
Senatorial District 9
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 214
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Written testimony Supporting Keith Bukoski to the Stadium Authority
Nomination GM620

Dear Senators,

I am writing to you as a personal friend of Mr. Keith "Kika" Bukoski who is subject to confirmation of his appointment by Governor Abercrombie to the Stadium Authority. I have known Kika for over 15 years and support his nomination for the position. Over the years he has shown me to be a person of high integrity and moral character. He has many years of experience in developing and implementing programs that would benefit the Stadium's future direction.

I strongly support Mr. Bukoski's nomination and appreciate his willingness to serve our community.

Sincerely,

Ray Miyashiro

Dane Wicker

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 3:15 PM
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Subject: Submitted testimony for GM620 on Mar 13, 2013 15:00PM

GM620

Submitted on: 3/8/2013

Testimony for EGH on Mar 13, 2013 15:00PM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Victor T. Kimura	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Honorable Senator Donovan Dela Cruz Chair, Senate Committee Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing Aloha Senator Dela Cruz, I have know Mr. Keith "Kika" Bukoski for over 12 years, and his support to the community is commendable. His involvement in assisting our youth, through sports is an asset. I hope that you will consider his nomination to the Stadium Authority. Aloha, Victor T. Kimura

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