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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, September 3, 2009
TIME: 10:00a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

Part I. The purpose of this informational briefing is to gather information relating to the potential impacts on Hawaii businesses and the local film industry, arising from the anticipated reduction and possible elimination of most of the Film Industry Branch, the Community Economic Development (CBED) and Enterprise Zone/Partnership programs. The reduction of staffing and consequent potential elimination of the Film Industry Branch and CBED/Enterprise Zone programs would occur as a result of Governor Linda Lingle's announced intention to lay off staff in these programs.

Part II. The purpose of this informational briefing is to gather information regarding the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism's role in the decision to lay off branch/program staff, and the department's plans regarding functions carried out by branch/program staff.

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