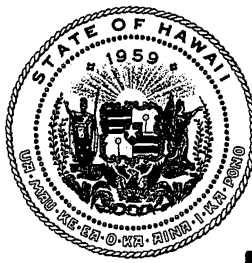


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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Ronald K. Kouchi
Senate President
415 South Beretania Street
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Audit of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority

Dear President Kouchi:

The financial audit report of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, was issued on December 19, 2017. The Office of the Auditor retained CW Associates, A Hawai'i Certified Public Accounting Corporation, to perform the financial audit. For your information, we are attaching a copy of the two-page Auditor's Summary and the financial audit report.

You may view the Auditor's Summary and report on our website at:

http://files.hawaii.gov/auditor/Reports/2017_Audit/HTA2017.pdf and

http://files.hawaii.gov/auditor/Reports/2017_Audit/HTA_Summary_2017.pdf.

If you have any questions about the report, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Leslie H. Kondo
State Auditor

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