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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Monday, February 26, 2007
TIME: 2:30 pm
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

Dual Use Technology refers to technology which has more than one use. For dual use companies, developing new ideas and cutting edge innovations are at the core of the work. Hawaii's dual use companies have been successful in winning Federal research funding to develop state-of-the-art technologies. However, Federal research dollars only fund research, and do not fund products ready for the marketplace. Thus, companies fall into an unsustainable cycle of creating research, instead of creating finished products. Sources of "product" funding like those proposed in SB1688 and Act 215 are vital to the commercialization success of Hawaii's dual use companies. The following individuals will elaborate on the field of Dual Use Technology and its role in Hawaii's economy:

- Jennifer Sabas, Senator Daniel Inouye's Office
- Jeanne Skog, Maui Economic Development Board
- Dr. Patrick Sullivan, Hoana Medical
- Jan Sullivan, Oceanit
- Larry Lieberman, Referentia Systems
- Monte Littlefield, Pipeline Communications & Technologies
- Keith Matsumoto, HTDV
- Ed Young, Enterprise Honolulu / HTDV
- Ian Kitajima, Dual Use Network

This is not a public hearing, no testimony will be accepted.

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