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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, House Select Committee on COVID-19 Economic and Financial Preparedness

FROM: Speaker Scott K. Saiki, Co-Chair 

SUBJECT: COVID-19 CARES Funds Subcommittee

We will be forming the CARES Funds Subcommittee. The purpose of the subcommittee is to provide oversight regarding CARES funds that were appropriated to the State of Hawaii for specific purposes (e.g., food, housing, child care, etc.) The appropriated funds are in addition to the \$1.25 billion lump sum appropriation to the state.

The general purpose of the subcommittee is to ensure that CARES funds are timely and effectively spent in Hawaii.

The subcommittee is tasked with (1) identifying the appropriated funds and their purpose, (2) identifying the agencies that will receive the appropriations, (3) identifying whether funds can be disbursed through grants, and (4) monitoring the status (expenditure) of the funds.

Subcommittee members include:

- Lauren Nahme, Chair
- Pankaj Bhanot
- Naalehu Anthony
- Wendell Lee
- Wes Machida
- Lisa Maruyama
- Chris VanBergeijk

c: Members, House of Representatives