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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair  
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Monday, January 4, 2010  
TIME: 3:00 pm  
PLACE: Conference Room 211  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is to:

- assess the State Office of Election's level of readiness to hold a special election that may be necessary to fill the vacant seat for the U.S. House of Representatives – First District of Hawaii, if U.S. Congressperson Neil Abercrombie resigns;
- assess the options that may be available to conduct the special elections, including but not limited to mail in ballots only, walk in voting at select State buildings, and traditional polling place operations;
- assess the fiscal and operational implications for the Office of Elections, including the implications for the Office's readiness to conduct the regular elections in 2010;
- assess the fiscal implications for the State from holding the special election and identify possible sources of funding; and,
- hear from the Attorney General on any legal issues related to the special election.

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Senator Donna Mercado Kim  
Chair

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Senator Colleen Hanabusa  
President, State Senate

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