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February 8, 2016

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker and Members of the House of
Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Souki:

We respectfully request your expeditious consideration of the following Emergency Appropriation bills:

S.B. 3126 – RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

H.B. 2726 – RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Office of the Governor has been working with the Department of Budget and Finance, the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, and the Department of Education to implement a rapid response plan for heat abatement at the public schools most in need before the start of the next school year. This requires the legislature to provide spending authority in current Fiscal Year 2016, so that we can access some of the financing offered through the Green Energy Market Securitization (GEMS) program funds. We respectfully request passage by February 29, 2016.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mike McCartney, Chief of Staff, at 808-586-0034.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

With warmest regards,

David Y. Ige
Governor, State of Hawai'i