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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, January 15, 2015
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 312
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A M E N D E D A G E N D A

Air Cargo Association has been **ADDED** to the list of presenters in item I below.

The purpose of this informational briefing is to discuss:

I. Interisland movement of invasive species and other cargo

- a) Preventative measures taken to reduce/stop the spread of invasive species
- b) Policy proposals for consideration

Invited presenters are: the Hawaii State Department of Agriculture (HDOA), Hawaii Invasive Species Council (HISC), University of Hawaii- College of Tropical Agriculture & Human Resources (UH-CTAHR), Hawaii Export Nursery Association, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation (HFBF), Hawaii State Department of Transportation (DOT), and **Air Cargo Association**.

II. Taro Security & Purity Task Force

- a) Legislative reports regarding the Task Force's activities
- b) Historical results and recommendations as relevant to taro crops, farmers, research and markets
- c) Comments and recommendations

Invited presenters are: HDOA, Hawaii State Department of Land & Natural Resources (DLNR), HFBF, UH-CTAHR, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Onipa'a Nā Hui Kalo.

III. HDOA budget request for fiscal biennium 2015-2017

- a) Legislative priorities and policy recommendations
- b) Major functions and program areas
- c) Operating and CIP budgets
- d) Statewide agriculture park leases
- e) Receipts & disbursements of Barrel Tax and Cargo Fees

Invited presenters are: Chairperson Scott Enright plus HDOA division heads/designees.



IV. Biosecurity

a) Status of this program including actions taken and proposals offered
Invited presenters are: HDOA, DOT, HISC, and HFBF.

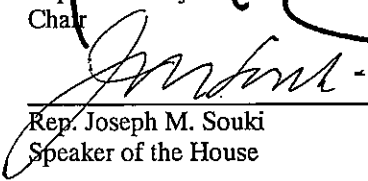
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Rep. Clift Tsuji
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Rep. Joseph M. Souki
Speaker of the House

