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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Monday, April 04, 2011
TIME: 9:00am
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 the long term care continuum in Hawaii. According to the Executive Office on Aging, by 2020 one in four Hawaii residents will be aged 60 or older. Hawaii's population is graying faster than any state in the nation, thus the term "Silver Tsunami" has been used to describe Hawaii aging population.

This briefing will review the current long-term healthcare structure in Hawaii, services provided by such long-term healthcare providers and costs for said services, with the focus on the following areas:

1. Adult Day Care for Seniors
2. Community Care Family Foster Homes for the elderly and disabled
3. Adult Residential Care Homes
4. Case Managers
5. Solutions and policy changes to better address long-term healthcare in Hawaii

The following organizations or individuals have been invited to participate:

The Department of Human Services (DHS), Adult Protective Services Branch and Community Care Family Foster Home branch; and

A representative from the Adult Day Care Centers; and

A representative from the Adult Foster Homecare Association; and

A representative from the Adult Residential Care Home Association; and

The Hawaii Disability Rights Center; and

A Representative of the Case Management Industry; and

Other organizations and advocates representing the elderly and disabled.

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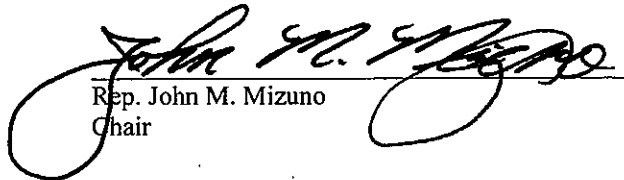
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Rep. John M. Mizuno
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