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The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting herewith two (2) copies of the Department of Public Safety's response to HCR 74, 2006, requiring the Department to provide a status report on the progress of a planned correctional facility located on Puunene on the Island of Maui. The report includes progress during planning and design phases, challenges, funding concerns, and factors relevant to completion of the project. Pursuant to Act 231, Session Laws of Hawaii 2001, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at www.hawaii.gov/psd/.

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

Enclosures