

DAVID Y. IGE GOVERNOR

July 6, 2021

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

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

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

I am transmitting herewith SB140 SD2 HD2 CD1, without my approval and with the statement of objections relating to the measure.

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RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU
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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 140

Honorable Members Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Community Development."

The purpose of this bill is to establish the transit-oriented development zone improvement board to develop and implement a transit-oriented development zone improvement program to foster community development by strategically investing in public facilities.

This bill is objectionable because the bill does not provide for placement of the transit-oriented development zone improvement board within a principal department. Pursuant to Section 6 of Article V of the Hawai'i State Constitution, the transit-oriented development zone improvement board must be placed within a principal department. Consequently, this bill would establish the new board in violation of the organizational placement requirement of Section 6 of Article V of the Hawai'i State Constitution.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 140 without my approval.

Respectfully,

DAVID Y. IGE

Governor of Hawai'i