



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

AGENDA

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

Remote Meeting Link for May 2, 2024 meeting at 2:00pm:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4349599058?pwd=VlpKZDVMZ3MzYit5clJQTE1VekhOdz09&omn=85201960733>

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 physically present at the meeting location.

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes of March 28, 2024 Commission Meeting
3. Deputy 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
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. [HB2802](#) – Proposing constitutional amendment to repeal Article I Section 23, repealing the legislature's authority to limit marriage to opposite-sex couples
 - ii. [HB1595](#) – Requiring the Dept. of Attorney General to create a state-initiated expungement process of certain arrest records
 - iii. [SB3290](#) – Creation of a working group to study state of American Sign Language interpretation services in Hawai'i
 - iv. [SB2503](#) – Universal changing accommodations, equally accessible regardless of gender
 - v. [HB2107](#) – Limited English Proficiency Language Access Coordinator within Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency
 - vi. [SB2715](#) – Prohibits unfair labor practices based on political matters

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. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be possible to accommodate.

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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