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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

July 03, 2012

The Honorable Shan Tsutsui, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

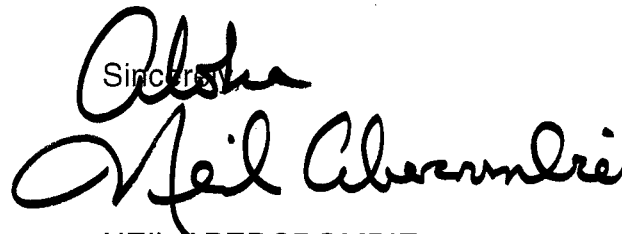
The Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker  
and Members of the House  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Tsutsui, Speaker Say and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 03, 2012, the following bill was signed into law:

HB2751 HD2 SD1

RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION.  
**Act 204 (12)**

Sincerely,  


NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
Governor, State of Hawaii

# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 710, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part VI be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§710- Disrespect of a house of the legislature. (1)

5 A person who is not a member of either house of the legislature  
6 commits the offense of disrespect of a house of the legislature  
7 if, while the person is present at a legislative session of  
8 either house or at a hearing of any committee of either house,  
9 the person creates a breach of peace or disturbance with intent  
10 to interrupt the proceeding.

11 (2) Whenever there is probable cause to believe that a  
12 person has violated subsection (1), the person shall be subject  
13 to arrest and removal from the presence of the legislature or  
14 either house or any committee of a house, by the sergeant-at-  
15 arms of the affected house or by any other law enforcement  
16 officer of the State, as directed by the sergeant-at-arms.

17 (3) Disrespect of a house of the legislature is a petty  
18 misdemeanor."



1 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
2 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
3 begun before its effective date.

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

APPROVED this 3 day of JUL , 2012



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

