



SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD

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AGENDA

Thursday, January 15, 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 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, January 14, 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.

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Director, DBEDT
Voting Ex Officio

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of December 11, 2025 Meeting Minutes

III. Old Business

- A. Discussion and Action on the Small Business Statement After Public Hearing and Proposed Amendments to HAR Title 15 Chapter 156 and Adopt Chapter 156.1, **Communicable Diseases**, promulgated by Department of Health - *Exhibit 1*

IV. New Business

- A. Discussion and Action on the Small Business Impact Statement to Proposed New Temporary Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Title 18 Chapter 237, **General Excise Tax** and Chapter 237D, **Transient Accommodation Tax Law**, promulgated by Department of Taxation – *Exhibit 2*
- B. Discussion and Action on the Small Business Impact Statement to HAR Title 15 Chapter 307, **State Assisted Land and Housing Development Program**, promulgated by Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation / Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism – *Exhibit 3*

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 – including Mayor's Proclamation and Presentation
 - 3. Becker Communications Inc., regarding the Board's Small Business Outreach
 - 4. Presentations to Industry Associations
 - 5. Staff's Small Business Outreach

VI. Next Meeting: Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., held via Zoom and at 250 South Hotel Street – No. 1 Capitol District Building, Conference Rm 436, Honolulu, HI 96813

VII. Adjournment

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Jet'aime Ariola at 808 798-0737 and jetaime.k.ariola@hawaii.gov as soon as possible, preferably at least three (3) working days prior to the meeting. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats.