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Pursuant to Section 96-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, I am transmitting a copy of "Office of the Ombudsman, Report Number 44".

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawaii Revised Statutes, we have also transmitted a copy of this report to the Legislative Reference Bureau Library.

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Should you have any questions about this report, please do not hesitate to contact Carol Nitta at 587-0770, or via e-mail at [complaints@ombudsman.hawaii.gov](mailto:complaints@ombudsman.hawaii.gov).

Sincerely yours,

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