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The Honorable Robert Bunda, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Second State Legislature Hawaii State Capitol, Room 003 Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting herewith two (2) copies of the findings and recommendations of the Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA) pursuant to SR 11, SD1, "Requesting the Hawaii Tourism Authority to Place a Higher Priority on Meetings, Conventions, and Incentives Marketing as a Benefit to the Larger Economy." Pursuant to Act 231, SLH 2001, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at www.hawaii.gov/tourism/rc.html.

Very Truly Yours,

LINDA LINGLE

Enclosures