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MAR 11 2025

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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

Aloha President Kouchi and Speaker Nakamura:

In accordance with Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I recommend the immediate passage of the following bill with proposed amendments inserting emergency appropriation provisions for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation:

House Bill No. 1153, H.D. 1, Relating to Funding Adjustments for State Programs

The requested amendments to this measure are to accommodate the department's request for additional general funds as emergency appropriations for FY 25 for operating shortfalls in the fourth quarter funding for PSD 407 – O'ahu Community Correctional Center and PSD 405 – Hawai'i Community Correctional Center to ensure that sufficient funds are available to cover a payroll shortfall and higher operational costs in the fourth quarter. These additional funds will be offset by commensurate reductions from PSD 409 – Women's Community Correctional Center and PSD 406 – Maui Community Correctional Facility so that the funding adjustments are budget neutral.

I respectfully request your expeditious consideration of this bill, and our proposed amendments thereto. Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Green". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "G".

Josh Green, M.D.

Governor, State of Hawai'i

c: Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Honorable Kyle T. Yamashita