



GOV. MSG. NO. 232

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR

March 19, 2012

The Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President:

We are hereby withdrawing House Bill No. 2509/Senate Bill No. 2771, Relating to Making an Emergency Appropriation for Reimbursement of Costs Related to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Meetings. I am apprised that Senate Bill No. 2771 is scheduled to be heard on March 21, 2012. Be apprised that the Department of Defense has received a federal grant award through the National Special Security Event Grant program (CFDA No. 97.126) for \$7,485,000, and is in the process of reimbursing various State and county agencies for costs associated with the APEC meeting.

Your understanding and assistance in consideration of these bills is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Handwritten signature of Neil Abercrombie in black ink.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

c: Honorable David Y. Ige