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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE:      Tuesday, January 19, 2021  
TIME:      10:00 AM  
PLACE:     Via Videoconference

**THE STATE CAPITOL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE ONGOING COVID-19 EPIDEMIC**

Please note that the committee members will participate remotely via videoconference.

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Closed captioning will be provided.

A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is to inform the public and update the Committees on the present and future of broadband in Hawaii, specifically how we can leverage the public and private sector to increase digital equity.

- I. Introduction: Chair Quinlan & Chair Takayama (5 mins)
- II. Presentations
  - a. DBEDT – Burt Lum, Broadband Strategy Officer (5 mins)
  - b. UH – Garret Yoshimi, Vice President of Information Technology (5 mins)
  - c. DOE – Brook Connors, Assistant Superintendent & Chief Information Officer of ITS (5 mins)
  - d. DHHL – Niniau Kawaihae, Special Assistant / Office of the Chairman (5 mins)
    - i. Irene Flannery, Amerind
    - ii. Geoffrey Blackwell, Amerind
  - e. Hawaiian Telcom – Ani Menon, Director of Government and Community Affairs (5 mins)
- III. Question and Answer (30 mins)
- IV. Closing



No public testimony will be accepted.

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