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**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL'S
SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE AGENDA (AMENDED)
Monday, April 7, 2025
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Remote Meeting:

This meeting will be held remotely by Zoom interactive conference technology. Board members, staff, and members of the public may participate in the remote meeting by using the following Zoom link:

Workforce Development Council is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81469827338?pwd=rlcakiB05onRJSHka7bp8latMTnZDO.1>

If you do not have the technology or ability to join the remote meeting via Zoom, please dial +1 (669) 444-9171 on the telephone to participate in the remote meeting.

Meeting ID: 814 6982 7338

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Physical Meeting:

A physical meeting location will be open to the public and will have an audiovisual connection, which will allow individuals at the physical meeting location to participate in the remote meeting. The address of the physical meeting location is 830 Punchbowl Street, Room #317, Honolulu, HI 96813.

Written and Oral Testimony:

Individuals may submit written testimony by U.S. mail or hand delivery at 830

Punchbowl Street, Suite 317, Honolulu, HI 96813 or by email at DLIR.Workforce.Council@hawaii.gov. To ensure that members are able to review testimony prior to the meeting, we encourage interested persons to submit written testimony by 24 hours prior to the meeting. Any written testimony submitted after such time testimony will be retained as part of the record and distributed to members as soon as practicable, but we cannot ensure members will receive it in sufficient time to review prior to any decision-making.

Individuals may provide remote oral testimony during the remote meeting at the Zoom link listed above. Individuals participating at the physical meeting location may also provide oral testimony during the remote meeting.

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, please contact Bennette Misalucha at (808) 586-8815 (for TTY/TTD Dial 711 then ask for (808) 586-8815) or email dlir.workforce.council@hawaii.gov as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible will allow adequate time to fulfill your request. Upon request, this notice is available in alternative formats such as large print, Braille, or electronic copy.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order..... Chair Keith DeMello
- II. Chair Report Chair Keith DeMello

Update on the 2025 Legislative Session

The Chair will share how the Legislature is doing and the legislative items which the Workforce Development Council (WDC) has been submitting testimonies on. The Chair will also apprise the Committee on how the new protocols for legislative purposes are currently working.

2025 LEGISLATIVE BILLS OF INTERESTS

<p>Governor's Message (GM) <u>502</u></p>	<p>MEASURE TITLE; Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, KEN LOUI, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Please see above</p>
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<u>GM 690</u>	<p>MEASURE TITLE: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, JARED HIGASHI, for a term to expire 06-30-2029</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Please see above.</p>
<u>GM581</u>	<p>MEASURE TITLE: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, JARED HIGASHI, for a term to expire 06-30-2025</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Please see above.</p>
<u>GM 717</u>	<p>MEASURE TITLE: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, SCOTT COLLINS, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: See above.</p>
<u>GM 728</u>	<p>MEASURE TITLE: Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, PANE MEATOGA III, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: See above</p>
<u>HB (HOUSE BILL) 1205</u>	<p>MEASURE TITLE: RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Appropriates funds for the workforce development council to incorporate and implement a framework for the workforce diversification and expansion of the defense-related workforce in fields such as information technology, cybersecurity, intelligence, data science, and advanced manufacturing.</p>
<u>SB1503</u>	<p>MEASURE TITLE: RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Requires the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to develop and implement training programs, public-private partnerships, funding opportunities, and recruitment strategies to develop a local workforce to meet the growing demand in defense-related personnel and promote economic diversification. Requires reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds.</p>
<u>HB665</u>	<p>MEASURE TITLE: RELATING TO DATA SHARING</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Establishes a data sharing and governance working group within the office of enterprise technology services. Appropriates funds.</p>
<u>SB (SENATE BILL) 742</u>	<p>MEASURE TITLE: RELATING TO DATA SHARING</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Establishes a data sharing and governance working group within the office of enterprise technology services. Appropriates funds.</p>

<u>HB213HD1</u>	<p>MEASURE TITLE: RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Appropriates funds for the Healthcare Education Loan Repayment Program. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>
<u>SB299 SD2 HD1</u>	<p>MEASURE TITLE: RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Appropriates funds for the Healthcare Education Loan Repayment Program. Effective 7/1/3000.</p>
<u>HB1211</u>	<p>MEASURE TITLE: RELATED TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Establishes within the Department of Human Resources Development the state internship and workforce development program.</p>
<u>SB1233</u>	<p>MEASURE TITLE: RELATED TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Establishes within the Department of Human Resources Development the state internship and workforce development program.</p>
<u>SB 1585 SD1 HD1</u>	<p>MEASURE TITLE: RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Establishes and implements evidence-based performance metrics for the P-20 Partnerships for Education to allow better evidence-based assessments of the P-20 Partnerships for Education advisory council's workforce and pathway development programs. Requires reports to the Legislature. Authorizes the expenditure of Perkins V federal funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>
<u>SB1641 SD2 HD1</u>	<p>MEASURE TITLE: RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII FILM COMMISSION.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Establishes the Hawai'i Film Authority within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and transfers the rights, powers, functions, and duties of the Hawai'i Film Office to the Authority. Establishes the Hawai'i Film Authority Board within the Hawai'i Film Authority. Establishes the Film Industry and Development Special Fund. Renames the Hawai'i Film and Creative Industries Development Special Fund the Hawai'i Creative Industries Development Special Fund and excludes media and film from the definition of creative industries. Allows the Creative Industries Development Special Fund to be used for the support and development of facilities and other initiatives to grow the State's creative industries. Requires annual reports to the Legislature. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)</p>

III. Update on the protocols for nominating a member of the State Board

The Chair will present a draft of the proposed process for nominating a member of the Workforce Development Council to the Governor. This process will be incorporated into the Council's by-laws. The draft by-laws will be submitted to the Attorney General's office for review. Once finalized, the by-laws will be submitted to the Executive Committee and subsequently to the full board, which is scheduled to meet in May 2025.

IV. Update on the public awareness Campaign as part of the Unexpended Funds for Program Year 2022.....*WDC Executive Director Bennette Misalucha*

The various projects related to Program Year 2022 Unexpended funds are in the process of being implemented. One of the projects is a public relations campaign to raise the awareness on the American Job Centers. There will be an update on the status of the project and the various themes that are currently being developed.

V. Executive Director's Report.....*Bennette Misalucha, Executive Director, Workforce Development Council*

A. Update on the 2024-2028 Unified Plan Implementation

A report on the activities related to the implementation of the State's Unified Plan including the recent convening of the four pillars of the Strategic Plan.

B. Update on the transition of Workforce Development Council as an attached agency to Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

The Workforce Development Council became an attached agency to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations in July 2024. The transition process is still ongoing, and the report will touch upon the status of the move.

D. Status on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act unexpended funds for Program Year 2022.

1) Three Memorandum of Agreements with three Entities: a) University of Hawaii Community Colleges; b) Hawaii P-20 Partnership for Education; c)

University of Hawaii Systems

2) Three projects which will commence shortly: a) American Job Centers Awareness Public Relations Campaign; b) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Research; c) Fiscal training for relevant fiscal officers.

VI. Announcements and Constituent Comments (if any)

At this time, the public is welcome to announce upcoming events and comment on relevant issues that were not included in this meeting's agenda. Please be advised that in compliance with the Sunshine Law, the Committee cannot discuss or act on issues that were not included in this meeting's agenda, but issues raised in constituent comments may be included in a future agenda for the Committee's consideration.

VII. Next Meeting: The next meeting for the Special Affairs Committee will be on July 7, 2025 at 1 pm over zoom or at the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations offices at 830 Punchbowl Street, Room 317, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

VIII. Adjournment