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LINDA LINGLE  
GOVERNOR

GOV. MSG. NO. 227

January 31, 2006

The Honorable Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 003  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am requesting your immediate consideration and passage of Senate Bill No. 2363, which makes an emergency appropriation and authorization for \$1,600,000 from general funds to assist in the purchase and preservation of Waimea Valley, Oahu.

Because the timely passage of a Supplemental Appropriations Act amending fiscal year 2005-2006 appropriations cannot be assured, your timely passage of the measure is requested in order for the State as a consortium participant, to come up with their share of the costs for the acquisition of Waimea Valley, Oahu slated to occur on March 15, 2006.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. The Department of Land and Natural Resources will be available to answer any questions you may have on this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

c: The Honorable Brian Taniguchi  
Senate Committee on Ways and Means

The Honorable Russell S. Kokubun  
Senate Committee on Water, Land and Agriculture