

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

AGENDA

Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Meeting to be Held Remotely via Zoom.

Remote Meeting Link for March 28, 2024 at 2:00pm:

Join Zoom Meeting

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Phone: +1 669 900 6833 US Meeting ID: 434 959 9058 Passcode: dER5Xy

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

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of Minutes of January 25, 2024 meeting, February 7, 2024 meeting, February 26, 2024 meeting
- Executive Director's Report
 - a. Mediation: Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission's Mediation Program Year-to-Date Summary
 - Data and Production Report Regarding Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission's Caseload Data, Comparison by Year, Age of Filed Cases, Year-to-Date Data
- 4. Chief Counsel's Report
 - a. Update on docketed cases for contested case hearings, if any;
 - b. Update on 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. Physical copies of the proposed rule amendments may be viewed in person at 830 Punchbowl St. Rm. 411, 96813, Mondays-Fridays 7:45am-4:30pm, excluding holidays).

- c. Update on Legislation: 2024 Bills relating to civil rights (Senate Bills ("SB") and House Bills ("HB")):
 - i. <u>HB2552</u> Family Leave Act (Neonatal care as part of related medical conditions relating to pregnancy)
 - ii. <u>HB2802</u> Constitutional Amendment re Marriage
 - iii. <u>SB2683</u> Defamation protects individuals who make claims of sexual assault, sexual harassment/discrimination from defamation lawsuits
 - iv. <u>HB1595</u> (Expungement), <u>SB2503</u> (universal changing), <u>HB2107</u> (LEP EMA), <u>HB2079</u> (Gender affirming medical care), <u>SB3290</u> (ASL working group), <u>SB3335</u> (Cannabis legalization), <u>SB2715</u> (labor practices, political)
 - v. Continuation of discussions of any bills listed in the <u>HCRC's</u> <u>Meeting Agenda for February 7, 2024</u>, if needed

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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unable to reconvene the meeting because neither audiovisual communication nor audio communication can be reestablished within thirty minutes, the meeting will be automatically terminated.

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