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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President and Members
of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

I am pleased to transmit a copy of The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism's Enterprise Zones (EZ) Partnership Biennial 2013-2014 report for your information and file. The report provides a summary of:

- The qualified industries and types of EZ-eligible businesses; the hiring and other requirements enrolled, qualified businesses must satisfy before applying for and receiving tax and other benefits;
- The current status of the program (i.e., the number of zones, zone maps, and number of enrolled firms by county and industry); and
- The legislative history of the program.

This report is also available online at <http://www.invest.hawaii.gov/business/ez>.

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Sincerely,

Luis P. Salaveria

Enclosure