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STATEMENT FROM MUFI HANNEMANN

Aloha,

Today, Governor David Ige issued an emergency proclamation in response to the threat of COVID-19 (novel coronavirus 2019) in Hawai‘i, despite there being no confirmed cases of the virus in our state.

It is our position that Gov. Ige’s proclamation is an emergency preparedness step taken to ensure that, if COVID-19 should hit Hawai‘i, the State will be able to quickly and efficiently access federal funding to prevent, contain, and mitigate the spread of this disease. It should also be noted that the mayors in each county of Hawai‘i have also issued similar proclamations.

We will continue to monitor this developing situation and will share any pertinent news as quickly as possible.

Mahalo,

Mufi Hannemann
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