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## Notes

### Chapter 3

1. The governor stated:

The decision by the Board of Trustees deeply disturbs me because it smacks of favoritism at the expense of taxpayers and Health Fund beneficiaries. There appears to be no defensible reason for the Board's choice of Royal State over the competing carrier. I would strongly urge the Board of Trustees to reconsider its decision.

Letter to the Chair of the Hawaii Public Employees Health Fund Board of Trustees from Benjamin Cayetano, Governor of the State of Hawaii, December 22, 1998.