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RODERICK K. BECKER, COMPTROLLER
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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM AND TECHNOLOGY
ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018
1:15 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 414

G.M. 717

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, KEITH AMEMIYA, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2022.

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on G.M. 717. I support the nomination of Mr. Keith Amemiya to the Stadium Authority.

Mr. Amemiya serves as Senior Vice President of Island Holdings, the parent company of Island Insurance, has been a member of the Stadium Authority since 2015. At Island Holdings which also owns Atlas Insurance Agency, IC International and Tradewind Capital Group, he is responsible for the company's risk management practices in addition to handling legal and regulatory compliance. Previously, Mr. Amemiya served as the Executive Administrator and Secretary of the Board of Regents for the University of Hawaii System.

Mr. Amemiya's extensive professional career includes serving as the Executive Director of the Hawaii High School Athletic Association (HHSAA) for nearly 12 years where he led the Save the Sports fundraising campaign, created the two classification (large/small school) state championship format, and more than doubled the amount of state championships held annually. He also was an attorney with Paul, Johnson, Park & Niles and Bays, Deaver, Hiatt, Kawachika & Lezak law firms.

Mr. Amemiya's professional background and involvement in Hawaii's sports community are an asset to the Stadium Authority and the State of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this measure.

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Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, Mr. Keith Y. Amemiya for a term to expire 06-30-22.

Chair Wakai and Members of the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism and Technology, thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony on behalf of Mr. Keith Y. Amemiya.

As a current board member, Mr. Amemiya has played a significant role addressing the major projects facing the future of Aloha Stadium. Mr. Amemiya was very instrumental in the removal of the deed restrictions, overseeing the development of the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) Guideway and Transit Station, and providing his professional input regarding the Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) comprehensive report surrounding the Halawa community.

Mr. Amemiya's management experience and knowledge continues to be invaluable in guiding the Stadium Authority toward achieving its future goals and objectives.

We support the reappointment of Mr. Keith Y. Amemiya to the Stadium Authority board and look forward to working with him on future possibilities at Aloha Stadium.



April 4, 2018 DATE:

TO: Senator Glenn Wakai

Chair, Committee on Economic Development, Tourism and Technology

Submitted Via Capitol Website

RE: **GM 717 – Confirmation to the Stadium Authority, Gubernatorial**

Nominee, Keith Amemiya

Hearing Date: Friday, April 6, 2018 at 1:15 p.m.

Conference Room: 414

Dear Chair Wakai and Members of the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism and Technology:

I am Rick Tsujimura and submit this testimony in support of Keith Amemiya's nomination to the Stadium Authority.

I have known Keith for over a decade, and believe he will be a great addition to the Authority. His years in high school athletics makes him uniquely talented to bring a new perspective to the Authority. I urge your favorable recommendation to the full Senate.