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TESTIMONY
OF
SCOTT L. CHAN, STADIUM MANAGER
STADIUM AUTHORITY
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM
ON

April 9, 2021

3:00 P.M.

Room 224 and by Video Conference

G.M. 760

ROSS I. YAMASAKI
CHAIRMAN, STADIUM AUTHORITY

SCOTT L. CHAN
MANAGER

RYAN G. ANDREWS
DEPUTY MANAGER

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony in support of Dr. Brennon Morioka.

Dr. Morioka comes to the Stadium Authority with an extensive educational and professional engineering background and a wealth of knowledge and experience in both the private and public sectors of business. His experience includes significant involvement in leading major multi-billion-dollar projects across the State of Hawaii. Over the past several years, I have had the opportunity and pleasure of working with Dr. Morioka and have known him to be very professional, knowledgeable, and of the highest integrity. Dr. Morioka's extensive engineering experience and educational background are qualities that are invaluable and essential to ensure the Stadium Authority Board positions itself to address the many challenging and complex decisions involving development of the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District.

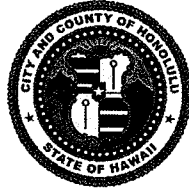
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As such, I respectfully ask for the Committee's favorable consideration in confirming gubernatorial nominee, Dr. Brennon Morioka to the Stadium Authority Board for a present term to expire on June 30, 2025.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testify in support of Dr Morioka's confirmation.

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April 6, 2021

The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Chair
The Honorable Bennette E. Misalucha, Vice Chair
and Members of the Senate Committee on Health
State Capitol Room 231
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha, and Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism:

SUBJECT: GM 760, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, BRENNON MORIOKA, for a term to expire 06-30-2025

As the Managing Director of the City and County of Honolulu, it is my privilege to express my strong support for the reappointment of Dr. Brennon Morioka to the Stadium Authority.

I have first-hand experience working with Brennon at the Department of Transportation (DOT), State of Hawaii, and the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART), City and County of Honolulu. Not only is Brennon an accomplished engineer with public and private sector experience, he is currently Dean of the UH College of Engineering and a distinguished academician who brings both practical knowledge and real-world experience to the classroom and the Stadium Authority. With Aloha Stadium slated for redevelopment, there is no-one better qualified to sit on the Authority at this time than Brennon Morioka.

On the personal side, Brennon is a natural leader, a great communicator and a man who has earned trust in engineering and business communities at the federal, state, and county levels.

I respectfully ask for this Committee's favorable consideration of Dr. Brennon Morioka's nomination to the Stadium Authority.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

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Michael D. Formby
Managing Director



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April 6, 2021

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
Senator Bennette Misalucha, Vice Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on
Energy, Economic Development and Tourism
Thirty-first Legislature, Regular Session 2021

RE: Governor's Message No. 760
Hearing Date: April 9, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha and Members of the Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development and Tourism,

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support of Brennon Morioka's reappointment to the Stadium Authority. I have had the privilege of serving with Brennon the past four years on the Stadium Authority. With vast experience in engineering and project construction in Hawaii, including his current position as Dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Hawaii, Brennon has a wealth of experience that is crucial to operations and expansion of Aloha Stadium. Indeed, Brennon has been a key asset in the development of the NASED project. As Chair of the NASED committee, Brennon has been involved in every aspect of project development. Without Brennon's experience and foresight, project planning for NASED would not have gotten along as far as it has.

I believe that Brennon has the vision, experience and leadership needed for the Stadium Authority to move forward at this critical point in the redevelopment of NASED. For these reasons, I strongly support GM 760 and urge you to confirm his nomination.

Mahalo,

Michael L. Iosua, Partner
Imanaka Asato, LLLC

April 1, 2021

The Honorable Ronald Kouchi, President,
And Members of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
State of Hawaii

Subject: Governor's Message No. 760
Testimony in support of Mr. Brennon Morioka, PhD., P.E.
Confirmation to Stadium Authority

I strongly support the confirmation of Mr. Brennon Morioka to the Stadium Authority.

Over the past 20+ years I have known Mr. Morioka, I can truly call him a trusted friend, associate and whom I have the utmost respect for. Over the course of his career in engineering consulting, construction and currently Dean at University of Hawaii as well as his spirit for community service, I truly have admired his contributions to the build environment and our community. I realize his passion to accomplish goals is served thru developing a vision, strong leadership and building stakeholder collaboration thru open and transparent communication. I strongly believe this defines Mr. Morioka's success thru all his years in our community.

Therefore, I support Mr. Morioka to continue his service on the Stadium Authority. We cannot afford to delay this project any further at the expense of the University and the State. His vision for our future generations is rooted from his own growing family to enjoy and live what the NASED project would provide. A new stadium, housing, commercial and retail activity would ignite economic vitality thru a much-needed entertainment district to Hawaii. Mr. Morioka's leadership skills blended with his extensive construction and engineering background lends perfectly to helping the Authority procure and implement the NASED development.

Mr. Morioka will be a big asset to the Authority in navigating the challenges and opportunity to realize a vision that will live on for generations. I respectfully ask for your support for the confirmation of Mr. Morioka to the Stadium Authority.

Respectfully,



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April 5, 2021

The Senate
The Thirty-First Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism (EET)
Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
Senator Bennette E. Misalucha, Vice Chair

Subject: Governor's Message No. 760
Testimony in Support of Mr. Brennon Morioka, Ph.D., P.E.
Confirmation to Stadium Authority

TO THE HONORABLE GLENN WAKAI, CHAIR, BENNETTE E. MISALUCHA, VICE CHAIR, AND
MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

It is without hesitation that I support the nomination of Dr. Brennon Morioka for confirmation to the Stadium Authority.

I have had the good fortune to work with Dr. Morioka while he was the Director of the State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT), Vice President of CH2M Hill, and Deputy Executive Director of the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART).

Dr. Morioka provides an invaluable and rare combination of leadership, vision, and competence. Being an island state, Hawai'i is highly reliant on all modes of transportation including water, air, and land and the manner in which they interrelate. As the Director of HDOT, Dr. Morioka led the State DOT in three major modernization plans; airports, harbors and highways. The improvements included in the modernization plans totaled over \$7.1 billion, and focused not only on capacity demands, but also on efficiencies, sustainability and livability for the state. This is an endeavor that the HDOT

had not undertaken in over three decades. I would like to briefly highlight just one of these modernization plans –

The Hawai'i DOT Airports Division operates and maintains fifteen airports. The HDOT was implementing a 12-year, \$2.3 billion airport modernization that will create efficiencies and effectiveness in operations and increase the level of satisfaction for Hawai'i's residents and visitors. Under Dr. Morioka's leadership, the plan implemented innovative projects, such as renewable energy generation with an on-site power plant allowing the airport facility to be energy self-sufficient. Being an island State that relies on tourism as one of its major industries, the efficiency and security of the airport is of utmost importance. The ability to implement a modernization plan of this size without using any State General Funds and by working collaboratively with the airport and visitor industry partners is a testament to Dr. Morioka's character and resourcefulness.

At HART, one of the greatest challenges and risks was working with the multiple layers of agencies and stakeholders on the project. Dr. Morioka diligently worked behind the scenes and met with many agencies and stakeholders to find solutions that were best for the project and best for the community.

Dr. Morioka continued his leadership role for the community as the General Manager for the Electrification of Transportation for Hawaiian Electric. At Hawaiian Electric, Dr. Morioka developed the Electrification of Transportation Strategic Roadmap. This was an important step towards reducing greenhouse gas emissions and achieving the statewide goal of achieving 100 percent clean energy by 2045. Dr. Morioka is not one to shy away from a challenge, but to look for solutions and to keep our community moving forward.

Through Dr. Morioka's initiative and enthusiasm in his leadership roles, he has shown that the status quo is not good enough. Extraordinary action is needed to determine the future of Aloha Stadium and what is best for Hawai'i's communities. Dr. Morioka will be an excellent addition to the Stadium Authority, bringing his commitment to excellence, dedication, and hard work to continue to move Hawai'i forward and bring Hawai'i's communities together.

I respectfully request your support for the confirmation of Mr. Brennon Morioka, to the Stadium Authority.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Chu, P.E.
Principal



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To: The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Chair
The Honorable Bennette E. Misalucha, Vice Chair
And Members of the Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development and Tourism

Re: Testimony in Support of GM 760 Brennon Morioka
Date: Friday, April 9, 2021
Time: 3:00 P.M.
Place: Via Conference Room 224 & Videoconference

Chair Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha and members of the Energy, Economic Development and Tourism Committee:

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony in strong support of GM 760, recommending the appointment of Mr. Brennon Morioka to the Hawai'i Stadium Authority.

I have known Brennon personally and professionally for more than 20 years. With the unique set of challenges and opportunities facing the Stadium Authority, I believe Brennon possesses the technical and requisite skillsets that will be very helpful to the Stadium Authority over the next few years.

His experience in both the public and private sector will bring a comprehensive, meaningful, and thoughtful perspective to the authority's deliberations. In addition, as former athlete, coach and advocate for high school and collegiate sports, I am confident he will bring those voices and perspective to the table.

There are very few real estate assets that the State of Hawai'i owns that has the near-term redevelopment potential of the Stadium Authority. Most concur that it has an amazing opportunity to develop a state-of-the-art stadium facility, while also providing much needed affordable housing.

Mahalo for allowing me the opportunity to express my support.

Sincerely,

Micah A. Kāne, CEO
Hawai'i Community Foundation



April 8, 2021

Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
Senator Bennette E. Misalucha, Vice Chair

Subject: Testimony in Support of GM 760 Appointment of
Brennon T. Morioka, Ph.D., P.E. to the Stadium Authority

Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha and Members of the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism:

Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony supporting (re)appointment of Brennon Morioka to the Stadium Authority.

I have known Mr. Morioka for nearly 30 years and have developed close professional and personal relationships with him and his family.

Mr. Morioka possesses a combination of expertise, leadership and professional relationships within numerous Hawaii industries that makes him exceptionally well-suited to continue serving on the Stadium Authority.

The respect that my industry colleagues and I have for Mr. Morioka's personal qualities, including his ethical values and supportive nature, is equal to our respect for his proven professional and leadership qualities.

Hence, I respectfully urge the confirmation of Mr. Morioka. Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss my support.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey K. Kalani
President / CEO
Yogi Kwong Engineers, LLC



STANFORD CARR DEVELOPMENT, LLC

▪ April 8, 2021

The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Chair
The Honorable Bennette E. Misalucha, Vice Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism

RE: Testimony In Support Of GM760, Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation to the Stadium Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee BRENNON MORIOKA, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.

Friday, April 9, 2021, 3:00PM; Room 224 & Videoconference

Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha and Committee Members,

My name is Stanford S. Carr and I am the President of Stanford Carr Development, LLC. We are a local firm that has worked to provide affordable housing opportunities for local residents in our communities. I am offering testimony in strong support of the nomination of Brennon Morioka to serve as a member of the Stadium Authority.

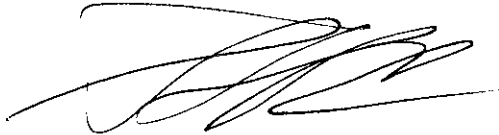
Under Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 109-1(a), the Stadium Authority has the important responsibility of maintaining, operating, and managing Aloha Stadium and its facilities. Moreover, the Authority will be assuming a critical role in helping to shape the future of Aloha Stadium and surrounding area given the likelihood that the agency will be involved in overseeing the construction of a new and much needed multi-purpose stadium, as well as the creation of an integrated entertainment district on the grounds of the existing Halawa site. These development activities will serve as a catalyst for positive and transformational mixed-use projects in a major Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) corridor.

In light of the important work that the Stadium Authority will be undertaking, I believe that Brennon Morioka possesses the kind of expertise and knowledge that will be invaluable to the Authority when the agency evaluates complex, highly technical, and challenging issues, and has to make critical decisions regarding the future redevelopment of the stadium location. I have known Brennon for over twenty years on both a professional as well as personal level, and have the utmost respect for him. For example, I had numerous opportunities to work with him in his capacity as the Director of the State Department of Transportation where he utilized his considerable engineering knowledge and experience to implement effective traffic improvements and mitigation measures in our communities. I have also collaborated with Brennon in supporting the activities of non-profit and community organizations, and have witnessed first-hand his commitment to public service.

Furthermore, Brennon's academic credentials are impressive. Among his achievements, Brennon earned a PHD in civil engineering and is currently the Dean of the School of Engineering at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He has also garnered numerous accolades including national

recognition for his professional and academic endeavors. Based on his exceptional background and qualifications, I have no doubt that he will provide invaluable and effective leadership as a member of the Stadium Authority.

For all of these reasons, I respectfully ask this committee to confirm the nomination of Brennon Morioka. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

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Stanford S. Carr

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April 8, 2021

TO: HONORABLE GLENN WAKAI, CHAIR, HONORABLE BENNETTE MISALUCHA, VICE CHAIR, COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT OF GM 760.** Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, BRENNON MORIOKA, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.

HEARING

DATE: Friday, April 8, 2021
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Capitol Room 224

Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha and Members of the Committee,

The General Contractors Association of Hawaii (GCA) is an organization comprised of approximately five hundred (500) general contractors, subcontractors, and construction related firms. The GCA was established in 1932 and is the largest construction association in the State of Hawaii. Our mission is to elevate Hawaii's construction industry and strengthen the foundation of our community.

GCA is in **Support** GM 760, which submits for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, BRENNON MORIOKA, for a term to expire 06-30-2025.

Mr. Morioka is a committed public servant who has the leadership, experience, and track record to continue service on the Stadium Authority. The Stadium Authority is facing critical decisions regarding redevelopment and TOD. Mr. Morioka possesses knowledge in engineering, construction, rail, and transportation, which are essential in making informed decisions concerning the future of the Stadium and the surrounding area.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of Mr. Morioka's nomination to the Stadium Authority.



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April 5th, 2021

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
Senator Bennette Misalucha, Vice Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on
Energy, Economic Development and Tourism

RE: Governor's Message No. 760
Hearing Date: April 9, 2021
Brennan Morioka

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha and Members of the Senate
Committee on Energy, Economic Development and Tourism:

As a Stadium Authority Member, I've been fortunate enough to work with
Brennan Morioka. He serves as a great leader and mentor. A true
community advocate that volunteers his time and energy. His work on the
NASED project is instrumental and believe his nomination would help
maintain the synergy and success of NASED.

His skillset and mindset are perfect compliments to the Stadium Authority.

Aloha,

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Testimony for EET on 4/9/2021 3:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
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| Carleton Ching | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

Aloha Senator Wakai and Committee Members,

I respectfully submit my support for Brennon Morioka to be confirmed and to continue to be a member of the Aloha Stadium Authority.

Mr. Morioka's background, expertise and experience provides a vital perspective and insight for the Aloha Stadium Authority, to work collaboratively and to move forward in updating and modernizing a new sports, event and mix-use facility that Hawaii will be proud of for years to come.

His Waipahu roots and love for sports is his strong foundation and purpose for seeking advancements and improvements for our future, for our children and for others to follow.

Please appoint Brennon Morioka to the Aloha Stadium Authority.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo,

Carleton Ching

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April 6, 2021

The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Chair,
And Members of the Senate Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 224
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Hearing for GM760: Submitting for Consideration and Confirmation of the Appointment of Mr. Brennon Morioka to Serve on the Stadium Authority of the State of Hawaii

Dear Chair Wakai and Senate Committee Members,

I AM IN STRONG SUPPORT of the re-appointment of Brennon Morioka to the Stadium Authority.

Mr. Morioka possesses the background and skills necessary to lead the Stadium Authority effectively. He has many years of public and private sector experience relating to land use, development issues, and construction, including serving as the Director of the Hawaii State Department of Transportation; Deputy Executive Director, Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART); Dean, College of Engineering, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and Vice President & Area Manager, CH2M HILL.

In the years that I have known Brennon, I have found him to be a diligent, compassionate and capable leader who possesses the intelligence and technical knowledge relevant to comply with the practices and procedures of the stadium authority, its various programs and activities, and implementing public policy.

I am pleased to provide support of Mr. Morioka's nomination to serve on the Stadium Authority. I believe that Mr. Morioka is the right person for this position at a critical time and has the skillset necessary to help guide the State's economic recovery from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic through this State agency.

Accordingly, I ask for your favorable consideration of Mr. Morioka's reappointment to serve on the Stadium Authority.

Mahalo,

Lance Wilhelm
President

GM-760

Submitted on: 4/7/2021 4:31:28 PM

Testimony for EET on 4/9/2021 3:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
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| Stephen Teves | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

Aloha! My name is Stephen Teves. I am a Hawaii attorney and small business owner and have known Brennon Morioka for over 20 years. He is dedicated to public service and an outstanding volunteer. He is also a visionary leader who is making a terrific impact in his role as the dean of the University of Hawaii's college of engineering. He will be a great asset to the people of Hawaii if confirmed to serve in this role. Please favorably consider his appointment to the Stadium Authority.

Mahalo, Stephen Teves

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April 9, 2021

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
Senator Bennette Misalucha, Vice Chair
Committee on Energy, Economic Development and Tourism
Hawaii State Capitol
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RE: SUPPORT for GM 760 – Brennon Morioka, Stadium Authority

Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha and Members of the Committee:

I write in strong support for Governors Message 760 Nominating Brennon Morioka to the Stadium Authority.

I have had the pleasure of serving on the Stadium Authority with Mr. Morioka for the past four years. During that time he has served as the Vice-Chair and has been invaluable member of the board.

As the Stadium Authority enters a season approaching the development of the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District, his professional experience as the Dean of the UH College of Engineering, and past Director of the Department of Transportation, as well as his service in his prior term would greatly benefit the Authority and provide needed continuity and as move forward.

I feel Mr. Morioka 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.

I strongly urge the Committee on Energy, Economic Development and Tourism to advise the Senate to confirm Mr. Morioka's nomination to the Stadium Authority.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written comments.

Sincerely
Respectfully Yours,



Ross I. Yamasaki

Testimony by Garret Matsunami, P.E.
Vice President, Castle & Cooke Hawai'i

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Before the Senate Committee on
ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM
April 9, 2021; 3:00 p.m.; Room 224 & Videoconference

In Support of GM 760
CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION OF BRENNON MORIOKA
TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY

Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha and Members of the Senate
Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism:

We strongly support the nomination of BRENNON MORIOKA to the Stadium
Authority.

Mr. Morioka's outstanding leadership skills and keen understanding of both
State and County governments will be key to take on the challenges in creating a
successful development at the Stadium.

More importantly, Mr. Morioka's understanding of our economy, combined
with his knowledge and resources to seek funding opportunities and development
strategies will be his greatest contribution.

Mr. Morioka is highly respected in Hawai'i on various levels. First and
foremost he is a genuinely kind and warm hearted person as a friend, father, and
husband. He manages to work extremely hard yet always makes time for his family.


Mr. Morioka is well established and respected as a former leader of Hawaiian
Electric, HART, the State Department of Transportation and CH2MHill (now Jacobs
Engineering) one of the largest and most successful engineering firms in the world.
His experience in managing thousands of employees with over billion dollar budgets,
combined with his expertise, is what we need for a successful future at the Stadium.

The University of Hawai'i is very lucky to have someone of his ability and
stature as the Dean of the College of Engineering and we are lucky that Mr. Morioka
is a true leader who is always seeking ways to improve the State of Hawai'i.

We respectfully request your confirmation of Brennon Morioka to the Stadium
Authority.

Sincerely,

CASTLE & COOKE HAWAII



Garret J. Matsunami
Vice President

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GM-760

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Testimony for EET on 4/9/2021 3:00:00 PM

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
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| Alan S. Okimoto | Individual | Support | No |

Comments:

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha, and Members of the Committee, I support Brennon Morioka's nomination to the Stadium Authority. Mr. Morioka's extensive experience as an administrator and engineer are assets that will be benefit the Stadium Authority.

LATE

**TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM**

**Governor's Message 760
Consideration and Confirmation to the Stadium Authority,
Gubernatorial Nominee, BRENNON MORIOKA**

Submitted by Darcy Endo Omoto

Friday, April 9, 2021
3:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 224 & Videoconference

Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha and Committee members,

My name is Darcy Endo Omoto and I am testifying **in support of Governor's Message (GM) 760**, in consideration and confirmation of Brennon Morioka to the Stadium Authority.

Brennon has a wealth of public and private work experience (Hawaii State Dept of Transportation, Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transit, University of Hawaii at Manoa, College of Engineering, Shioi Construction, CH2M Hill, and Hawaiian Electric) that is applicable and has the expertise to help support the critical decision making and responsibilities that the Stadium Authority has been tasked with. Brennon, having already served a term on the Stadium Authority can help to provide the continuity and knowledge needed to move things forward for this very important board.

Accordingly, thank you for the opportunity share my support of GM 760, reappointing Brennon Morioka to the Stadium Authority.

LATE

David A. K. Matlin
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April 8, 2021

**Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
Senator Bennette E Misalucha, Vice Chair
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM
Date: FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021**

**Subject: GM 760, Stadium Authority,
Gubernatorial Nominee, Brennon Morioka**

Aloha Chair Wakai and Vice Chair Misalucha:

I have had the opportunity to work with many outstanding individuals in my three decades in sports management in both the professional and collegiate ranks. I am confident in supporting the nomination of Brennon Morioka for the Stadium Authority Board.

I have had the privilege to work with Mr. Morioka at the University of Hawai'i for the past two years. Additionally, I have served on non-profit committees with him for 5 plus years. Brennon has been a game changer for the college of engineering and has been a wise advisor for the University of Hawai'i athletics department.

Mr. Morioka is a strategic thinker with the skill set to help assist the Stadium with the development of the 'New Aloha Stadium'. More importantly, his integrity ensures that decisions are made for the right reasons.

He has a heart for making a difference and will continue to be a valuable member of the Stadium Authority Board.

He has my recommendation and I strongly urge you to confirm his nomination.

Sincerely,

David A. K. Matlin