TESTIMONY

OF

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Chair Joey Manahan and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.B. 767. The Stadium Authority appreciates the intent of the bill but does not feel it is necessary to increase the number of board members from nine to eleven members or to change the way in which members are chosen. The current practice of having all nine board members appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate appears to insure that the process of advise and consent as well as the separation of powers are maintained. Therefore and on behalf of the Stadium Authority, we do not support this bill. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.