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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Monday, August 30, 2010

TIME: 12:15 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 325

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The purpose of this informational briefing is to review concerns with higher case loads for employees of the Department of Human Services (DHS) eligibility units and to ascertain the adverse impact such workloads may have on families, individuals, the disabled, elderly, children, and DHS workers.

The following organizations and individuals have also been invited to participate in this briefing:

Department of Human Services

The Hawaii Government Employees Association

All former and current employees of the Department of Human Services

All providers of services under DHS

Agencies and organizations which receive state funding for social services under DHS

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> Rep. John M. Mizuno Chair **APPROVED** Rep. Calvin K.Y. Say

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