



GOV. MSG. NO. 2

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

October 23, 2007

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Transmitted herewith is the proclamation convening the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii in special session on Wednesday, October 24, 2007, at 9:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

Enclosure

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

WHEREAS, under Section 10 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor may convene both houses of the Legislature or the Senate alone in special session; and

WHEREAS, the Hawaii Supreme Court has determined that chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires that an environmental assessment be performed with respect to certain improvements at Kahului Harbor intended for and to be used by a large capacity inter-island ferry; and

WHEREAS, the immediate operation of a large capacity inter-island ferry is in the public interest and proposed legislation to allow its operation and harbor improvements to continue to be constructed, while environmental reviews are conducted, require immediate action by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court and the Hawaii Supreme Court have ruled unconstitutional certain of Hawaii's extended term sentencing laws, leaving the State without the ability to impose extended terms of imprisonment upon certain convicted persons whose incarceration is necessary for the protection of the public; and

WHEREAS, the amendment of Hawaii's extended term sentencing statutes to enable the imposition of extended terms of imprisonment is in the public interest and proposed legislation to allow such amendments require immediate action by the Legislature;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, pursuant to the power vested in me by Section 10 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, do hereby convene both houses of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii in special session on Wednesday, October 24, 2007, at 9 o'clock a.m., primarily for the consideration of legislation to

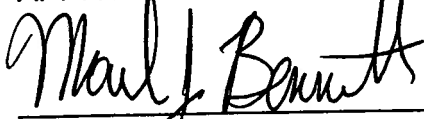
allow the immediate commencement of operation of a large capacity inter-island ferry and to enable the imposition of extended terms of imprisonment .

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu, State of Hawaii,
this 23rd day of October, 2007.



LINDA LINGIE
Governor of Hawaii

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Mark J. Bennett
Attorney General

