



# GOV. MSG. NO. 1158

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA

June 21, 2024

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

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Pursuant to the notice requirement of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am transmitting herewith 17 proclamations giving notice of my plan to return the following bills with my objections:

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| HB40   | RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND.                               |
| HB1633 | RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.                                    |
| HB1640 | RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.                          |
| HB1763 | RELATING TO HOUSING.  |
| HB1800 | RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.                               |
| HB1936 | RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY.                                  |
| HB2359 | RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE. |
| HB2526 | RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.                                 |
| HB2581 | RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.                           |
| HB2619 | RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY.                       |

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SB572 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

SB1511 RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

SB2439 RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS.

SB2512 RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POWERS.

SB2557 RELATING TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION.

SB3068 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY.

SB3153 RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE  
IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Green".

Josh Green, M.D.  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Attachments

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 40, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the General Fund," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III, the Governor may veto any specific item or items, except for items to be expended by the Judicial and Legislative Branches, in any bill that appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same; and

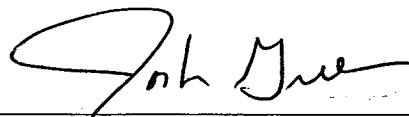
WHEREAS, House Bill No. 40 appropriates money for specific purposes and certain appropriation items in that bill are unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 40 with my objections to certain appropriation items contained therein to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,

State of Hawai'i, this 21<sup>st</sup>

day of June, 2024.



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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1633, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Contractors," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1633 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1633 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,

State of Hawai'i, this 21st

day of June, 2024.



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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i

## P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1640, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Collective Bargaining," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1640 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1640 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,

State of Hawai'i, this 21<sup>st</sup>

day of June, 2024.



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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1763, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Housing," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1763 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1763 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,

State of Hawai'i, this 21<sup>st</sup>

day of June, 2024.



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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and


WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1800, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the State Budget," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III, the Governor may veto any specific item or items, except for items to be expended by the Legislative and Judicial Branches, in any bill that appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1800 appropriates money for specific purposes and certain appropriation items in that bill are unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1800 with my objections to certain appropriation items contained therein to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of June, 2024.



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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i

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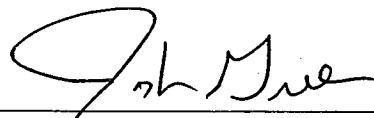
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WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1936, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Harbor Safety," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1936 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1936 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of June, 2024.



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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i



P R O C L A M A T I O N

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WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2359, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2359 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2359 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,

State of Hawai'i, this 21<sup>st</sup>

day of June, 2024.



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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i

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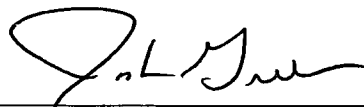
WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2526, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Motor Vehicles," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2526, is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2526 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21st  
day of June, 2024.



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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2581, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Emergency Management," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2581 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2581 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of June, 2024.



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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2619, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Agricultural Biosecurity," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2619 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2619 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21st  
day of June, 2024.



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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 572, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Agriculture," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 572 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 572 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,

State of Hawai'i, this 21<sup>st</sup>

day of June, 2024.



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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1511, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

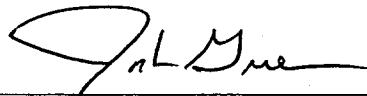
WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1511 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 1511 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,

State of Hawai'i, this 21st

day of June, 2024.



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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2439, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Limitation of Actions," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

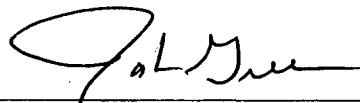
WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2439 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2439 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,

State of Hawai'i, this 21<sup>st</sup>

day of June, 2024.



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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2512, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Emergency Management Powers," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

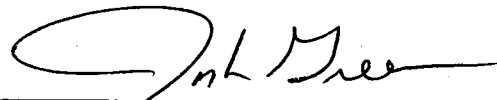
WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2512 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2512 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,

State of Hawai'i, this 21st

day of June, 2024.



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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i



P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2557, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Legal Representation," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2557 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2557 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of June, 2024.



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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3068, entitled "A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for Wildfire Recovery," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3068 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 3068 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,

State of Hawai'i, this 21<sup>st</sup>

day of June, 2024.



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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3153, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3153 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 3153 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,  
State of Hawai'i, this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of June, 2024.

  
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JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
Governor of Hawai'i