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SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
WAYS AND MEANS

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S.B. 997

RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY

Chairs Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and members of the respective committees, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of SB997.

The Stadium Authority Board and I appreciate the Legislature's commitment and support for a stadium complex development plan that will include and support a multi-purpose stadium facility and ancillary development. We are in SUPPORT of SB997.

To be clear, SB997 is intended to complement pending legislation HB1497 and SB1530. The proposed language in SB997 clarifies and expands the Authority's powers and duties to provide flexibility, both in the near term, if the legislature seeks to transfer title from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and also long term, past the development period when Hawaii Community Development Authority's (HCDA) involvement ramps down as the stadium enters operational mode.

It is the Authority's expectation that the expansion of powers and duties will enable it to work more effectively in conjunction with HCDA and capitalize on the development expertise and experience within HCDA. To achieve the agencies' shared goals, the Stadium Authority is committed to working collaboratively with HCDA to capitalize on each entity's strengths, assets,

and knowledge base to achieve greater efficiencies. These efforts are supported in SB1530 and companion HB1497, HD1.

The Authority looks to this bill to provide the structure necessary to be as efficient in processes as possible, thereby minimizing delays and maintaining control over cost. It is the Authority's focus and expectation to pursue optimal use of public land for the benefit of the people of Hawaii.

We look forward to working with the Hawaii Community Development Authority, the State of Hawaii Legislature, and the Governor's Administration to comprehensively and holistically build a framework that will meet the goals, objectives, and mission statement of the Stadium Authority.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide this testimony in support of the concept and intent of SB997.



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SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Monday, February 25, 2019, 10:25 am, Conference Room 211
SB 997, Relating to the Stadium Authority

TESTIMONY

Douglas Meller, Legislative Committee, League of Women Voters of Hawaii

Chair Dela Cruz and Committee Members:

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii requests amendment of SB 997.

The League has no expertise or position concerning redevelopment of the stadium property. However, since SB 997 will authorize the Stadium Authority to negotiate and execute multi-year contracts for private development and/or use of the stadium property, we request that you amend SB 997 to require that financial disclosure statements of the members of the Authority become public records under Section 84-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.