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The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Madam President:

I transmit to you a copy of the *Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Task Force Report*.

This report of the Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Task Force proposes a plan to achieve a sustainable Hawai'i by 2050, with intermediate goals for 2020 to give us all a sense of urgency for action. With its "triple bottom line" approach, where our economic, environmental, and community goals are in balance, the task force believes the plan reflects the thoughts and values of Hawai'i's people. We propose benchmarking our progress toward sustainability.

We hope that the report will assist you in reviewing the issues examined. We will place the report on our website, www.state.hi.us/auditor, and release it to the public and press, on Friday, December 28, 2007.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Marion M. Higa.

Marion M. Higa
State Auditor

Enclosure

c: ✓ Carol Taniguchi, Senate Clerk