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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, House Select Committee on COVID-19 Economic and Financial Preparedness

FROM: Speaker Scott K. Saiki, Co-Chair 

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Housing and Homelessness Subcommittee

The pandemic will very shortly lead to housing disruption and homelessness in Hawaii. To prepare, we are forming the COVID-19 Housing and Homelessness Subcommittee. The purpose of the subcommittee is to recommend action to flatten the housing and homelessness curve and is largely based upon the attached draft white paper. The subcommittee members are:

- Xan Avendano, Weinberg Foundation
- Chris Benjamin, Alexander & Baldwin
- Jeff Gilbreath, Hawaiian Community Lending
- Peter Ho, Bank of Hawaii
- Michelle Kauhane, Hawaii Community Foundation
- James Koshiba, Hui Aloha
- Rose Prieto, Affordable Hawaii for All
- Aura Reyes, Ka Poe O Kakaako
- Ali Slous, Governor's Coordinator for Disaster Recovery
- Milo Spindt, Kauai Housing Development Corp.
- Janice Takahashi, Hawaii Housing Finance & Development Corp.
- Laura Thielen, Partners in Care
- Gavin Thornton, Hawaii Appleseed
- Tracey S. Wiltgen, Mediation Center of the Pacific

Please contact us if you have any questions.

c: Members, House of Representatives