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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker and Members of the House of
Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Souki:

We respectfully request your expeditious consideration of the following Emergency Appropriation bills:

S.B. 2898 – MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE TO COMPLY WITH THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.

H.B. 2369 – MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE TO COMPLY WITH THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Department of Human Services have incurred unanticipated expenses due to the sudden closure of the Hawai'i Health Connector. These departments were required to accept certain functions as part of the State of Hawai'i's Corrective Action Plan submitted to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and for which the Affordable Care Act does not allow reimbursement using federal grant funds.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Laurel Johnston, Deputy Chief of Staff, or Linda Chu Takayama, Director of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

With warmest regards,

David Y. Ige
Governor, State of Hawai'i