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## JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON FAMILY CAREGIVING

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

## **RESCHEDULED FROM OCTOBER 29, 2007**

DATE: Wednesday, November 7, 2007  
TIME: 12:00 PM  
PLACE: Conference Room 225  
State Capitol,  
415 South Beretania Street

## A G E N D A

The Joint Legislative Committee on Family Caregiving will meet to address the issue of establishing a paid family leave program under the State's Temporary Disability Insurance law to provide wage replacement benefits to employees who take time off from work to care for a seriously ill family member. The entities listed below have been invited to submit testimony.

- 1. Hawaii Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations
- 2. Hawaii Business Roundtable
- 3. Small Business Hawaii
- 4. Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii
- 5. Society for Human Resource Management
- 6. Hawaii Institute for Public Affairs
- 7. Department of Taxation
- 8. Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
- 9. Teamsters & Allied Workers Local 996
- 10. Laborers' International Union Local 368
- 11. ILWU
- 12. Hotel Employees & Restaurant Employees Local 5

The purpose of the Joint Legislative Committee on Family Caregiving, as stated in Act 285 (2006), is to develop a comprehensive public policy program to support family caregivers who provide unpaid, informal assistance to persons sixty and older with physical or cognitive disabilities. The Committee will consider providing support in categories including but not limited to: coordinated services and policies, training and education, respite services, financial incentives, and balancing work and caregiving.

Persons who wish to submit testimony are asked to contact the committee clerk at 586-6250. All testifiers are requested to submit 45 copies of their testimony at least 24 hours before the briefing in room 220 at the State Capitol, or by fax to 586-6251. If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids or services to participate in the meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter, wheelchair accessibility, or parking designated for the disabled) please contact the committee clerk 24 hours prior to the hearing so arrangements can be made.

Senator Les Ihara, Jr.  
Co-Chair

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