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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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