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COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura, Chair
Senator Jackson D. Sayama, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, November 12, 2026
TIME: 1:00pm
PLACE: Conference Room 225 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

The purpose of this informational briefing is to review the administration and financial oversight of the Governor’s Kauhale Initiative, specifically examining the findings and recommendations detailed in State Auditor Report No. 26-11, Audit of the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions’ administration of the Kauhale Initiative. The agenda will focus on the execution of emergency procurement and management powers, the reliance on nonprofit development partners, and the identification of unauthorized, unsupported, or questionable expenditures, including but not limited to $13.7 million identified by the State Auditor. The discussion will address administrative internal controls, project planning protocols, pre-development processes, performance outcomes and evaluations; and necessary corrective measures to ensure fiscal and program accountability while maintaining support for deep affordable housing and homelessness solutions.

List of individuals/ Departments that will be present:

- Office of the State Auditor, Les Kondo, State Auditor
- Department of Human Services, Joseph Campos, Director
- Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions (SOHHS), Jun Yang, Coordinator on Homelessness
- Home-Aid Hawaii, Kimo Carvalho, Executive Director

Agenda:

I. Audit Findings: Review of Report No. 26-11
II. Agency Response & State Administrative Oversight
III. Non-Profit Partner Execution & Operational Capacity

Briefing Materials

No public testimony will be accepted.

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Senator Joy A. San Buenaventura
Chair

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Senator Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate