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December 21, 2020

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

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

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the Department of the Attorney General's Report on Recommendations for Denial of Claims for Legislative Relief as required by section 37-77, Hawaii Revised Statutes. In accordance with section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, 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 586-1500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Clare E. Connors", written over a circular stamp.

Clare E. Connors
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c: David Y. Ige, Governor
Josh Green, Lieutenant Governor
Legislative Reference Bureau (Attn.: Karen Mau)
Leslie H. Kondo, State Auditor
Craig K. Hirai, Director of Finance, Department of Budget and Finance
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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 2020

**Submitted to the Thirty-First 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 Civil Rights Litigation Division, Department of the Attorney General, and are available for inspection by the Legislature.

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS DURING 2020 FOR WHICH DENIAL IS RECOMMENDED

No claims to report.