

David McClain President

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The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President And Members of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

For your information and consideration, the University of Hawai'i is transmitting herewith, two (2) copies of the Interim Report by Hawai'i State Center for Nursing (Act 173, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2008) as requested by the Legislature.

This report identify and describe the transitional experiences of new nurses from their graduation as student nurses until approximately three and half years of graduation and examine funding alternatives that will enable the center to continue it's operations and services.

Pursuant to Act 231, SLH 2001, we are also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at: http://www.hawaii.edu/offices/eaur/govrel/reports/2009/index.html.

Sincerely,

David McClain

President

Enclosure