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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, September 16, 2010
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

Recent data confirms that teen pregnancy costs taxpayers \$22 million annually in Hawaii. The purpose of this informational briefing is to review current state, federal, and private policy and programs to prevent teen pregnancy. Under the Department of Human Services, it is estimated that \$20 million in Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) funds are used to prevent teen pregnancy. The briefing seeks to identify the role of the state in teen pregnancy prevention efforts.

The briefing will have keynote speakers Forrest Altonⁱ, the Director of the South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen pregnancy & Judith Clark, Executive Director of the Hawaii Youth Services Network. The speakers will share promising practices from Hawaii and other states to prevent teen pregnancy, invest in youth, and save taxpayers costs associated with teen pregnancies.

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

Department of Human Services

Individuals and organizations working to prevent teen pregnancies

Agencies and faith based organizations which receive state funding for teen pregnancy prevention and youth programs and other related human services providers working with the state's youth.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the informational briefing (i.e., sign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the Committee Clerk at **586-6050** to make a request for arrangements at least 24 hours prior to the briefing. Prompt requests help to ensure the availability of qualified individuals and appropriate accommodations.

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Rep. John M. Mizuno
Chair

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Rep. Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker of the House

ⁱ Forrest Alton, CEO of the South Carolina Campaign to prevent teen pregnancy was a Speaker at the 2010 National Conference for State Legislatures preconference preventing teen pregnancy forum and has been featured at forums by the National Campaign to prevent teen and unplanned pregnancy.

