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December 31, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Fifth 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 Requesting DOE and the Hawaii Public School Food Service to Develop Nutritionally-Sound Public School Menu Plans that Include Vegetarian and Vegan Meals report prepared by the Department of Education in response to SCR 84,SD1. Transmittal of this report does not imply endorsement of or agreement with its contents. Pursuant to Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at http://doe.k12.hi.us/reports/tolegislature/index.htm.

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

Enclosures