



HAWAI'I STATE LEGISLATURE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Senate and House

FROM: Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi *RDK*
House Speaker Scott K. Saiki *SS*

RE: Grants in Aid – 2021 Legislative Session

As you are aware, the COVID-19 pandemic has placed the State of Hawaii in a budget deficit of over one billion dollars. While the House Finance Committee and the Senate Ways and Means Committee are working extremely hard to address this shortfall, there are many programs that cannot be funded or addressed during this upcoming legislative session.

Based upon recommendations from the Chairs of the House Finance Committee and the Senate Ways and Means Committee, it has been determined that the Legislature will not be accepting and/or awarding any grants in aid applications during the 2021 Legislative Session.

Thank you for your understanding and if there are any questions with regard to the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact either Senate President Kouchi or House Speaker Saiki, respectively.