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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Tuesday, July 20, 2010
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is to bring awareness to the growing crisis of gang-related violence involving youth in Hawaii. Discussion will also touch upon community and agencies relationships dealing with "at risk" youth issues.

The briefing will look toward "best practices" in addressing gang-related youth violence and programs which have helped to empower youth in educational and work-related settings.

At the conclusion of the briefing, the Committee will highlight the viable solutions gathered to effectively address gang-related youth violence and crimes in Hawaii. The focus will be on empowering youth toward successful independence and ways to improve family and state communications and relationship dealing with youth. Programs which provide job training, counseling, and education for "at risk" youth will be discussed.

The following organizations have been invited to participate in this briefing:

Department of Human Services, Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility
Department of Human Services, Child Protective Services Branch
Parents for Righteousness
Halley Hobson, Generation Joshua
Edwin Flores, Hawaii Family Law Clinic, DBA, Ala Kuola
Adult Friends for Youth
Former and current gang members
Paxen Huli Ke Alo, LLC
Agencies and faith based organizations which receive state funding for youth programs and other related human services providers working with the state's youth.

Hearing HUS 07-20-10 Info.



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For further information, please call the Committee Clerk at **586-6050**.

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- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee the comments are directed to;
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- Measure number; and
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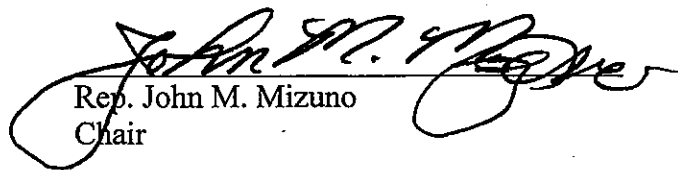
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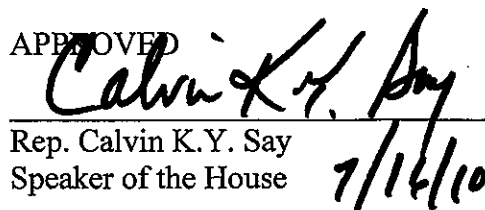
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Rep. John M. Mizuno
Chair

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Rep. Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker of the House 7/16/10

