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September 8, 2008

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President and Members of the Senate Twenty-Fourth 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 **2007 Annual Report of the State of Hawaii Community—Based Economic Development Technical and Financial Assistance Program** prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development, & Tourism. I am also informing you that the report will be viewed electronically at http://www.hawaii.gov/dbedt/main/about/annual.

Sincerely.

JAMES R. AIONA JR.

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Enclosure

c: Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair Senate Ways and Means Committee

> Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair Senate Economic Development Committee