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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President State Senate 415 South Beretania Street, Room 409 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair Senate Committee on Judiciary Honolulu Police Commission

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