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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

December 17, 2008

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Hanabusa:

Subject: Act 192, SLH 2007- Relating to the Employees' Retirement System

The provisions in Act 192, section 5, require the Employees' Retirement System to provide an annual report to the Legislature regarding its direct holdings in companies that provide significant practical support for genocide activities being conducted by the Sudanese government in the Darfur region. The report is to include a summary of correspondence with companies engaged by the public fund; all investments sold, redeemed, divested, or withdrawn; all prohibited investments; and, any progress made. You may also electronically view the report at <http://hawaii.gov/budget/LegReports/> pursuant to Act 231, Session Laws of Hawaii 2001.

If you have any questions on this matter, please call Mr. Rodney June, ERS Chief Investment Officer, at 586-1727.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE

Enclosure