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COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HOUSING

Senator Ron Menor, Chair  
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Tuesday, April 25, 2006  
TIME: 5:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Auditorium  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

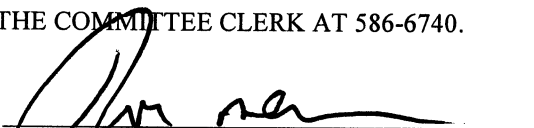
A G E N D A

The purpose of this briefing is to provide the public with a comprehensive overview of the issues related to the decision by the state's largest insurer to discontinue selling hurricane insurance on a large segment of homes in the state, namely homes with single-wall construction, those built before 1981 that have not been retrofitted with hurricane clips to meet 1993 or 1994 building codes, and homes located within 2,500 feet of the ocean without flood insurance -- even if they are not in a flood zone.

The committee will seek comment from the Hawaii State Insurance Commissioner, Zephyr Insurance, representatives of other insurance companies providing hurricane and homeowners insurance, the Honolulu Board of Realtors, homeowners who might be affected by a change in the criteria for issuing hurricane insurance policies to homeowners, and all members of the public with an interest in the issue of hurricane insurance.

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Senator Ron Menor  
Chair