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January 13, 2009

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 Progress Report by the Public Policy Center to Propose a More Effective and Transparent Public Understanding of the Funding for the Department of Education Programs and Services for 2009 (Senate Concurrent Resolution 118 SD1, HD1 2008) as requested by the Legislature.

This report presents preliminary findings on improving the community understanding of the DOE's programs and school expenses with a final report to be submitted in 2010.

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**