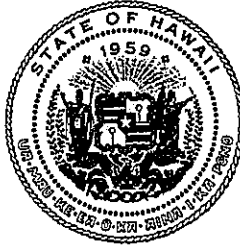


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**DEPT. COMM. NO. 320**

Re: Audit of Hawaii Department of Agriculture's Plant Quarantine Branch

Dear Speaker Saiki:

We are enclosing a copy of our Report No. 17-05, Audit of Hawaii Department of Agriculture's Plant Quarantine Branch. The report is also accessible through the Office of the Auditor's website at <http://files.hawaii.gov/auditor/Reports/2017/17-05.pdf>.

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

Very truly yours,

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