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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH  
Senator David Y. Ige, Chair  
Senator Carol Fukunaga, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Monday, March 10, 2008  
TIME: 1:15 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 016  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

*How to Cut Health Costs by 25%*  
*Dr. Terry Shintani, president of the Hawaii Health Foundation*

- I. Introduction by Dr. Terry Shintani
- II. Why health care costs are out-of-control
- III Why an alternative approach is needed
- IV How to reduce pharmaceutical costs and improve health (film – 9 minutes)
- V. Individual examples:
  - A. Diabetes
  - B. Blood pressure
  - C. Cholesterol
  - D. Other health concerns
- III. Recommendations
- IV. Questions and Answers



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