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TESTIMONY
OF
DOUGLAS MURDOCK, COMPTROLLER
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TO THE
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ON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT, AND TECHNOLOGY
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G.M. 849

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RELATING TO CONFIRMATION TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY, GUBERNATORIAL
NOMINEE, SCOT LONG

Chair Wakai, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on the confirmation to the Stadium Authority (the Authority), gubernatorial nominee, Scot Long. The Department of Accounting and General Services supports Mr. Long's recommendation for confirmation.

Mr. Long has had various positions with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and Hawaiian Telcom/Verizon Hawaii/GTE Hawaiian Telephone Co. He is also a member of various organizations including the Executive Committee of the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl and serves as President of the Kaiser High School Athletic Foundation. Mr. Long is currently a contributing member of the Authority. His background and experiences in business, sports, and the Authority give him the skills to continue to be a contributing member of the Authority.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair
Senator Sam Slom, Vice Chair

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Wednesday, April 13, 2016
Conference Room 414, State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

RE: GM849, Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, Gubernatorial Nominee, SCOT LONG, for a term to expire 06-30-2020.

Aloha Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Slom and members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology. My name is Charles Toguchi, Chair of the Stadium Authority, and I am providing written testimony today in strong support of Scot Long's gubernatorial nomination to serve on the Stadium Authority.

Scot Long has been a member of the Stadium Authority since July, 2012, and has been an invaluable member of the Authority. I have been very impressed with Mr. Long's collaborative approach, his team work, and his strong work ethics. He brings to the Authority an inclusive and strong leadership style...integrity...and the ability to listen to diverse voices.

With his background as the Business Manager/Financial Secretary for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Mr. Long comes to us with the necessary background and skills to continue to effectively fulfill the mission of the Stadium Authority. He has the energy...positive leadership...dedication...and forward thinking vision that we need as we continue to work together to address the many issues facing the Stadium Authority today.

Without any reservations, I strongly urge your favorable consideration of Scot Long's nomination to the Stadium Authority. Mahalo.

Aloha,
Charles T. toguchi