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NOTICE OF FACT-FINDING MEETING

DATE:

Wednesday, July 30, 2008

TIME:

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Conference Room 325

PLACE: Conference R State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

The House Special Committee on Vog Effects is meeting to receive information on vog and its effects on Hawaii's economy.

Topics of discussion will focus on the economic impacts of vog, and measures that may be taken to mitigate these impacts. The following organizations have been invited to participate in the meeting:

Department of Business, Economic Development and

Tourism

Hawaii Tourism Authority

Hawaii Hotel & Lodging Association

Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau

Hawaii Association of Realtors

Hawaii Island Board of Realtors

The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii

Hawaii Island Chamber of Commerce Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce

Ka'u Chamber of Commerce

Hawaii Leeward Planning Conference

Hawaii Island Economic Development Board

Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Hawaii

No public testimony will be accepted.

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