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GOV MSG. NO. 244

The Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature State Capitol, Room 003 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Bunda:

I am requesting your immediate consideration and passage of Senate Bill 2348, which makes an emergency appropriation of \$15,000,000 in general funds in Fiscal Year 2005-2006 for pandemic influenza preparedness.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. The Department of Health is available to answer any questions you or your staff may have.

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLĒ

c: The Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair Senate Committee on Ways and Means