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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Wednesday, January 21, 2015
TIME: 2:30 p.m. - Completion
PLACE: Auditorium
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

Council on Revenues

Kurt Kawafuchi, J.D., LL.M., M.B.A., C.P.A., Chair, Council on Revenues

Mr. Kawafuchi has been invited to brief the Joint Committee on the latest deliberations of the Council on Revenues.

Economic Overview

Carl S. Bonham, Ph.D – Executive Director, University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization (UHERO)

Eugene X. Tian, Ph.D – Research & Statistics Officer, Research and Economic Analysis Division, Dept. of Business, Economic Development and Tourism

Paul H. Brewbaker, Ph.D – Principal, TZ Economics

Dr. Bonham, Dr. Tian, and Dr. Brewbaker will present, to the Legislature, their views on the current and future economic outlook for the State of Hawaii.

Governor Ige's Financial Plan

Wes Machida, Director – Department of Budget and Finance

On January 6, 2015, the Council on Revenues increased their FY 2015 revenue projection from 3.5% to 4.5%. Director Machida will brief the Joint Committee on the Governor's updated financial plan.

No public testimony will be accepted.

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