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

Dear President Hanabusa,

For your information, I am transmitting herewith two (2) copies of the report prepared by the Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA), in accordance with Section 4 of Act 158 Session Laws of Hawai'i 2008, the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2008, which provided that of the special fund appropriation for tourism (BED-113), the sum of \$1,000,000 from fiscal year 2008-2009 be expended for beach restoration and provided further that restoration projects on resort beaches shall be matched dollar-for-dollar from private sources and shall be on beaches with public access.

This report may also be reviewed electronically at www.hawaiitourismauthority.org.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to call me at (808) 973-2264.

Very truly yours,

LLOYD I. UNEBASAMI

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Enclosure