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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, ENVIRONMENT, AND TECHNOLOGY  
ON  
April 13, 2016

G.M. 849

**CHARLES T. TOGUCHI**  
CHAIRMAN, STADIUM AUTHORITY

**SCOTT L. CHAN**  
MANAGER

**RYAN G. ANDREWS**  
DEPUTY MANAGER

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony in support of Mr. Scot Long.

Mr. Long has been a Stadium Authority Board member since July of 2012 and since inception has made significant contributions to the Board's overall success. Through his contributions, Mr. Long has proven to be competent, knowledgeable, and very well respected within the community and among Stadium Authority Board members.

A recently retired Business Manager/Financial Secretary for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Mr. Long has also served in the capacity of Union Representative for the IBEW. Through his cumulative work experience, Mr. Long has acquired and brought to the table his refined negotiating and diplomacy skills that have proven invaluable as the Board continues to address a number of high profile challenges and sensitive issues.

I believe Mr. Long's wealth of knowledge and experience will greatly support the goals and objectives of the Stadium Authority Board and further strengthen the cohesive makeup of the existing Stadium Authority Board as it moves forward to address the many challenges that lie ahead.

As such, I respectfully ask for the Committee's favorable consideration in confirming gubernatorial nominee, Mr. Scot Long to the Stadium Authority Board for a present term to expire on June 30, 2020.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

April 13, 2016

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair  
Senator Sam Slom, Vice Chair  
Senate Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: GM 849 Consideration and Confirmation of Scot Long to the Stadium Authority

Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom and Committee Members:

It is with great pleasure that I respectfully submit testimony in support of Mr. Scot Long and his re-appointment to the Stadium Authority.

I have had the pleasure of serving on the Stadium Authority with Mr. Long for the past two years. During that time I have personally worked with him on tasks associated to investigative committee assignments, where his tempered insight and experience in working with stakeholders have proven to be of great value.

As the Stadium Authority enters a season where we must address the aging of the facility, an evolving sports and entertainment market, and changing community dynamics, Mr. Long's strengths would greatly benefit the Authority.

I feel Mr. Long is qualified and his service in this capacity has proven valuable to the Stadium Authority and its beneficiaries. His re-appointment will allow him to continue to contribute and build on the momentum that has been created over the past years.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ross I. Yamasaki". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R".

Ross I. Yamasaki



April 12, 2016

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair  
Members of the Senate Committee on  
Economic Development, Environment and Technology  
Hawaii State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Scot Long  
Stadium Authority


Dear Chair Wakai and Members of the Committee:

It is my pleasure to strongly support the confirmation of Scot Long to the Stadium Authority.

Mr. Long was the past business manager of IBEW 1357. During my tenure with Hawaiian Telcom I have had numerous interactions with Mr. Long. Without hesitation, I can assure you that Mr. Long has the intellect, wisdom and common sense to serve as a contributing member of the Stadium Authority. Most importantly, he has a passion for Hawaii and the people of Hawaii. This passion guides his thoughts and actions in all aspects of his life. I'm sure he will bring these positive attributes while deciding important issues facing the Authority.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to express my enthusiastic support for Mr. Long.

Sincerely,

  
John T. Komeiji  
Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel  
Hawaiian Telcom