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GOV. MSG. NO. 8

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, HI 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Souki:

In accordance with Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am respectfully requesting your immediate consideration and passage of House Bill No. 2569, HD1, Relating to Energy.

This measure was amended to include provisions to finance energy efficiency and heat abatement initiatives within the Hawai'i Department of Education. As such, implementation of such initiatives within our public schools is amongst my highest priorities during this legislative session. I respectfully ask for your expeditious passage by February 29, 2016 so we can proceed with implementation during this current fiscal year and prior to the 2017 school year.

The Directors and staff of either the Department of Budget and Finance or the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism may be contacted to answer questions that you or your members may have about this measure.

With warmest regards,

David Y. Ige
Governor, State of Hawai'i

c: The Honorable Jill N. Tokuda
The Honorable Sylvia Luke