

## GOV. MSG. NO. 1175

## EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D. GOVERNOR KE KIA'ĀINA

June 14, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate, and Members of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813  The Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Pursuant to the notice requirement of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am transmitting herewith one proclamation giving notice of my plan to return the following bill with my objections:

HB300 HD1 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET

Mahalo,

Green M.D.

Josh Green, M.D. Governor, State of Hawai'i

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 300, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the State Budget," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III, the Governor may veto any specific item or items, except for items to be expended by the Legislative and Judicial Branches, in any bill that appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 300 appropriates money for specific purposes and certain appropriation items in that bill are unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 300 with my objections to certain appropriation items contained therein to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

> DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this しれん

day of <u>June</u>, 2023.

JOSH GREEN, M.D. Governor of Hawai'i