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January 28, 2014

The Honorable Joseph Souki
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, HI 96813

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Dear Speaker Souki:

In accordance with Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am respectfully requesting your immediate consideration and passage of House Bill No. 2248, Making an Emergency Appropriation for the Department of the Attorney General. This measure appropriates \$1,000,000 for retention of expert witnesses and specialized legal counsel in major litigation against the State of Hawaii.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. The Department of the Attorney General will be available to answer any questions you or your staff may have.

Sincerely,
Handwritten signature of Neil Abercrombie in cursive.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawaii

c: Honorable Sylvia Luke