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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Monday, February 07, 2011

TIME: 8:30am – 9:30am

PLACE: Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is to discuss community responses and involvement against domestic violence in Hawaii. Information on the reporting of domestic violence cases, the various domestic violence investigative agencies, and the work currently being done with victims of domestic violence will be provided during the briefing.

The informational briefing will also focus on the impact of domestic violence on families and the difficulties inherent in the ongoing legal process domestic violence survivors continue to face.

The following organizations or individuals have been invited to participate:

Department of Human Services, Child Protective Services & Adult Protective Services Branch; and
A representative of the Honolulu Police Department; and
Maria Sykes, Domestic Violence Survivor; and
Dara Carlin, Domestic Violence Survivor Advocate; and
Michael Ostendorp, Domestic Violence Lawyer; and
Edwin Flores, Hawaii Family Law Clinic, DBA, Ala Kuola; and
Other domestic violence survivors or organizations representing domestic violence victims.

ONLY TESTIMONY FROM THOSE ON THE TESTIFIER LIST WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee the comments are directed to;
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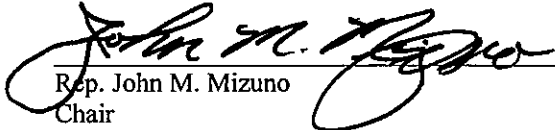
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