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Honolulu County Committee on the Status of Women *Kōmike Kāko 'o Wāhine o ke Kalana 'o Honolulu*

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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MEETING NOTICE

Friday, August 1, 2025

1:00 p.m.

Kapālama Hale, Conference Room 260
925 Dillingham Boulevard, Honolulu, Hawai'i
Via ZOOM

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Some members of the Committee and presenters may be participating by interactive conference technology from remote locations.

ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral Testimony will be permitted on all items on the agenda, subject to the following restrictions:

1. Persons may submit oral testimony remotely through the Zoom internet platform or in person at Kapalama Hale. To participate, via remote technology, persons should visit www.Zoom.com, click on "Join A Meeting" enter meeting number 859 4810 1002.
2. Before each agenda item for discussion, members of the public will be given an opportunity to present their testimony. Persons on the Zoom platform will be asked to use the "raise hand" feature to indicate their desire to testify on an agenda item. A staff member will then unmute their microphone and allow their video feed.
3. Each speaker is limited to a one-minute presentation. When the timer goes off, please conclude your remarks promptly.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony may be faxed to 808-768-7792 or e-mailed to k.hutchinson@honolulu.gov for distribution at the meeting. If submitted, written testimonies, including the testifier's

address, email address and phone number, may be posted to the Committee's website.

NOTE: *If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Kat Hutchinson at 808-768-7709 and k.hutchinson@honolulu.gov as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.*

Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessibile formats.

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes: April 4, 2025 Meeting
3. Public Testimony on all Agenda Items
4. Administrative Update from the Department of Community Services:
 - a. Update on Hiring a Honolulu City and County Public Information Officer (PIO)
 - b. Status of New Members to the Honolulu County Committee on the Status of Women
5. State Legislative Action on the Following Measures:
 - a. SB 1202 (Act 19 Relating to Campaign Finance)
 - b. SB 350 (Proposing an Amendment to the Hawaii Constitution to Protect the Right to Contraception)
 - c. HB 549 (Relating to an Early Learning Apprenticeship Grant Program)
 - d. HB 692 (Relating to the Preschool Open Doors Program)
 - e. HCR 179/HR 175 (Paid Family Leave DLIR Working Group)
 - f. SCR 145/117 (Paid Family Leave Legislative Working Group)
6. FOR DISCUSSION: Dissemination of Information on Paid Family Leave
7. FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION: Developing an Orientation Manual for Members of the Honolulu County Committee on the Status of Women
8. FOR DISCUSSION: Timeline for Expenditure/Encumbrance of FY 26 Budget Appropriation

9. FOR DISCUSSION: Agenda Setting for the Next Meeting

10. Next meeting: **TBD**

11. Adjournment