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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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January 29, 2007

The Honorable Senator Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President:

I am requesting your immediate consideration and passage of Senate Bill 1464, which makes an emergency appropriation of \$950,000 in general funds in Fiscal Year 2006-2007 to fund a grant pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to Kahuku Hospital on Oahu, provided that the legislature authorizes such a grant during the regular session of 2007, whether before or after the effective date of this Act. This proposal is to meet an existing critical funding emergency.

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

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

c: The Honorable Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair Senate Committee on Ways and Means

The Honorable David Y. Ige, Chair Senate Committee on Health