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Speaker Calvin K.Y. Say
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Pursuant to 2009's House Concurrent Resolution Number 27, requesting a Study of Disparate Treatment in Hawaii's Criminal Justice System, I am transmitting a copy of "THE DISPARATE TREATMENT OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM".

In accordance with section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, we have also transmitted a copy of this report to the Legislative Reference Bureau Library.

The public may view an electronic copy of this report on our agency's website at www.oha.org and click on the link in the left column entitled "Incarceration Report" or go directly to the report at: http://www.oha.org/images/stories/files/pdf/reports/ir_final_web_rev.pdf

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'O wau iho nō me ka 'oia'i'o,

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