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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

February 4, 2010

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President:

Pursuant to section 9 of article VII of the State Constitution, I am requesting your immediate consideration and passage of Senate Bill No. 2676, which makes an emergency appropriation of \$900,000 out of the Aloha Tower Fund for fiscal year 2009-2010 to in effect increase that fund's spending ceiling to allow the Aloha Tower Development Corporation to pay for the settlement of a claim with Kenneth H. Hughes, Inc.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism is available to answer any questions you or your staff may have.

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

c: The Honorable Clayton Hee, Chair
Senate Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture
and Hawaiian Affairs

The Honorable Brian Taniguchi, Chair
Senate Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations

The Honorable Donna Kim, Chair
Senate Committee on Ways and Means