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#### TESTIMONY OF **RYAN G. ANDREWS, STADIUM MANAGER** STADIUM AUTHORITY

Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism Before the

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

February 14, 2024 2:00 PM State Capitol, Conference Room 325

# In consideration of BILL H.B. 2370 RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY

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#### **HB-2370**

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#### Comments:

This is an important bill that enhances the function of the LE standards board, something we sorely need.