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GOVERNOR

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The Honorable Colleen Hanabusa, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's invitation to participate in the National Call to Action for Affordable Housing through Regulatory Reform, the Governor's Office established the Affordable Housing Regulatory Barrier's Task Force via Executive Order No. 07-02 on August 22, 2007 to address this issue.

Task force members included representatives from the State, the Legislature, the counties, and the private sector. Their findings and recommendations are included in the enclosed Affordable Housing Regulatory Barriers Task Force report.

This report provides background for six legislative measures pending before the House and Senate:

- HB 1083/SB 901 - Relating to Housing
- HB 1084/SB 902 - Relating to Affordable Housing
- HB 1085/SB 903 - Relating to Planning
- HB 1089/SB 907 - Relating to the Dedication of Housing Infrastructure to Counties
- HB 1090/SB 908 - Relating to Affordable Housing
- HB 1091/SB 909 - Relating to Third-Party Review of Affordable Housing Projects

A copy of this report may be viewed electronically at www.hawaii.gov/gov/leg/session-2009.

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

Enclosure