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# HAWAI‘I CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION KOMIKINA PONO KIWILA O HAWAI‘I

## AGENDA

January 28, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. Meeting to be Held Remotely via Zoom.

Remote Meeting Link for January 28, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4349599058?pwd=VlpKZDVmZ3MzYit5cUJQTE1VekhOdz09&omn=85444726002>

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.

Upon request, a testifier can be made visible to Board members and other meeting participants using either the remote meeting link above or at the physical meeting location.

**Instructions to attend State of Hawaii Virtual Board meetings via Zoom:**

<https://labor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/State-of-Hawaii-Virtual-Board-Attendee-Instructions.pdf>

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of minutes of November 7, 2024 and November 19, 2024 commission meetings
3. Executive Director’s Report
  - a. Mediation: Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission’s Mediation Program Year-to-Date Summary
  - b. Data and Production Regarding Hawai‘i Civil Rights Commission’s Caseload Data, Comparison by Year, Age of Filed Cases, Year-to-Date Data

4. Chief Counsel Report
  - a. Update on docketed case *Marcus L. Kawatachi, Executive Director, on behalf of the complaint filed by Junko Knipe v. Gary Sommer, as Trustee of the Holualoa Residence Trust, Peter Pritchard, as Trustee of the Holualoa Residence Trust, and Gary Sommer, individually*; Dkt. No. 24-001-H-D-SH-RET
  - b. Update on proposed amendments to Hawai'i Administrative Rules Title 12 Subtitle 46, Chapters 1-318
5. Discussion on Legislation: 2025 Bills relating to civil rights (Senate Bills ("SB") and House Bills ("HB")):
  - a. Grant authority for HCRC staff to give testimony consistent with positions already approved by Commission' vote on bills that are identical or substantially similar to previously introduced bills.
  - b. SB7 – Relating to Bullying in the Workplace
  - c. SB31 – Relating to Property, discriminatory restrictive covenants
  - d. SB44 – Relating to Housing, Source of Income
  - e. SB47 – Relating to State Holidays, Lunar New Year
  - f. SB55 – Relating to Administrative Rules, digitally accessible
  - g. SB59 – Relating to Algorithmic Discrimination
  - h. SB116 – Relating to Discriminatory Reporting
  - i. SB117 – Relating to Defamation, sexual misconduct
  - j. SB149 – Relating to Accessibility in Public Accommodations
  - k. SB170 – Relating to Individual Data protection, Internet privacy
  - l. SB199 – Relating to Native Hawaiian Cultural Centers, OHA
  - m. SB213 – Relating to Abortion, medical treatment
  - n. SB387 – Relating to Service Animals, transportation
  - o. SB396 – Relating to Commuting
  - p. SB404 – Relating to Service Animals, ESA Certificates, sellers
  - q. SB416 – Relating to Landlord-Tenant issues, pet protections
  - r. SB527 – Relating to DOE, the Civil Rights Compliance Branch
  - s. SB571 – Relating to Law Enforcement, Immigration, rights
  - t. SB614 – Relating to Hawaiian Independence Day
  - u. SB799 – Relating to DOE, "Freedom to Read"
  - v. HB22 – Relating to Law Enforcement, immigration
  - w. HB103 – Relating to Life Sentences
  - x. HB440 – Relating to Immigration
  - y. HB457 – Relating to Law Enforcement, Immigration

#### 6. Announcements

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Marcus L. Kawatachi at (808) 586-8636 or [DLIR.HCRC.INFOR@hawaii.gov](mailto:DLIR.HCRC.INFOR@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 [DLIR.HCRC.INFOR@hawaii.gov](mailto:DLIR.HCRC.INFOR@hawaii.gov), marked TESTIMONY in the title, or mailed to 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.

If the remote connection (via Zoom) is lost, the meeting will be recessed for up to thirty (30) minutes to restore communication. If the connection is lost, we will attempt to restart the meeting again with the same link. If the Commission can reestablish audio communication only, the meeting will be reconvened and continue. If the Commission is 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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