

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

June 20, 2002

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1722

Honorable Members
Twenty-First 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. 1722, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Transportation."

The purpose of House Bill No. 1722 is to repeal the June 30, 2002, sunset date of Act 332, Session Laws of Hawaii 1993, which added a new chapter to the Hawaii Revised Statutes to regulate interisland air carriers through an Air Carrier Commission.

Section 11 of Act 332, Session Laws of Hawaii 1993, provided that the new chapter, subsequently designated as chapter 261C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, would take effect "upon the enactment of federal legislation permitting implementation of" the State's regulation of interisland air carriers. That federal legislation has not been enacted and chapter 261C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, has never taken effect as law.

In view of the deregulation of airlines by the federal government, it is highly unlikely that federal legislation permitting the State's regulation of interisland air carriers through chapter 261C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, will be enacted. Therefore, there appears to be no reason to repeal the sunset date of Act 332, Session Laws of Hawaii 1993.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning House Bill No. 1722 without my approval.

Respectfully,



BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii

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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 the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1722, entitled "A Bill for an Acting Relating to Transportation," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1722 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 House Bill No. 1722 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 20
day of June, 2002.


BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii