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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2467

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. 2467, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Naturopathy."

The purposes of this bill are to: (1) repeal outdated language regarding application procedures for the naturopathy examination and (2) modify the accrediting standards for approved naturopathic schools in order to eliminate adverse consequences on applicants for a naturopathy license.

However, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2725, which was also passed during the regular session of 2002. Senate Bill No. 2725 was approved on April 11, 2002, as Act 14, Session Laws of Hawaii 2002. Consequently, there is no need to also approve this bill.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning House Bill No. 2467 without my approval.

Respectfully,



BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii