

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2212

Honorable Members
Twenty-First Legislature
State of Hawaii

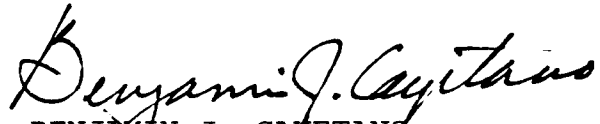
Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2212, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Alien Invasive Species."

The purpose of this bill is to permit the establishment of a temporary board to be named the "Hawaii Invasive Species Council," administratively attached to the Office of the Governor, to coordinate state efforts to combat invasive species.

This bill does not specify who has the authority to establish the temporary council. The bill is unnecessary, because its objective to coordinate state efforts can be accomplished administratively or a temporary board or commission to gather information or furnish advice can be established by a Governor's executive order under section 26-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes. In addition, as the council is constituted in this bill, the council's meetings require attendance of the members, who are various state department heads, without provision for a designee to attend in the event of a member's unavailability.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2212 without my approval.

Respectfully,


BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii

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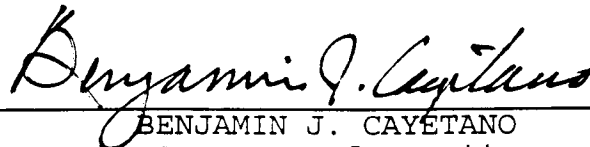
WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented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

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2212, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Alien Invasive Species," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2212 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. 2212 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 20
day of June, 2002.


BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO

Governor of Hawaii