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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 TIME: 10:00 AM – completion

PLACE: Auditorium State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The Counties

<u>Testimony</u>

County of Kauai
City and County of Honolulu
County of Hawaii
County of Maui

Mayor Bernard Carvalho, Jr. Mayor Mufi Hannemann Mayor William Kenoi Mayor Charmaine Tavares

2:00 PM – completion Testimony

Council on Revenues

Paul H. Brewbaker, Ph.D, Chair, Council on Revenues

The Council on Revenues will be meeting on January 9, 2009 to update their general fund revenue forecast. Dr. Brewbaker has been invited to brief the Joint Committee on the latest deliberations of the Council.

Economists

Carl S. Bonham, Ph.D – Executive Director, University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization (UHERO)

Pearl Imada Iboshi, Ph.D – Administrator, Research and Economic Analysis Division, Dept. of Business, Economic Development and Tourism

Dr. Imada Iboshi and Dr. Bonham will present their views on the current and future economic outlook for the State of Hawaii.

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