

JOSH GREEN, M.D.  
GOVERNOR  
KE KIA'ĀINA



GOV. MSG. NO. 1224

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

June 8, 2026

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

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

Aloha President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, 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 a proclamation giving notice of my plan to return the following bill with my objections:

H.B. NO. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.  
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Mahalo,

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

P R O C L A M A T I O N

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. 1800, 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. 1800 appropriates money for specific purposes and certain appropriations 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. 1800 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 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of June, 2026.



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