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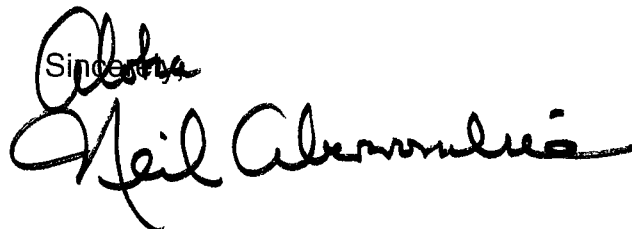
February 5, 2014

The Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear President Kim:

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. 2248, Making an Emergency Appropriation for the Department of the Attorney General. This measure appropriates \$1,000,000 for retention of expert witnesses and specialized legal counsel in major litigation against the State of Hawaii.

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

Sincerely,


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

c: Honorable David Ige

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