

THE SENATE  
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SENATE AD-HOC COMMITTEE  
Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Chair

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Wednesday, August 19, 2009  
TIME: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
PLACE: Hawai'i State Capitol  
Conference Room 225  
415 S. Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI. 96813

A G E N D A

**Part I**

The purpose of this informational briefing is to obtain information regarding potential impacts on the community resulting from anticipated operational changes at the Kulani Correctional Facility, a 160-bed minimum-security prison that incorporates vocational training and specialized programming for male inmates nearing the end of their sentences. These changes would come as the result of Governor Linda Lingle's announced intention to reduce staffing and possibly close the facility.

List of Testifiers:

Hawai'i County Mayor Billy Kenoi  
Hawai'i State Department of Public Safety  
Kat Brady, Coordinator, Community Alliance on Prisons

**Part II**

The purpose of this informational briefing is to gather information relating to the potential impacts on the community and agricultural industry on the Big Island of Hawai'i, arising from the anticipated reduction and possible elimination of the plant quarantine branch on the Big Island. The reduction of station staffing and the consequent potential elimination of the branch would come as the result of Governor Linda Lingle's announced intention to lay off branch staff.

List of Testifiers:

Hawai'i County Mayor Billy Kenoi  
Sandra Kunimoto, Chairperson, Department of Agriculture  
Andy Hashimoto, Dean, College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources  
Hawai'i Farm Bureau Federation

No public testimony will be accepted

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Senator Russell S. Kokubun  
Co-Chair

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Senator Colleen Hanabusa  
Senate President

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