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TESTIMONY  
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TO THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE  
ON  
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ON  
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G.M. 850

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RELATING TO CONFIRMATION TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY, GUBERNATORIAL  
NOMINEE, DAVID UCHIYAMA

Chair Wakai, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on the confirmation to the Stadium Authority (the Authority), gubernatorial nominee, David Uchiyama. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports Mr. Uchiyama's recommendation for confirmation.

Mr. Uchiyama has had over 37 years of corporate experience covering product development, sales, advertising, public relations, marketing, and community relations. His current position is the Chief Commercial Officer for Island Air and is responsible for all sales and marketing activities of the airline as well as interfacing with hotels and other tourist related organizations. He is also a member various community organizations including the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce and the Hawaii Hotel and Lodging Association. His background and experiences in both business and the community give him the skills to be a contributing member of the Stadium Authority.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair  
Senator Sam Slom, Vice Chair

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Wednesday, April 13, 2016  
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415 South Beretania Street

RE: GM850, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, DAVID UCHIYAMA, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom and members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Environment and Technology. My name is Charles Toguchi, Chair of the Stadium Authority, and I am providing written testimony today in strong support of David Uchiyama's nomination to serve on the Stadium Authority.

With his varied experiences and extensive and rich background as the Chief Commercial Officer with Island Air, Vice President of Sales and Marketing with Hawaii Gas, Vice President Brand Management for HTA, and Regional Director of Communication for Starwood Hotels, David Uchiyama will provide the support and leadership to help fulfill the mission of the Stadium Authority. He is a respected leader in the tourism industry, and is known for his vision...his organizational and communication skills...and his executive management ability. His strong marketing skills will prove invaluable as we continue to address the many issues facing the Stadium Authority today. David Uchiyama will be a welcome addition to the Authority.

Without any reservations, I strongly urge your favorable consideration of David Uchiyama's nomination to the Stadium Authority.

Mahalo for the opportunity to present this written testimony.

Aloha,  
Charles T. Toguchi