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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 Preliminary Report by the John A. Burns School of Medicine on the Current Practices of Hawai'i Telemedicine System for 2009 (House Concurrent Resolution 138 HD1 SD1, 2008) as requested by the Legislature.

This report presents the preliminary findings of the Telehealth Task Force and includes:

- A history of telehealth in the State of Hawai'i that led to the formation of the Telehealth Task Force;
- Findings from the November 2007 Telehealth Symposium; and
- Summaries of past and current telehealth projects in the state.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David McClain".

David McClain
President

Enclosure