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

## AGENDA

March 27, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. Meeting to be Held Remotely via Zoom.

Remote Meeting Link for March 27, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4349599058?pwd=VlpKZDVmZ3MzYit5c1JQTE1VekhOdz09&omn=81848255026>

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.

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<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 February 4, 2025, February 13, 2025, and March 20, 2025 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's Report
  - a. Update on proposed amendments to Hawai'i Administrative Rules Title 12 Subtitle 46, Chapters 1-318
  - b. Update on Legislation: 2025 bills relating to civil rights (Senate Bills ("SB") and House Bills ("HB"))
5. New Business
  - a. Discussion on Legislation:
    - HCR100 – Requesting the State of Hawai'i to require that any individual or group that administers the mandatory harassment and discrimination training to employees demonstrate adequate competency in LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and more identities) identity and culturally specific gender identity relevant to Hawai'i.
    - SB1496 – Relating to Accessibility in Public Accommodations: Establishes that it is an unlawful discriminatory practice for public accommodations to deny a person with a disability full and equal enjoyment of information related to their services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations using information and communication technology intended for use by the general public as applicants, participants, customers, clients, or visitors.
  - b. Consideration of a position statement on the current state of civil rights in Hawai'i in light of changes to civil rights on the federal level
6. Announcements
7. Announcement of next meeting
8. Executive Meeting, pursuant to HRS § 92-4
  - a. Attorney-client discussion on contested case hearing for *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

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.

**If you have trouble entering the meeting, please contact Sandy at (808) 586-8659**