



HAWAI‘I CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION KOMIKINA PONO KĪWILA O HAWAI‘I

AGENDA

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Meeting to be Held Remotely via Zoom.

Remote Meeting Link for February 7, 2024 at 2:00pm:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4349599058?pwd=VlpKZDVmZ3MzYit5cUJQTE1VekhOdz09&omn=89337246762>

Meeting ID: 434 959 9058
Passcode: 514266

Phone: Phone: 253 205 0468 US

Physical Meeting Location: Princess Ruth Ke‘elikōlani Building, 830 Punchbowl St, Rm 411
No board members will be present.

1. Call to Order
2. Executive Director’s Report
 - a. Mediation: Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission’s Mediation Program Year-to-Date Summary
 - b. Data and Production Report Regarding Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission’s Caseload Data, Comparison by Year, Age of Filed Cases, Year-to-Date Data
3. Chief Counsel’s Report
 - a. Morning Hill Foods, LLC dba Mana Bu’s v. The Hawaii Civil Rights Commission, Civil No. CAAP-18-0000573, filed with the ICA 1/19/2018;
 - b. Update on in consolidated cases DN 23-01-E-SH-A-RET, *Marcus L. Kawatachi, Executive Director, on behalf of the complaint filed by Cynthia M. Lanting vs. State of Hawai‘i, Department of Education, Waipahu Elementary School*, and DN 23-02-E-SH-RET *Marcus L. Kawatachi, Executive Director, on behalf of the complaint filed by Allison T. Fleischer fka Allison T. Oshiro vs. State of Hawai‘i, Department of Education, Waipahu Elementary School*;
 - c. Selection of date for public hearing on proposed rule amendments (Proposed rule amendments are posted to the Hawai‘i Civil Rights

Commission website at: <https://labor.hawaii.gov/hcrc/files/2023/04/HCRC-admin-rules-proposed-changes-compiled-7-10-2023.pdf>. Proposed rule amendments may be viewed in person at 830 Punchbowl St. Rm. 411, 96813, Mondays-Fridays 7:45am-4:30pm, excluding holidays).

4. Discussion on Legislation: 2024 Bills relating to civil rights (Senate Bills (“SB”) and House Bills (“HB”)):
 - a. SB2503/HB2584 – RE Equity, universal changing accommodations
 - b. SB3311 – Discrimination in Public Accommodations
 - c. SB2689 – Relating to Expungement
 - d. SB2670/HB1799 – Relating to Preferred names
 - e. SB2883 – Relating to Education
 - f. HB2731 – Relating to sex-based athletics in Schools
 - g. SB2683 – Relating to Defamation
 - h. SB3000 – Relating to Menstrual Products
 - i. HB2079/SB2882 – Relating to Health
 - j. SB2669 – Relating to Gender Affirming care
 - k. HB2116 – Relating to Driver’s Licenses
 - l. HB2179 – RE Equitable Gender Representation on Corporate Boards
 - m. SB2688 – Relating to Information Accessibility
 - n. SB3290 – Relating to American Sign Language
 - o. SB2781 – Relating to Disaster Services
 - p. SB3252 – RE Constitutional Amend. to Protect Reproductive Freedom
 - q. SB2884/HB2080 – RE Constitutional Amend. Relating to Marriage
 - r. HB2802 – RE Constitutional Amend. Relating to Marriage
 - s. HB2552 – Relating to Employee Benefits
 - t. HB2470 – Relating to Contested Cases
 - u. SB2715 – Relating to Unfair Labor Practices
 - v. SB2750 – Relating to Braille Literacy
 - w. SB2782 – Relating to Electronic Information Technology
 - x. SB2603 – Relating to Family Court
 - y. SB2852 – Relating to the Executive Office on Aging
 - z. SB2751 – Relating to the Sunshine Law
 - aa. SB3048/HB2359 – RE Hawaii Broadband & Digital Equity Office
 - bb. SB3248 – RE Hawaii Broadband & Digital Equity Office
 - cc. SB3048/HB2391 – RE Telecommunications for Individuals with Print Disabilities
 - dd. SB3269/HB1794 – Relating to the Hawaiian Language
 - ee. HB2540 – Relating to the Hawaiian Language
 - ff. SB3249 – Relating to Currency
 - gg. SB3017 – Relating to Hawaiian Independence Day
 - hh. HB1780 – Relating to World Peace Day
 - ii. SB3319 – Relating to State Holidays (Reconciliation Day)

- jj. SB2636 – Relating to Remote Meetings
 - kk. SB2638 – Relating to Board Packets
 - ll. SB2452 – Relating to Corrections
 - mm. SB2482 – Relating to Telecommunications Equitable Access
5. Announcements

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Constance Yonashiro at (808) 586-8642 or Constance.M.Yonashiro@hawaii.gov

Requests made as early as possible will allow more time to fulfill your request if possible.

Testimony can be submitted via e-mail to Constance.M.Yonashiro@hawaii.gov, marked TESTIMONY in the title, or mailed to Constance M. Yonashiro, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, 830 Punchbowl Street, Room 411, Honolulu, HI 96813. Oral testimony will also be accepted.

Board packets, if prepared, will be available pursuant to H.R.S. § 92-7.5.

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