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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM**

February 6, 2024
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State Capitol, Conference Room #229

In consideration of
S.B. 3059
RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY

Chair DeCoite, Vice Chair Wakai and members of the Committee.

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The current statute is not specific on the requirement for establishing a quorum and the voting requirement to adopt a measure. The Stadium Authority board has had trouble in meeting the quorum requirement set forth in section 92-15, HRS, due to vacancies and a lack of clarity in section 109-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes with its application to non-voting members. This bill will clarify that a majority of the Stadium Authority's currently appointed voting members is required to do business, and the concurrence of a majority of the Stadium Authority's currently appointed voting members is required to take official action.

By establishing clear requirements for quorum and conducting official Stadium Authority business, the public will benefit from transparent and accountable decision-making processes. It enhances public trust in the Authority's actions, as citizens can be confident that decisions are made by a legitimate and representative body.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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