THE SENATE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE INTERIM OF 2009

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON AGING IN PLACE

Senator Les Ihara, Jr., Co-Chair Representative Marilyn Lee, Co-Chair

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Friday, December 4, 2009

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 229

State Capitol, 415 S. Beretania St.

<u>AGENDA</u>

The Joint Legislative Committee on Aging in Place will meet jointly with the Kupuna Caucus to receive reports and updates on the following issues:

Kupuna Care and Preservation of the Safety Net, 'Healthy Aging Partnerships, 'Aging Disability Resource Center, 'Senior Centers, 'Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, 'Website Posting of Care Settings, 'Home for Life Task Force, 'Paid Family Leave, 'Funeral Trusts, 'Long Term Care Commission, 'Center on Aging at the University of Hawaii, 'Leahi Hospital, 'Certified Nurses Aide Continuing Education, 'Home Care Agency Licensing, 'Adequate Medicaid Reimbursements, 'St. Francis Staying Healthy at Home, 'Quest Expanded, 'Fall Prevention, Federal Health Care Reform, Integrating Care Homes in the Community, Implementation of Adult Protective Services (Vulnerable Adults) Law, and '2010 Legislation.

The purpose of the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging in Place, as stated in Act 285 (2006), is to develop a comprehensive public policy program to support family caregivers who provide unpaid, informal assistance to persons sixty and older with physical or cognitive disabilities. The Committee will consider providing support in categories including but not limited to: coordinated services and policies, training and education, respite services, financial incentives and balancing work and caregiving.

Persons who wish to submit testimony are asked to contact the committee clerk at 586-6250. All testifiers are requested to submit 45 copies of their testimony at least 24 hours before the meeting in room 220 at the State Capitol, or by fax to 586-6251. If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter, wheelchair accessibility, or parking designated for the disabled) please contact the committee clerk 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.

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