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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 223


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, Senate Bill No. 223, entitled, "A Bill for an Act Relating to a Canine Corps in the Department of Public Safety."

The purpose of the bill is to establish a canine corps to reduce, if not eliminate, illegal drugs in state correctional facilities. This bill requires the Department of Public Safety to establish a canine corps. Under the Director of Public Safety's existing general authority set forth in section 352C-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the department has already established canine units with granted funds. Since this bill provides no additional funding for the maintenance or expansion of the canine corps, this bill is unnecessary.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 223 without my approval.

Respectfully,


BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii

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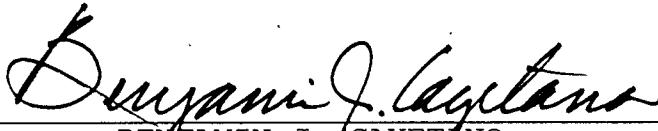
WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of his plan to return with his objections any bill presented to him less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to him after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to a Canine Corps in the Department of Public Safety," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 223 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO, 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 Senate Bill No. 223 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 24th
day of May, 1999.


BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii