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The informational briefing has been cancelled.

DATE:

Thursday, January 19, 2012

TIME:

2:00 PM

PLACE:

Conference-Room-325

State-Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The purpose of this briefing is to assess the economic impact of the military in Hawaii as well as how the federal budget cuts to the military will affect Hawaii.

Last year, the Hawaii Institute for Public Affairs and the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, commissioned the RAND Corporation to provide a comprehensive report on the military's impact in Hawaii. An in-depth report regarding the military in Hawaii has not been done since 1963. Our State has gone through almost 50 years of economic change since then in which the military presence has played a role. The RAND National Defense Research Institute Report, "How Much Does Military Spending Add to Hawaii's Economy?" was completed last June. The report provides extensive information and statistics regarding the military's economic impact in Hawaii.

Jim Hosek, senior economist at the RAND Corporation and Editor of *The RAND Journal of Economics* will be providing an overview and update to this report. Mr. Holsek is an expert on defense manpower and has published studies in the areas of recruiting, retention, compensation, deployment, and personnel quality. His recent research includes work on U.S. competitiveness in science and technology and the U.S. science and engineering workforce. He has written numerous publications.

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