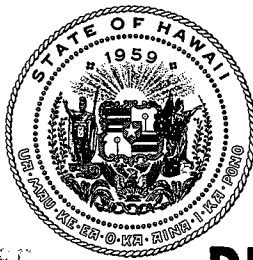


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February 9, 2018

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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

RE: Financial Audit of the State Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)

Dear President Kouchi:

The financial audit report of the State Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, was issued on December 28, 2017. The Office of the Auditor retained Accuity LLP to perform the financial audit. For your information, we are enclosing 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/CAFR2017.pdf](http://files.hawaii.gov/auditor/Reports/2017_Audit/CAFR2017.pdf) and

[http://files.hawaii.gov/auditor/Reports/2017\\_Audit/CAFR\\_Summary\\_2017.pdf](http://files.hawaii.gov/auditor/Reports/2017_Audit/CAFR_Summary_2017.pdf).

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LHK", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Leslie H. Kondo  
State Auditor

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Enclosures