

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL No. 1535

Honorable Members of the  
Twenty-First Legislature  
State of Hawaii

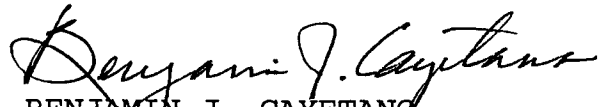
Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1535, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service."

The purposes of this bill are to statutorily establish the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service and to appropriate \$150,000, or so much as necessary, for fiscal year 2001-2002 in order to secure additional federal funds.

This bill is unnecessary. A nearly identical temporary commission was created by Executive Order No. 94-01 pursuant to section 26-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in order to receive certain federal grants-in-aid. That commission continues to exist and it continues to receive federal funds for grants awarded to the commission when it was first established. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations has provided and can continue to provide administrative support to the commission; therefore, it is also not necessary to fund a new and separate administrative staff.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1535 without my approval.

Respectfully,

  
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO  
Governor of Hawaii