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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. 851

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. John Fink.

Mr. Fink comes to the Stadium Authority with an extensive background and wealth of knowledge in the broadcast communications industry. In addition to his executive broadcasting experience, Mr. Fink continues to be involved in Hawaii's sports industry through his active volunteer work with many non-profit organizations. I believe Mr. Fink'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. John Fink 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.

Testimony of Chris Leonard
President / General Manager – New West Broadcasting Corp.
President – Hawaii Association of Broadcasters

Regarding: GM851
Stadium Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, John Fink

Before the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Environment and Technology
April 13, 2016 – 1:45pm

Chairman Wakai, Vice Chair Slom and committee members,

I am writing to voice my support for the appointment of John Fink to the Stadium Authority for a term ending June 30, 2020. I have known Mr. Fink for over 35 years and have worked with him extensively as a board member of the Hawaii Association of Broadcasters for the past 19 years.

Mr. Fink's strong professional background includes nearly 40 years of business innovation, management responsibility, fiscal duties in addition to service on numerous non-profit boards and organizations. He would bring a diverse wealth of knowledge, experience and problem solving skills to the Stadium Authority. He is a tireless advocate for numerous sporting events throughout the state and also has significant experience working with the stadium with several organizations including KHNL/KFVE (25 years) and with the Hawaii Bowl since its inception.

Mr. Fink is a consummate broadcaster who is widely respected throughout the media and sports community. His professional endeavors along with his solid foundation of public service and involvement in the sports and entertainment industries make him an ideal candidate for this position.

I strongly urge you to consider and confirm John Fink for the Stadium Authority.

Sincerely,



Chris Leonard