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**GOV. MSG. NO. 1**

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker of the House  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

In accordance with Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I respectfully request your expeditious consideration of the following Emergency Appropriation bill:

**S.B. 75 – RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS**

The Departments of Health and Defense require this appropriation to provide funding to prevent and mitigate the "SARS-CoV-2" virus which causes a disease named "coronavirus disease 2019" (COVID-19) within the state of Hawaii.

The requested appropriation is \$7.215 million for Fiscal Year 2020.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

With warmest regards,

David Y. Ige  
Governor, State of Hawaii