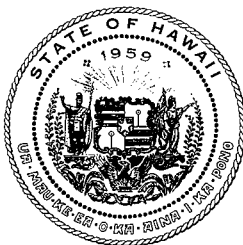


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The Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
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Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 23-9, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, I am transmitting a copy of our report, *Management Audit of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i Authority*.

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

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Sincerely,

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