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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 806

Honorable Members
Twentieth Legislature
State of Hawaii

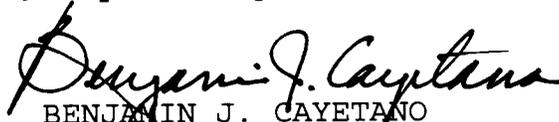
Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 806, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Land Exchange."

The purpose of House Bill No. 806 is to provide legislative pre-approval of a proposed land exchange of public lands in North Kona for private lands, yet to be acquired, along the Kona Coast. The purpose of the exchange is to develop a new motor speedway.

This bill sets a bad precedent of approving a "land exchange" where: (1) the proposed exchange party has not purchased nor even identified the lands to be exchanged, (2) the identities of the private real parties in interest are not even known, (3) no one knows the value of the lands to be exchanged, and (4) the Board of Land and Natural Resources has not yet reviewed and approved the proposed exchange. Normally, a land exchange is subject to legislative disapproval when all of this information has been disclosed and the transaction has been approved by the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning House Bill No. 806 without my approval.

Respectfully,


BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii

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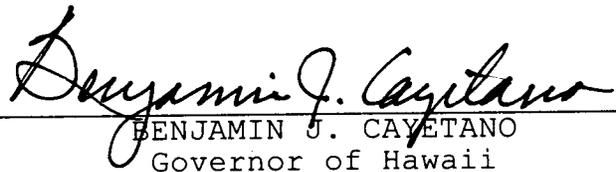
WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of his plan to return with his objections any bill presented to him less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to him after adjournment sine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

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 806, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Land Exchange," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 806 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 806 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 27th
day of May, 1999.


BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii