

GM761

Measure Title: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, KEITH Y. AMEMIYA, for a term to expire 6-30-2018.

Report Title: Stadium Authority

Nomination to the Stadium Authority – Written Statement of Keith Amemiya

(1) Why do you wish to be a member of the Stadium Authority?

It would be an honor to serve on the Stadium Authority, and I believe that my background and experience would be insightful and productive if I'm fortunate enough to be confirmed as an Authority member.

(2) How do you perceive the role and responsibilities of a member of the Stadium Authority?

I perceive that one of the main roles and responsibilities as a Stadium Authority member is to represent the public and to make sure that the Stadium is being used to its maximum potential, and that any Stadium-related expenditures and activities are in the best interest of the general public.

(3) Given your understanding of the role and responsibilities of a member of the Stadium Authority, why do you believe that you are qualified for the position? Please include a brief statement of your skills, expertise, or knowledge that would aid in your decision-making ability as a member of the Stadium Authority.

I've had many opportunities to attend Aloha Stadium events and to work directly with Aloha Stadium's personnel, particularly during my tenure as the Hawaii High School Athletic Association's Executive Director from 1998-2010.

(4) What do you hope to accomplish during your term of service?

Among other things, to participate in the Stadium Authority and Aloha Stadium personnel's decision as to whether to renovate the existing Stadium or to pursue the construction of a new Stadium.

(5) Name three qualities that best describe you and that would make you stand out. How would these qualities benefit the Stadium Authority?

Hard-working, determined, and a consensus builder. These qualities would benefit the Stadium Authority because there'll likely be some difficult decisions to be made in the coming years that will require a lot of studying, preparation, and discussions, and will likely be of great interest to the general public.

(6) Name one previous experience that would make you stand out. How would this benefit the Stadium Authority?

As the former HHSAA Executive Director, I had the opportunity on numerous occasions to directly work with Aloha Stadium personnel and oversee numerous athletic events at the Stadium over the years.

(7) Can you foresee any possible conflicts of interest that could arise during your service with the Stadium Authority? How would you overcome any possible conflicts of interest?

No. However, if any arose, I would recuse myself from any decision-making with respect to such possible conflict.

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AUTHORITY, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, KEITH Y. AMEMIYA

Chair Wakai and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on G.M. 761. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports the confirmation of Mr. Keith Y. Amemiya to the Stadium Authority.

Mr. Amemiya is an attorney and has extensive experience in executive management positions in various organizations including the University of Hawaii and Island Holdings, Inc. He also served as the executive director of the Hawaii High School Athletic Association. Mr. Amemiya's legal background, executive management experience and knowledge of sports in Hawaii provide him with the necessary skills to be a valuable and contributing member of the Stadium Authority.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on this matter.