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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 TIME: 10:00 AM PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE Conference Room 325 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

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The purpose of this informational briefing is to inform the public and the Committees on the University of Hawaii's and the Hawaii Department of Education's progress toward their individual net-zero energy goals. Both the Department of Education and University of Hawaii have statutory goals to become net-zero by 2035. Act 99, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, established a collective goal for the University of Hawaii to become net-zero with respect to energy use, producing as much (renewable) energy as the system consumes across all campuses by January 1, 2035. Act 176, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, established a similar goal for the Hawaii Department of Education to become net-zero with respect to energy use, producing as much renewable energy as the department consumes across all public school facilities, by January 1, 2035.

The agenda for the briefing is as follows:

I. REPORTS

a. University of Hawaii
Jan Gouveia, Vice President
Mike Unebasami, Assistant Vice President

b. Hawaii Department of Education Randall Tanaka, Assistant Superintendent

II. QUESTION AND ANSWER

III. CLOSING

No public testimony will be accepted.

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