

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

June 20, 2002

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 552

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, Senate Bill No. 552, entitled "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for a Korean War Museum."

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate money for the construction of a Korean War Museum in Hawaii. This bill appropriates \$5,000 for fiscal year 2002-2003 with a condition that "funds shall be made available . . . only to the extent that the federal government and other sources provide \$2 for every \$1 appropriated."

It is my understanding that the actual cost to construct a national Korean War Museum in Hawaii is unknown at this time and neither funding nor a location for this museum has been secured. Furthermore, I have been informed that, depending on the amount of money raised, a monument rather than a museum might be constructed, but money appropriated for the construction of a museum cannot be used for the construction of a monument. Thus, there are too many uncertainties regarding this project at this time.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 552 without my approval.

Respectfully,



BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii

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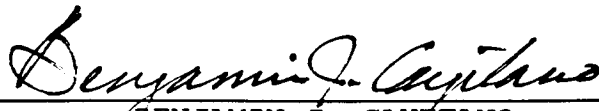
WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented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

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 552, entitled "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for a Korean War Museum," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 552 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. 552 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