



The Senate

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HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

May 14, 2020

Ms. Clare Connors
Attorney General
Department of the Attorney General
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Dear Attorney General Connors:

At the May 13, 2020 meeting held by the Senate's Special Committee on COVID 19, following discussions on the City & County of Honolulu's enforcement of the Governor's Emergency Proclamations Mr. Krishna Jayaram was asked to provide and or advise on the following:

- For the improving enforcement and prosecution of violations of the Emergency Proclamations, advise whether changes to the emergency proclamations, such as making quarantine violations a petty misdemeanor, mandating no bail and a minimum of a 5-day jail time would speed up the process of enforcement; and
- Advise whether in place of jail time, arrestees could be put in a specific quarantine location.

The Committee requests your response by May 15, 2020.

As for responses that you receive from the various parties listed in this memo, please provide this Committee with a copy of their responses, if any, as soon as they are received.

Please email your response to all Senate Special Committee COVID-19 members. Should you have any questions, please contact Dane Wicker at 586-6639 or via email at d.wicker@capitol.hawaii.gov.

Mahalo,

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
Senator Michelle N. Kidani Senator Donna Mercado Kim
Senator Sharon Moriwaki Senator Kurt Fevella

Cc: Senate President
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Krishna Jayaram

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