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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1296

Honorable Members
Twentieth Legislature
State of Hawaii

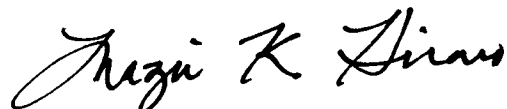
Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1296, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Kaneohe Bay."

The purpose of House Bill No. 1296 is to require administrative rules governing commercial operations at Kaneohe Bay to be based on the provisions of the original Kaneohe Bay Master Plan, instead of a master plan as it may be amended by the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council, unless a rule is required to protect public health or safety or to ensure resource preservation or protection.

This bill is unnecessary, because the Kaneohe Bay Master Plan is in the process of being updated under the current statute. That updating process should address the concerns raised in the committee reports on this bill regarding preserving the long-term integrity and beauty of Kaneohe Bay while addressing the needs of the commercial operators who utilize Kaneohe Bay as their place of business.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 1296 without my approval.

Respectfully,



MAZIE K. HIRONO
Acting Governor of Hawaii

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 Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of his plan to return with his objections any bill presented to him less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to him after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1296, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Kaneohe Bay," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1296 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAZIE K. HIRONO, Acting Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1296 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 Hawaii, this 15th
day of June, 1999.


MAZIE K. HIRONO
Acting Governor of Hawaii