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February 1, 2024

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, Senate President,  
and Members of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senate President Kouchi and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Article V, Section 6 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and confirmation, the following nomination:

**Valerie Kato**  
Deputy Director, Department of Health  
Expiration Date: 12/07/2026

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh Green".

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