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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, July 28, 2011

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The purpose of this informational briefing is to address the issues of the homelessness in preparation for the Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation and ascertain the possibility of developing collaborations with interested parties for the creation of safe-zone sites for the homeless as a temporary reprieve.

The Human Services and Housing Committees will be hearing testimony from various individuals and organizations in relation to addressing homelessness and APEC. The briefing will conclude with the Chairs of Human Services and Housing identifying avenues of relief for the homeless in anticipation for the conference, primarily the use of safe-zones, and other possible strategies for the implementation of such policy proposals via administrative initiative (county or state), legislative bill proposals, business initiatives, or public private partnership initiatives to best address Hawaii's homeless.

The following organizations and their representatives have been invited to participate in this briefing:

State of Hawaii Homeless Coordinator State of Hawaii Department of Human Services State of Hawaii Department of Public Safety State Homeless Programs City and County of Honolulu, Department of Community Services Honolulu Police Department

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Bishop Larry Silva, Honolulu Diocese, Catholic Church Civic and community organizations who provide services to homeless Agencies and faith based organizations which receive state funding Housing providers of emergency and transitional housing Hawaii Hotel & Lodging Association

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