

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 3048

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, Senate Bill No. 3048, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Bonds."

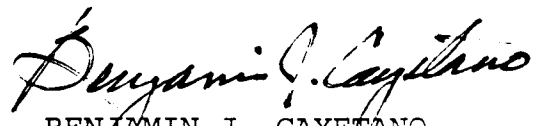
The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Transportation to issue \$25,000,000 in special facility revenue bonds to finance the construction of a visitor attraction on Ford Island to tell the Navy-Marine Corps story in World War II. In addition, this bill appropriates the expenditure of the special facility revenue bond proceeds.

Section 2 of this bill refers to section 266-55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which provides for harbors special facility revenue bonds. "Special facility" is defined by section 266-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to mean "buildings, structures, or facilities on land owned by the State for maritime and marine operations." Consequently, the harbors special facility revenue bonds should only be issued to finance facilities on land owned by the State for maritime and marine operations.

Ford Island is the site for the visitor attraction proposed by this bill. The Federal Government, and not the State, owns Ford Island. Furthermore, I believe that a visitor attraction does not fall within the commonly understood meaning of maritime and marine operations.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 3048 without my approval.

Respectfully,


BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii

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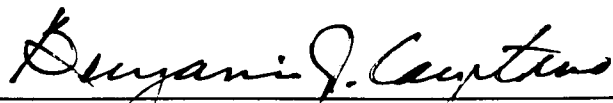
WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented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

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3048, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Bonds," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3048 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 Senate Bill No. 3048 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