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HONOLULU

June 20, 2002

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2772

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. 2772, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Tattoo Artists."

The purpose of this bill is to amend section 321-377, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which currently authorizes the Director of Health to suspend or revoke tattoo artists' licenses for certain listed reasons, to give the Director of Health the additional authority to deny renewals of tattoo artists' licenses for the same reasons.

House Bill No. 2514, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Tattoo Artists," was also passed during the regular session of 2002. Because House Bill No. 2514 amended the same statute to accomplish the same purpose and I approved House Bill No. 2514 as Act 34 of the Session Laws of Hawaii 2002, there is no need to also approve Senate Bill No. 2772.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2772 without my approval.

Respectfully,

  
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO  
Governor of Hawaii

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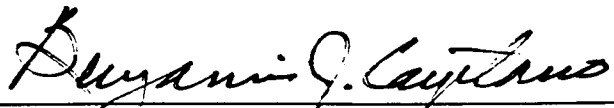
WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented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

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2772, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Tattoo Artists," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2772 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. 2772 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.

  
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BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO  
Governor of Hawaii