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WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF  
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. 687

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, MICHAEL IOSUA, 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. 687. I support the nomination of Mr. Michael Iosua to the Stadium Authority.

Mr. Iosua has served as a member of the Stadium Authority since 2014 and has chaired the Audit and Internal Governance committees while leading transit-oriented development efforts with the State Legislature and the Honolulu City Council. He is an attorney and Director of Government and Public Affairs for Imanaka Asato, LLLC providing strategic counseling on land use, and local, state and federal policy issues. Mr. Iosua also served as the Assistant Attorney General for the Government of Samoa where he represented the territorial government in various legal transactions and civil actions.

Mr. Iosua is a member of the Board of Directors of Na Koa, the official booster club of the Rainbow Warrior Football program and was the defensive captain for the Rainbow Warriors under Coach June Jones.

Mr. Iosua's unique professional background and athletic experience will allow him to continue in his role as a valuable contributor to the Stadium Authority.

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. Michael I. Iosua 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 testimony on behalf of Mr. Michael L. Iosua.

We are excited to hear of Mr. Iosua's consideration and confirmation, and support his nomination to the Stadium Authority board for a second term. As a current board member, Mr. Iosua has been instrumental in providing the guiding principles regarding the future possibilities for Aloha Stadium. During his tenure, Mr. Iosua has served and chaired several critical advisory committees, played a significant role in the removal of the deed restrictions, contributed to several major projects, such as the: Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART), Transit-Oriented Development (TOD), Health & Safety Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) Phase IV, V and VI, and addressing the issues surrounding the re-development of Aloha Stadium. Mr. Iosua's extensive and in-depth professional legal background, coupled with his experience in business and budget management, has proven to be invaluable in guiding the Stadium Authority toward achieving its future goals and objectives.

We support the reappointment of Mr. Michael L. Iosua to the Stadium Authority board and look forward to working with him on the future possibilities at Aloha Stadium.



**GM-687**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jesse K. Souki	Individual	Support	No

Comments:



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April 4, 2018

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair  
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair  
Members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development,  
Tourism and Technology  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018

RE: GM 687 - Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority,  
Gubernatorial Nominee, MICHAEL IOSUA, for a term to expire 06-30-2022  
Hearing date: April 6, 2018 at 1:15 pm

Aloha Chair Wakai and Members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Tourism  
and Technology,

Mahalo for taking the time to consider my nomination for reappointment to the Stadium  
Authority. It is an honor and a privilege to be considered for reappointment to this position and I  
thank Governor Ige for nominating me.

Just to give you a brief background of my experiences relevant to this nomination, from  
1997 to 2002 I attended the University of Hawai`i, eventually earning a bachelor's degree in  
economics. During that time I had the privilege of playing for Coach June Jones on the Warrior  
Football team and was named Defensive Captain as a senior. After a few years working in  
residential construction and real estate development, I returned to school to obtain my law degree  
as well as a master's degree in business administration from Brigham Young University. Since  
2009, I have worked as an attorney, advising and defending various large companies and other  
organizations on a wide array of legal issues.

My desire to serve on the Stadium Authority arises from the countless fond memories I  
have of Aloha Stadium. As a UH Warrior, I remember the energy and excitement that comes  
from playing in front of a sold out crowd at Aloha Stadium and understand that the stadium is  
vital to the team's "home field advantage." As a high school football coach, I know how  
inspiring it is for young student-athletes to play on the same field as college football and NFL  
stars. As a youth, I also have fond memories of shopping at the swap meet and attending  
concerts or other community events. I'd like to see Hawai`i's youth and others develop their  
own fond memories of Aloha Stadium, just as I have.

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During the past four years I have worked with authority members and management to provide a first class facility where the community can participate in and attend athletic events, concerts and other community events. During this time, we have worked to achieve the authority's primary long term objective in redeveloping the Aloha Stadium property to support the mission of the stadium and become a viable, self-sustaining arena for many years to come. To this end, I have assisted in drafting and evaluating request for proposals, negotiating many of Aloha Stadium's vendor and customer contracts, and worked to revise the Hawaii Administrative Rules to better achieve the stadium's goals. As the need arose, I also assisted the state's attorneys to defend Aloha Stadium in recent lawsuits. Finally, I have served as the chair of the Internal Affairs Committee helping management to establish or revise internal policies to assist in managing the stadium.

I believe my past experiences and dedication to serve on the Stadium Authority will be useful in solidifying the long term success of Aloha Stadium, and would love the opportunity to continue serving the State of Hawai'i in this capacity. Mahalo once again for your consideration of my nomination for reappointment to the Stadium Authority and for everything you do for the State of Hawai'i.

Aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Iosua". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "L".

Michael L. Iosua



April 4, 2018

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair  
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair  
Members of the Senate Committee on Economic  
Development, Tourism, and Technology  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session 2018

**Re: GM 687**  
**Letter of Recommendation for the Nomination of MICHAEL L. IOSUA**  
**To the Stadium Authority of the State of Hawaii**  
**Hearing Date – April 6, 2018 at 1:15 pm**

Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi and Members of the Senate on Economic  
Development, Tourism, and Technology:

It is without reservation that I submit this letter in ***STRONG SUPPORT*** of the re-  
appointment of **MICHAEL L. IOSUA** to the **Stadium Authority** of the State of Hawaii.

I have known and worked directly with Michael for five years. He works directly with  
me, and I have observed him up close for that five-year period. During this period of time, we  
have worked intensely on many assignments. Michael has demonstrated that he is worthy of  
consideration, as he is diligent, hardworking, and has never shirked his responsibilities. Beyond  
that, he is a very good lawyer and highly ethical.

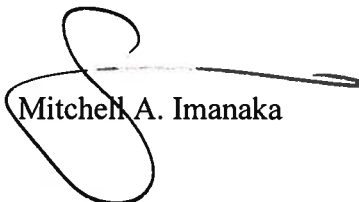
Michael is a father of five children, and takes an active role in their lives.

Michael played football for June Jones at the University of Hawaii, and distinguished  
himself as defensive captain of the team.

I urge you to confirm his re-appointment. I know that, if confirmed, he will serve well.

Thank you very much for your consideration of his nomination, and should you have any  
questions with regard to Mr. Iosua, do not hesitate to contact me.

With Aloha,



Mitchell A. Imanaka

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April 4, 2018

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair  
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair  
Members of the Senate Committee on Economic  
Development, Tourism, and Technology  
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Dear Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi and Members of the Senate on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology:

I am writing today in strong **SUPPORT** of the re-appointment of **MICHAEL L. IOSUA** to the **Stadium Authority** of the State of Hawaii.

I have known and worked with Michael for approximately three years, and during that time, witnessed a leader with an exceptional work ethic, who was consistent in his commitment and responsibility to the State. Michael is fair and pragmatic in his approach to issues, and as a former client of his, his counsel was invaluable in determining our strategic vision.

Michael is also a proud alumni, and former football player for the University of Hawai'i, where he continues to be an active supporter and advocate. I have learned, and continue to learn from Mike, and remain hopeful that his voice will continue to have a place on the Stadium Authority.

I urge you to confirm his re-appointment. I know that, if confirmed, he will serve well.

Thank you very much for your consideration of his nomination, and should you have any questions with regard to Mr. Iosua, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Karey Kapoi





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A LIMITED LIABILITY LAW PARTNERSHIP

DATE: April 4, 2018

TO: Senator Glenn Wakai  
Chair, Committee on Economic Development, Tourism and Technology  
*Submitted Via Capitol Website*

RE: **GM 687 – Confirmation to the Stadium Authority, Gubernatorial  
Nominee, Michael Iosua**  
**Hearing Date: Friday, April 6, 2018 at 1:15 p.m.**  
**Conference Room: 414**

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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 Michael Iosua's  
nomination to the Stadium Authority.

I have known Mike now for a few years, and believe he will be a great addition to  
the Authority. His years in sports will bring a new perspective to the issues  
facing the Stadium. I strongly urge your support for his nomination.

**GM-687**

Submitted on: 4/4/2018 6:10:33 PM

Testimony for ETT on 4/6/2018 1:15:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Nick Rolovich	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I would like to submit my support of Michael Iosua in serving on the Stadium Authority. I have known Mike for nearly 20 years and he has consistently been a man of integrity and has also proven to be as trustworthy as they come. He will make sound decisions, filled with fairness and a good understanding of seeing the big picture. In my opinion, Mike is a young leader in this state and it bodes well for the future that we have men of integrity in leadership roles. I have no doubt that he will represent this state and our values well. Thank you for your time.

**GM-687**

Submitted on: 4/4/2018 8:38:26 PM

Testimony for ETT on 4/6/2018 1:15:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
eric fujimoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Committee

Michael losua is a great ambassador for his family, his career, and his faith. His values as a husband, father, and son is what is right about the 'youth' of today.

As a successful student athlete, he can appreciate the value of a stadium's value to its community. As an attorney, he can balance the letter of law with the spirit of the law. As a Kamaaina - he understands the culture and respect the stakeholders of the people of Hawaii.

As a past president with UH Athletics - NaKoa and a former six year board member of Ahahui Koa Anuenue - I put my faith in Michael's unique situation as a former athlete that played in the Stadium and a fan that wants to cheer on his children as they play in the stadium. Michael's perspective is unsurpassed.

Most importantly, I'm proud to call Michael my friend. We all can benefit by friends with his ethics, values, and kind spirit.

Aloha

Eric Fujimoto

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April 5, 2018

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair  
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair  
Members of the Senate Committee on Economic  
Development, Tourism, and Technology  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session 2018

**Re: GM 687**  
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that he is worthy of consideration, as he is diligent, hardworking, and has never shirked his  
responsibilities. Beyond that, he is a very good lawyer, highly ethical and has a strong  
commitment to give back to a number of community organizations.

Michael played football for June Jones at the University of Hawaii, and distinguished  
himself as defensive captain of the team.

I urge you to confirm his re-appointment. I know that, if re-confirmed, he will continue  
to serve the Stadium Authority well.

Thank you very much for your consideration of his nomination, and should you have any  
questions with regard to Mr. Iosua, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kimberley W. Yoshimoto

**Friday, April 6, 2018 at 1:15 PM**  
**Conference Room 414**

Committee on Economic Development, Tourism and Technology

To: Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair  
Senator Brian Taniguchi, Vice Chair

From: Michael Robinson  
VP, Government Relations & Community Affairs

**Re: Testimony in Support of GM 687**  
**Nomination of Michael Iosua to the Stadium Authority for a term to expire 06-30-2022**

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My name is Michael Robinson, VP of Government Relations and Community Affairs at Hawai'i Pacific Health. Hawai'i Pacific Health is a not-for-profit health care system with over 70 locations statewide including medical centers, clinics, physicians and other caregivers serving Hawai'i and the Pacific Region with high quality, compassionate care. Its four medical centers – Kapi'olani, Pali Momi, Straub and Wilcox on Kauai serve our communities across the state.

I am writing in support of Gubernatorial Nominee Michael Iosua to serve on the Stadium Authority. Mike's background as both a student athlete at the University of Hawaii as a UH Rainbow Warrior and his professional background as a government relations professional makes him an ideal candidate for the Stadium Authority. I've had the pleasure of working with Mike in a variety of professional settings and have known him to be the consummate professional.

I strongly support his nomination to serve on the Stadium Authority.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.