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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

February 3, 2006

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 Report to the Twenty-third Legislature, State of Hawaii, 2006, Pursuant to HCR 229, HD1, SD1, 2005 Session Laws of Hawaii, Requesting the Legislative Reference Bureau to Coordinate Studies, with the Assistance of the Department of Health, to Evaluate the Impact of the Physician "On-call" Crisis on the Queen's Medical Center Trauma Center to Provide Emergency Medical Services in the State of Hawaii, and to Recommend Any Appropriate Government and Private Sector Responses to the On-call Crisis to Ensure Continued Access to Trauma Level Care. Pursuant to Act 231, Session Laws of Hawai`i 2001, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically at <http://www.hawaii.gov.health>.

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

Enclosures