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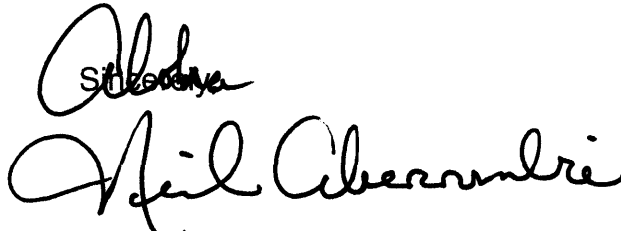
GOV. MSG. NO. 185

The Honorable Joseph Souki
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Speaker Souki:

In accordance with Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am respectfully requesting your immediate consideration and passage of House Bill No. 2292, Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Department of Human Services for the Med-QUEST Division. This measure appropriates \$6,020,727 in general funds to address the budget shortfall for the General Support for Health Care Payments Program (HMS 902) in the Department of Human Services.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. The Department of Human Services will be available to answer any questions you or your staff may have.


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Governor, State of Hawaii

c: Honorable Sylvia Luke
Honorable Della Belatti
Honorable Mele Carroll