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HONOLULU

June 20, 2002

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 3053

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. 3053, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Health Nursing."

The purpose of this bill is to statutorily establish the public health nursing program within the Department of Health and to define the program's roles and functions in the delivery of direct clinical services to the public.

This bill is unnecessary. The public health nursing program already exists and performs the activities described in the bill. Furthermore, defining the public health nursing program's roles and functions by statute may restrict the program's ability to be flexible in adapting its operations to accommodate future needs.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 3053 without my approval.

Respectfully,



BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii

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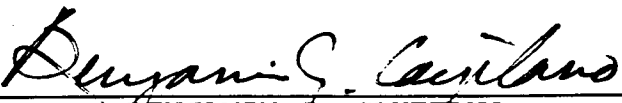
WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented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

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3053, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Health Nursing," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3053 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. 3053 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