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COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, & HOMELESSNESS

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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Wednesday, January 13, 2021
TIME: 10:00 am-12:30 pm
PLACE: Via Videoconference

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

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A G E N D A

The Senate Committee on Human Services and the House Committee on Health, Human Services and Homelessness will convene the 2021 Hawaii Homelessness Summit from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on January 13, 2021. Featuring presentations by the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness Scott Morishige and key leaders coordinating efforts on each island, the purpose of this briefing is to provide a continuing snapshot of the Homelessness issue in the state with regards to the COVID-19 pandemic.

10:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura
Representative Ryan I. Yamane

10:05 a.m. **The Current State of Homelessness in Hawaii**

Scott Morishige, Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness

10:20 a.m. **Continuum of Care Providers: Bridging the Gap and Partners in Care**

Laura E. Thielen, Executive Director, Partners in Care (Oahu)

Brandee Menino, Chair, Bridging the Gap (Hawaii, Maui, Kauai)

11:00 a.m.

Spotlight on Counties: Defining and Measuring Success

Anton Krucky, Executive Director, Office of Housing (Oahu)

Susan Kunz, Housing Administrator, Mayor's Office (Hawaii)

Lori Tshako, Director, Dept. of Housing and Human Concerns (Maui)

David Nakama, Homeless Program Coordinator, Dept. of Housing and Human Concerns (Maui)

Adam Roversi, Director, Kauai County Housing Agency (Kauai)

Ashton Varner, Homeless Programs Coordinator, Kauai County Housing Agency (Kauai)

11:30 a.m.

Questions

12:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

No public testimony will be accepted.

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Rep. Ryan I. Yamane
Chair

Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura
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Rep. Scott K. Saiki
Speaker of the House

Senator Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate