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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Tuesday, September 16, 2025
TIME: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

The Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs (JHA) Committee is conducting an informational briefing on the possibility of collaborating with Clean Slate Initiative (CSI) and Code for America (CFA) to expand record clearance efforts in Hawai'i.

CSI and CFA have worked formally with twelve states and Washington D.C. to advance their goals of bringing record clearance relief to a larger group of folks by requiring expungements to be "state-initiated" rather than petition based as is the status quo in Hawai'i. They have demonstrated that their technical skills can vastly improve the systems used to conduct these important state functions, which allow our residents to receive a second chance and pursue jobs, school and other opportunities that may be otherwise curtailed if they are not able to remove this criminal record.

Presenters Include:

- **Phil Higdon**, Administrator, Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center, Department of Attorney General
- **Dana Nakasato**, Information Technology Division Chief, Judiciary
- **Michelle Acosta**, First Circuit Deputy Chief Court Administrator, Judiciary
- **Erik Altieri**, Director of Campaigns, Clean Slate Initiative
- **Caitlin Dunklee**, Campaign Strategist, Clean Slate Initiative
- **David Crawford**, Senior Program Manager, Clear My Record, Code for America



No public testimony will be accepted.

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Rep. David A. Tarnas
Chair

Rep. Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker of the House

