# THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2009

## COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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### NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, January 15, 2009

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 225

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

#### AGENDA

The purpose of this informational briefing is to hear the progress of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Task Force, which was created by Act 234 in 2007 to prepare a work plan and regulatory scheme to lower the statewide greenhouse gas emissions levels to or below 1990 levels by January 1, 2020.

Presentation by <u>Dr. Chip Fletcher</u> of the University of Hawai'i School of Ocean & Earth Science & Technology about the impacts in Hawai'i of sea level rise caused by climate change due to increasing levels of greenhouse gases.

Presentation by <u>Dr. Denise Konan</u> of the University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization about an analysis of the economic impact of climate change.

Presentation by <u>Laurence Lau</u>, deputy director of the Department of Health for Environmental Health Administration, about an overview of Act 234 and the activities of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Task Force.

Presentation by <u>Dr. Makena Coffman</u> of the <u>Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Task Force</u> with ICF International via teleconference about the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory update done in accordance with Act 234.

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