

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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December 19, 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 two (2) copies of the Report to the Twenty-Fifth Legislature, State of Hawaii, 2009, Pursuant to H.C.R. No. 84, 2006, Requesting the Department of Health to Review the Available Scientific Research on Decabromodiphenyl Ether and Assess the Availability of Safer, Effective, and Technically Feasible Flame Retardants that can be used in its Place. In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at www.hawaii.gov/health.

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

Enclosures