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week, the candidates  
wanted to see them.  
at 12 House candidates were sched-  
to talk to the mayor individually be-  
gining at 10 a. m. this morning.

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**ANOTHER PLUM:** Cecil M. Shilstone  
has long been a close friend of Mayor Vic-  
tor H. Schiro and Gov. John J. McKeithen.  
Shilstone Testing Laboratories, which he  
heads, does the testing at the state con-  
trolled race tracks and at various times has  
done testing work for the Sewerage & Water  
Board. Shilstone is a member of the board.

Monday the Louisiana Stadium and Ex-  
position District broke a precedent by giv-  
ing Shilstone all of the soil testing work for  
the domed stadium. Clem Sehrt made the  
motion to hire Shilstone. Schiro seconded it.

Sehrt said, "Shilstone is the best quali-  
fied firm I know of for this type of work and  
Cecil is a public spirited citizen. I think  
we should have them do all our work."

McKeithen couldn't have been more  
agreeable. "I'm glad to hear that, because  
Cecil is a friend of mine."

The only member of the stadium com-  
mission who questioned the action was Hank  
Lauricella, who asked if such a move  
wouldn't violate the commission's agreement  
with the architects and engineers.

"Aren't they supposed to choose their  
own subcontractors?"

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"NO," SAID M'KEITHEN, "We told  
them they would be instructed to use local  
people where ever possible on these jobs.  
If we approve this motion, the engineers  
and architects could be so advised."

Jefferson Parish President Tom Donelon  
pointed out that Curtis and Davis, the  
architects, already had their own testing  
firm.

"We can change that," said Schiro.  
"We've already changed a lot of their ar-  
rangements."

The vote in favor of hiring Shilstone was  
unanimous.

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**TIMES HAVE CHANGED:** Walked r  
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