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February 14, 2008

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

Dear Madam President and Members of the Senate:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting herewith two (2) copies of the Interim Report on Hawaii-Grown Coffee Labeling and Inspection, and Economic Impact of Potential Changes to Minimum Content Requirements, Senate Concurrent Resolution 102, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007. Although this report is not required and the final report is due to the Legislature in 2009, this preliminary report was prepared in order to provide an overview and understanding of the issues involved in the coffee industry. Pursuant to Act 231, Session Laws of Hawaii 2001, I am also informing you that the report may be viewed electronically by selecting Legislative Reports at http://www.hawaii.gov/hdoa/meetings_reports.

Sincerely,

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

LINDA LINGLE

Enclosures