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The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha Speaker Nakamura:

I am pleased to inform you that, pursuant to section 17-4(a), Hawai'i Revised Statutes, I have appointed Matthias Kusch to serve as the State Representative from the 1<sup>st</sup> House District until elections are held to fill the seat. Mr. Kusch's appointment fills the vacancy created in the 1<sup>st</sup> House District due to the passing of Representative Mark Nakashima.

Mahalo,

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

c: The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President, Hawai'i State Senate