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

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

Dear President Kouchi and Speaker Saiki:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the Department of the Attorney General's Annual Report Recommendations for Denial of Claims for Legislative Relief as required by section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). In accordance with Section 93-16, HRS, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at <http://ag.hawaii.gov/publications/reports/reports-to-the-legislature/>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 586-1282.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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**REPORT ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DENIAL OF
CLAIMS FOR LEGISLATIVE RELIEF**

Pursuant to Section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes

Calendar Year 2019

Submitted to the Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020

AUTHORITY AND BACKGROUND

Section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the Attorney General to report annually to the Legislature on the claims for which a recommendation for denial is made. This reporting requirement is contrasted with the Attorney General's obligation under the same statutory authority to submit a bill to the Legislature that contains all of the claims for which payment is recommended.

As required by section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes, any data and documents supporting the claims submitted each year are maintained in the Tort Litigation Division, Department of the Attorney General, and are available for inspection by the Legislature.

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS DURING 2019 FOR WHICH DENIAL IS RECOMMENDED

Claimant: Stephen T. Oishi

Amount Claimed: \$759.50

Claimant requested reissuance of outdated checks that were found after his mother was placed in a care home in 1998. The legislative claim was not filed with the Attorney General within six years from the date on which the claim for payment matured, within the period specified by section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes.