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To Weigh Guard Call

LIHUE—A citizens advisory committee to explore the impact of the National Guard call-up on Kauai was formed yesterday, with County Economic Development Director Burt Tsuchiya acting as chairman.

The group was formed to look into economic and social impact of the Guard activation, and to help families affected by the action.

Captain Fred Debusca, local Guard commander, said the main problem facing Guard members was financial, with income in most cases to be sharply reduced after the May 13 reporting date.

He said most of the 170 men affected had large families and home mortgages. He also cited lack of government medical and commissary facilities for service dependents on the Island.