

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 758

Honorable Members
Twenty-First Legislature
State of Hawaii

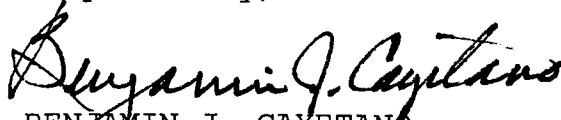
Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 758, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Driver's Licenses."

The purpose of this bill is to amend section 286-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to require the examiner of drivers to provide written driver's license examinations in foreign languages as determined by the department of transportation.

This bill is objectionable because it is unnecessary. Chapter 19-122 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules provides for an applicant for a driver license to be examined in a foreign language if the applicant has difficulty understanding the English language. Therefore, Hawaii's driver licensing rules already provide the means for the examiner of drivers to give a written examination in a foreign language.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 758 without my approval.

Respectfully,


BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii