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NOTICE OF JOINT INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE:

Wednesday, March 06, 2013

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The purpose of this informational briefing is to discuss the Economic Impact of the Armed Forces in Hawaii and the budgetary concerns impacted by the federal the fiscal cliff.

Charles Ota from the Military Affairs Council of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii has been invited to speak on the Impact of the United States National Security Strategy on Hawaii and Its Economy, to include:

- Hawaii Historically A Strategic Forward Operating Base; (1)
- Impacts of Defense Presence Economic and Social; and (2)
- (3)Challenges Ahead
 - Legislative and Community
 - United States Defense Budgetary Woes
 - Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) and Force Realignments

The following individuals, or their representatives, have been invited to participate:

Admiral Samuel Locklear, United States Pacific Command

Admiral Cecil Haney, United States Pacific Fleet

Lieutenant General Terry Robling, United States Marine Forces Pacific

Lieutenant General Francis Wiercinski, United States Army Pacific

General Herbert Carlisle, United States Pacific Air Forces

Rear Admiral Charles Ray, United States Coast Guard, District Fourteenth

Major General Darryll Wong, Hawaii State Department of Defense

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The Committees will also discuss the impact of sequestration with the following invited defense contractors, or their representative, who will be affected by the series of major budget cuts:

Alan Hayashi, BAE Bill Ryzewic, BAE Shipyard Ben Nakaoka, Navatek

No public testimony will be accepted.

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