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May 8, 2020

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on COVID-19
State Senate
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF S.B. 2788 RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF

Honorable Chair Dela Cruz and Committee Members:

Mahalo for your letter dated May 6, 2020.

The County of Kaua'i has been working with the Governor's Office, the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA), the Department of Health, other counties and a statewide team of governmental and non-governmental partners on various aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic, including planning for the phased reopening process.

Currently, we do not have County of Kauai-specific plans for the reopening of restaurants, as we are approaching this in a manner consistent with the State's consolidated efforts. The Department of Health has the planning lead in this area, and our County will review their product for local implementation.

Sincerely,

Derek S.K. Kawakami
Mayor

