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Senator Carol Fukunaga, Chair
Senator Will Espero, Vice Chair

AMENDED NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

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

AMENDED 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, Dual Use Network
- Bill Kaneko, Hawaii Institute for Public Affairs
- John Chock, Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation
- Pat Sullivan, Hoana Medical/Oceanit
- Tom Cooper, Kauai Economic Development Board
- Keith Matsumoto, Hawaii Technology Development Venture
- Chris Lee, Academy for Creative Media

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Senator Carol Fukunaga
Chair

