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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 450

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. 450, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to State Government."

The purpose of Senate Bill No. 450 is to revise provisions of Act 230, Session Laws of Hawaii 1998, to (1) convert the ad hoc committee, established last year for the sole purpose of developing a managed process for the Legislature's consideration and adoption, into a permanent state committee; (2) expand the responsibilities of the committee to include operationalizing the managed process statewide; and (3) require all contracts entered into on or after July 20, 1998, to a one-time review against the requirements of the yet-to-be-developed managed process.

I understand that the managed process committee of state and county officials, private and public sector labor leaders, and profit and nonprofit business persons that we established pursuant to Act 230 late last year, is well on its way to completing the assignment it undertook pursuant to Act 230. It appreciates the need for the managed process to include cost data and has taken steps to ensure that their proposal addresses this need. The committee also recognizes that once a process is established, policy and procedure manuals, guidelines, and training must be available to support its continued and successful implementation. Clearly, the committee has already taken the initiative and addressed much of what this bill proposes to add to Act 230. Many of this bill's provisions are unnecessary.

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Moreover, the revisions this bill makes convert what was originally a one-time development effort into a continuing operational program that is to be managed by a board composed of volunteers, and applied both prospectively and retrospectively.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 450 without my approval.

Respectfully,


BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii

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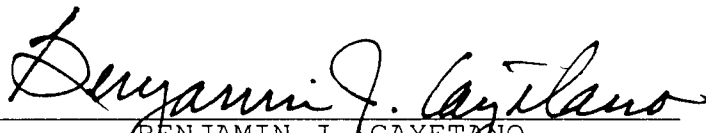
WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of his plan to return with his objections any bill presented to him less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to him after adjournment sine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

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 450, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to State Government," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 450 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. 450 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