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Honorable Donovan Dela Cruz
Chair, Senate Special Committee on COVID-19
and Members of the Committee
Hawai'i State Senate
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

RE: Letter to Governor David Ige Dated September 3, 2020
Proposal for an Interisland Quarantine Waiver Program

Dear Chair Dela Cruz and Committee Members,

Mahalo for the above referenced letter forwarded to my office concerning a pilot interisland quarantine waiver program. The County of Kaua'i believes the proposal has merit.

Anticipating the need for eventual integration of some type of pre-testing system into our enforcement operations, a controlled scenario like this would provide for both the practical drill experience with which we can harden our efforts, and more travel flexibility for our residents to Maui and Hawai'i County.

We will look toward further instructions from the state administration should this program be pursued.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact my Managing Director, Michael Dahilig, at the information below.

Aloha Pumehana,

DEREK S.K. KAWAKAMI
Mayor

cc: Honorable David Y. Ige

