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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Wednesday, November 02, 2011
TIME: 1:00 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 to review current policy on homelessness in preparation for the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) conference.

November 7th through November 13, 2011, Hawaii will host APEC in Waikiki, with 21-member economies representing 41% of the world's population. APEC will afford Hawaii great opportunity to engage in business ventures and partnerships with the various economies in Asia.

Lawmakers will also review plans on humanely addressing Hawaii's homeless, with a vision on future support services and possible public-private relationships to address homelessness in the short-term and long-term.

At the conclusion of the briefing, the Chairs of the Committees will summarize the relevant testimony from the various individuals and organizations involved in APEC and highlight the proposed strategies and implementation of plans to best address homelessness in Hawaii before, during, and after APEC.

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



APEC 2011 Hawaii Host Committee (Board Members)
State Department of Human Services
State Department of Public Safety
State Homeless Programs
Hawaii Tourism Authority
City and County of Honolulu, Department of Community Services
Honolulu Police Department
Hawaii Hotel & Lodging Association
Housing providers of emergency and transitional housing
Other individuals or organizations related to APEC

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

Persons on the testifiers list wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing with a transmittal cover indicating:

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

While every effort will be made to copy, organize, and collate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing/briefing or improperly identified or directed to the incorrect office, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in ONE of the following ways:

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

FAX: For comments less than 5 pages in length, transmit to 586-8524 (Oahu) or 1-800-535-3859 (Neighbor Islands); or

EMAIL: For comments less than 5 pages in length, transmit to HUS testimony@Capitol.hawaii.gov.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the Legislative Web site after the hearing adjourns. This public posting of testimony on the Web site should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

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

No public testimony will be accepted.

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