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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
Senator Josh Green, M.D., Vice Chair

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Wednesday, January 27, 2010
TIME: 2:45 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

On November 23, 1998, Hawaii, along with 46 other states, entered into a “global” settlement with tobacco companies concerning the costs of tobacco-related injuries suffered by its MEDICAID recipients. In 1999, Hawaii established the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund to receive proceeds from the settlement and a public-private partnership to:

1. Reduce tobacco consumption in Hawaii;
2. Control and prevent chronic diseases where tobacco is a risk factor;
3. Promote healthy lifestyles through better nutrition and improved physical activity; and
4. Promote children’s health.

Ten years have passed, and this informational briefing will present:

A brief history of the Hawaii tobacco settlement.
A review of the programs and initiatives funded by the settlement.
Future direction for the next decade.

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