

DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

CURT T. OTAGURO
COMPTROLLER



ROSS I. YAMASAKI
CHAIRMAN, STADIUM AUTHORITY

SCOTT L. CHAN
MANAGER

RYAN G. ANDREWS
DEPUTY MANAGER

An Agency of the State of Hawaii

TESTIMONY
OF
SCOTT L. CHAN, MANAGER
ALOHA STADIUM
STADIUM AUTHORITY
TO THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE
ON
FINANCE

February 19, 2020

H.B. 2217, HD1
3:00 p.m., Conference Room 308

RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of HB 2217, HD1.

First and foremost, the Stadium Authority Board (Authority) and I appreciate the Legislature's commitment and support in establishing a stadium development district inclusive of a multi-purpose sport and entertainment facility and extensive ancillary development that is both vibrant and an envisioned destination point.

To this end, the Authority recognizes that a comprehensive communicative process is essential to ensure continued success of its stadium development district project. HB 2217, HD1 seeks to add two (2) members to its existing nine (9) member board, with one (1) board member from the Aiea or Halawa area and one (1) board member from the Foster Village, Crosspointe, or Alii Planation area. The Authority recognizes the value that community member representation will offer from a contributory and comprehensive perspective that supports success of the stadium development district.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony in support of HB 2217, HD1.



ĀLIAMANU-SALT LAKE-FOSTER VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO.18

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
C/O NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION OFFICE
925 DILLINGHAM BOULEVARD, SUITE 160
HONOLULU, HAWAII, 96817
PHONE: (808) 768-3710 • FAX: (808) 768-3711
INTERNET: <http://www.honolulu.gov/nco>

BOARD MEMBERS:

CHACE SHIGEMASA, Chair
MICHAEL CHAPMAN, Vice Chair
JOSEPH OMURA, Treasurer
CHANDRA KANEMARU, Secretary
LARRY BAIRD
DENNIS EGGE
PATTI IGAWA
LEN PEPPER
DAVID YOMES

**TESTIMONY OF ĀLIAMANU-SALT LAKE-FOSTER VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD
BOARD TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

February 18, 2020

H.B. 2217 HD1
RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY
3:00P.M. Conference Room 308

LATE

Aloha Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen and Members of the Committee,

The Āliamanu-Salt Lake-Foster Village Neighborhood Board No.18 has been concerned with the development of the Aloha Stadium parcel due to its proximity to our neighborhood. The Board has continuously been involved in the masterplan process of the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District and receives updates from the State of Hawaii Department of Accounting and General Services and the Stadium Authority.

It brings great pleasure to our Neighborhood Board on the introduction of the bill. This measure calls for the addition of two community members to the Stadium Authority Board which would serve as a conduit for community voices to be heard on this Board. The New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District development is ongoing and community participation is very important as this process evolves. The Āliamanu-Salt Lake-Foster Village Neighborhood Board No.18 provided comments in the previous committee which requested geographical areas be defined. This concern has been addressed in the amended version before your committee today.

On Thursday, February 13, 2020 the Āliamanu-Salt Lake-Foster Village Neighborhood Board No.18 took action to **STRONGLY SUPPORT** this measure. The Āliamanu-Salt Lake-Foster Village Neighborhood Board No.18 kindly request that your committee pass H.B. 2217 HD1 Relating to The Stadium Authority.

Mahalo,

Chace Shigemasa
Chairman