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January 21, 2026

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
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Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the Department of the Attorney General's Report on Recommendations for Denial of Claims for Legislative Relief, as required by section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). In accordance with section 93-16, HRS, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at https://ag.hawaii.gov/publications/reports/reports-to-the-legislature/.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at (808) 586-1500.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Pursuant to section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes

Calendar Year 2025

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AUTHORITY AND BACKGROUND

Section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the Attorney General to report annually to the Legislature on the claims for which a recommendation for denial is made. This reporting requirement is contrasted with the Attorney General's obligation under the same statutory authority to submit a bill to the Legislature that contains all the claims for which payment is recommended.

As required by section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes, any data and documents supporting the claims submitted each year are maintained in the Civil Rights Litigation Division, Department of the Attorney General, and are available for inspection by the Legislature.

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS DURING 2025 FOR WHICH DENIAL IS RECOMMENDED

No claims to report.