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December 27, 2018

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker and Members of the House of  
Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting one (1) copy for each of you of the Department of the Attorney General's Annual Report on Recommendations for Denial of Claims for Legislative Relief as required by section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). In accordance with Section 93-16, HRS, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at <http://ag.hawaii.gov/publications/reports/reports-to-the-legislature/>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 586-1282.

Sincerely,

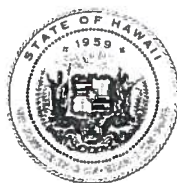
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Russell A. Suzuki".

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c: David Y. Ige, Governor  
Josh Green, Lieutenant Governor  
Legislative Reference Bureau (Attn.: Karen Mau)  
Leslie Kondo, State Auditor  
Laurel A. Johnston, Director of Finance, Department of Budget and Finance  
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Enclosure

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**REPORT ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DENIAL OF  
CLAIMS FOR LEGISLATIVE RELIEF**

Pursuant to Section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes

Calendar Year 2018

Submitted to the Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019

## **AUTHORITY AND BACKGROUND**

Section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the Attorney General to report annually to the Legislature on the claims for which a recommendation for denial is made. This reporting requirement is contrasted with the Attorney General's obligation under the same statutory authority to submit a bill to the Legislature that contains all of the claims for which payment is recommended.

As required by section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes, any data and documents supporting the claims submitted each year are maintained in the Tort Litigation Division, Department of the Attorney General, and are available for inspection by the Legislature.

## **SUMMARY OF CLAIMS DURING 2018 FOR WHICH DENIAL IS RECOMMENDED**

During calendar year 2018, there is no claim made pursuant to section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes, that is recommended for denial.