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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1028

Honorable Members
Twenty-First Legislature
State of Hawaii

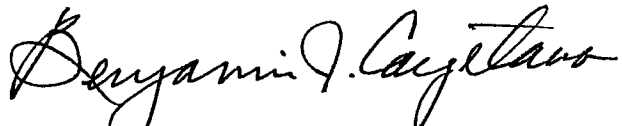
Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1028, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Community Development Districts."

The purpose of this bill is to transition the duties and responsibilities of the Barbers Point Naval Air Station Redevelopment Commission (Commission) to the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA).

This bill is objectionable because there is a duplication of duties and responsibilities and an uncertainty as to final decision-making authority between the Commission and the HCDA. The five new members added to the HCDA board are authorized to decide all matters that relate to the HCDA, not just matters relating to the Kalaeloa Community Development District. In addition, the quorum needed by the HCDA board for decision-making increases from six to nine, regardless of whether the five new members are actually appointed by the Governor. Finally, the boundaries of the Kalaeloa Community Development District are not defined as required by chapter 206E, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1028 without my approval.

Respectfully,



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Governor of Hawaii