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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TAXATION

Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair  
Senator Will Espero, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, April 3, 2008  
TIME: 1:15 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 224  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

**2008 Update on Hawaii's Growing Dual-Use Industry**

Last year, Hawaii congressional staff and dual-use companies reported on the growth of this industry, which has brought over \$4 billion in federal R&D, testing and evaluation dollars into Hawaii's economy. It's been the fastest-growing segment of Hawaii's tech industry, with over 739% growth in contracts, and 73% growth in grants in recent years. The legislature encouraged further growth by adopting Act 267, SLH 2007, to supplement federal grants awarded by CEROS and HTDV to Hawaii companies. This year's panelists include:

- Ian Kitajima, Oceanit
- Pat Sullivan, Hoana Medical
- Keith Matsumoto, Hawaii Technology Development Venture
- Chris Lee, Academy for Creative Media
- John Chock, Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation
- Jeanne Skog, Maui Economic Development Board
- Mattie Yoshioka, Kauai Economic Development Board
- Nelson Kanemoto, Referentia Systems Inc.
- Bill Kaneko, Hawaii Institute for Public Affairs

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

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Senator Carol Fukunaga  
Chair

