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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Monday, September 21, 2009  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 329  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is to focus on community responses and involvement on violence in Hawaii, which includes but is not limited to all forms of domestic violence. The briefing will provide information on reporting of violence and various agencies which investigate violence and work with victims of violence.

Presenters will discuss effective options to address violence as well as current awareness and education projects in Hawaii.

Danny Hall will discuss the Victory Over Violence movement and its efforts to reduce violence in communities around the world. The origins of the Victory Over Violence Movement will be discussed as well as the significance of the "Non-Violence" sculpture.

The following organizations or individuals have been invited to participate:

Department of Human Services, Child Protective Services Branch & Adult Protective Services Branch

A Representative of Crimestoppers

A Representative of the Honolulu Police Department

Marsha Rose Joyner/Cecelia Chang, Community Policing/Honolulu Prosecutor's Office

Family members of Iris Rodrigues-Kaikana (Steven Rodrigues & Darren Weaver)

Malanie McLellan, daughter of Karen Ertell (Karen's Law)

Danny Hall from Soka Gakkai International U.S.A. (SGI)

A Representative from the Victory Over Violence peace movement

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The Executive Director of the Non-Violence Project or her designee

Edwin Flores, Hawaii Family Law Clinic, DBA, Ala Kuola

Hawaii Immigrant Justice Center

Legal Aid Society of Hawaii

Dennis A. Arakaki, Executive Director Hawaii Family Forum

Karen Jensen, Peace Advocate

Other organizations representing domestic violence victims.

In order to ensure adequate representation from each presenters, please limit testimony to five minutes.

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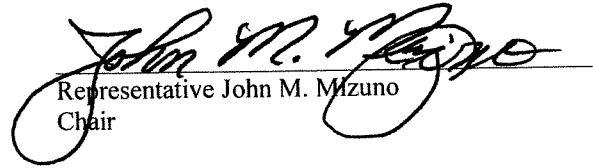
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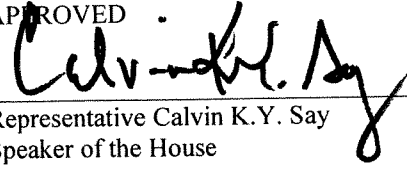
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Representative John M. Mizuno  
Chair

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Representative Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker of the House

