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**VIA EMAIL & HAND DELIVERY** (senkouchi@capitol.hawaii.gov)

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
Senate President  
415 South Beretania Street  
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

RE: Audit of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Report No. 18-04

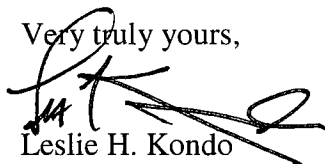
Dear President Kouchi:

We are enclosing a copy of our *Audit of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority*, Report No. 18-04, with the Auditor's Summary. The audit was performed pursuant to Section 23-13, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, which requires the Office of the Auditor to conduct an audit of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority at least once every five years. Our audit evaluated HTA's oversight of its two contracts valued at more than \$15 million, as well as HTA's procurement of service contracts and its compliance with the statutory limit on its administrative expenses.

The report is accessible through our website at:  
<http://files.hawaii.gov/auditor/Reports/2018/18-04.pdf>.

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

Very truly yours,



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