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May 20, 2005

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting herewith two (2) copies of the Office of Youth Services' Report on youth gangs: Volume I: Gangs in Hawaii: Past and Present Findings and Volume II: Gender, Ethnicity, and Delinquency in Hawaii prepared by Dr. Meda Chesney-Lind, Principal Investigator, Center for Youth Research, Social Science Research Institute, University of Hawaii and funded by the Office of Youth Services. I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at www.state.hi.us/dhs/OYS_Youth_Gang_Report.pdf.

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

Enclosures