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NOTICE OF JOINT INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Friday, October 23, 2009
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is review services for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind under the Department of Human Services.

The following organizations or individuals have been invited to participate:

Department of Human Services, Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division

Hawaii School for the Deaf and the Blind

Hawaii Centers for Independent Living

Aloha State Association of the Deaf

American Sign Language/Interpreter Education Program, Kapiolani Community College

Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawaii

Other organizations or individuals representing individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind.

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

Only testimony from people on the testifiers list will be accepted.

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- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee the comments are directed to;
- The date and time of the hearing;
- Measure number; and
- The number of copies the Committee is requesting.

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PAPER: One copy (including an original) to Room 315 in the State Capitol;

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