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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE:

Friday, January 19, 2007

TIME:

10:00AM

PLACE:

Auditorium

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The Hawaii State Constitution directs the Tax Review Commission to "conduct a systemic review of the State's tax structure, using such standards as equity and efficiency." The 2005 – 2007 Tax Review Commission (Commission) submitted its report to the Legislature on December 1, 2006. In it's report, the Commission makes recommendations on:

- Overall Tax Policy,
- Hawaii's Net Income Taxes.
- The General Excise and Use Taxes,
- The Streamlined Sales Tax Project,
- The High-Technology Business Investment Tax Credit, and
- The Administration of Taxes.

The Commission has been invited to brief the Joint Committees on the details of the recommendations made in its report.

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