



## SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD

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### AGENDA

**Thursday, February 19, 2026 ★ 10:00 a.m.**  
**No. 1 Capitol District Building**  
**250 South Hotel Street, Conference Room 436**  
**Honolulu, HI 96813**

As authorized under Act 220, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, and Section 92-3.7 Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), the public can participate in the meeting either:

**A. By attending the in-person meeting at:**  
**No. 1 Capitol District Building – 250 South Hotel Street, Conference Room 436,**  
**Honolulu, HI 96813; or**

**B. Via Video-audio livestream or via Telephone - to join the Video-audio livestream meeting, go to:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88400776199?pwd=4wAvlu4jf7kz65ioBZWDXgpG4KIKJ8.1>

**C. To Join via Telephone: Dial 1-669-900-6833 with Meeting ID 883 5814 0200 Passcode 066739**

When the Chairperson asks for public testimony during the meeting, you may indicate that you want to provide oral testimony by using the raise hand function or, if calling in by telephone, entering \* and **9** on your phone keypad. When recognized by the Chairperson, you will be unmuted. If you call in by phone, you can unmute and mute yourself by pressing \* and **6** on your keypad.

Members of the public may also submit written testimony via e-mail to: [DBEDT.sbrrb.info@hawaii.gov](mailto:DBEDT.sbrrb.info@hawaii.gov) or mailed to SBRRB, No. 1 Capitol District Building, 250 S. Hotel Street, Room 506, Honolulu, HI 96813, or P.O. Box 2359, Honolulu, HI 96804. The Board requests that written testimony be received by Wednesday, February 18, 2026, so it may be distributed to Board members prior to the meeting. Testimony received after that time will be distributed to the Board members at the meeting.

Copies of the Board Packet will be available on-line for review at: [Agendas & Minutes – Small Business Regulatory Review Board \(hawaii.gov\)](#) and in-person at 250 South Hotel Street, Room 506, Honolulu, HI 96813 during regular business hours. An electronic draft of the minutes for this meeting will also be made available at the same location when completed.

The Board may go into Executive Session under Section 92-5 (a)(4), HRS to Consult with the Board's Attorney on Questions and Issues Concerning the Board's Powers, Duties, Immunities, Privileges and Liabilities.

**Josh Green, M.D.**  
*Governor*

**Sylvia Luke**  
*Lt. Governor*

**James Kunane**  
**Tokioka**  
*DBEDT Director*

**Dane K. Wicker**  
*DBEDT Deputy Director*

#### **Members**

**Jonathan Shick**  
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*O'ahu*

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*O'ahu*

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**Leelen Park**  
*Hawai'i*

**Tessa Gomes**  
*O'ahu*

**Cynthia Hobson**  
*O'ahu*

**Nikki Ige**  
*Kauai*

**Dr. Jennifer Salisbury**  
*Maui*

**Director, DBEDT**  
*Voting Ex Officio*

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Approval of January 15, 2026 Meeting Minutes**

**III. Old Business**

A. Re-review and Action on the Small Business Impact Statement and Proposed Amendments to the following, promulgated by Department of Land and Natural Resources – *Exhibit 1*

1. Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Title 13 Chapter 60.4, **West Hawaii Regional Fishery Management Area, Hawaii**
2. HAR Title 13 Chapter 75, **Rules Regulating the Possession and Use of Certain Fishing Gear**
3. HAR Title 13 Chapter 77.1, **Aquarium Fishery Management**

**IV. New Business**

- A. Discussion and Action on the Small Business Impact Statement to Proposed New HAR Title 11 Chapter 220, **Office of Language Access Rules of Practice and Procedures**, promulgated by Department of Health (DOH) – *Exhibit 2*
- B. Discussion and Action on the Small Business Impact Statement and Proposed Amendments to HAR Title 11 Chapter 55, **Water Pollution Control**, and Chapter 55 **Appendices B, E, F, G, and K**, promulgated by DOH – *Exhibit 3*
- C. Discussion and Action on the Small Business Impact Statement and Proposed Amendments to HAR Title 11 Chapter 58.1, **Solid Waste Management Control**, promulgated by DOH – *Exhibit 4*

**V. Administrative Matters**

- A. Update on the Board’s Upcoming Advocacy Activities and Programs in accordance with the Board’s Powers under Section 201M-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS)
  1. Simplifying Permitting for Enhanced Economic Development (SPEED) Task Force’s most recent meeting pursuant to Act 133 to identify actions taken challenges encountered, and legislative measures necessary to facilitate, expediate, and coordinate state and intergovernmental permit processes; and appropriates funds
  2. Discussion and Update of the Board’s Maui Island meeting scheduled for March 19, 2026
  3. Becker Communications Inc., regarding the Board’s Small Business Outreach
  4. Presentations to Industry Associations
  5. Staff’s Small Business Outreach

**VI. Legislative Matters**

- A. Discussion and Action on the following:
  1. **House Bill 1612 – Relating to Economic Development** – Establishes a business competitiveness goal for the State to achieve a ranking of being in the top thirty states in the United States for business climate by 2045, with interim goals. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to submit annual reports on progress in meeting the business competitive goals. Appropriates funds.
  2. **Senate Bill 2263 – Relating to Business Competitiveness** – Establishes a goal for the State to achieve a ranking among the top 10 states in the nation for

business competitiveness by 2025. Establishes a ranking metric and interim goals. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish a working group to develop and recommend policies that improve Hawaii's business competitiveness. Requires annual reports to Legislature. Appropriates moneys.

3. **Governor's Message 612** Submitted for Consideration and Confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, **Leelen Park**, for a term to expire June 30, 2029
4. **Governor's Message 613** Submitted for Consideration and Confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, **Cynthia Hobson**, for a term to expire June 30, 2029

**VII. Next Meeting:** Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., held via Zoom and at Kalana O Maui Building, 200 S. High Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Wailuku, Maui, HI 96793

### **VIII. Adjournment**

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