



SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD

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AMENDED AGENDA

Thursday, March 28, 2024 ★ 10:00 a.m.

Leiopapa A Kamehameha Building – State Office Tower
235 S. Beretania Street, Conference Room 405
Honolulu, HI 96813

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

A. By attending the in-person meeting at:

Leiopapa A Kamehameha Building – State Office Tower 235 S. Beretania Street, Conference Room 405, 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/88945374966?pwd=cDhqWEEZGZHYmJLM05tMHU5Mm5HQ09>

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 calling 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.sbrb.info@hawaii.gov or mailed to SBRRB, No. 1 Capitol District Building, 250 S. Hotel Street, Room 508, Honolulu, HI 96813, or P.O. Box 2359, Honolulu, HI 96804. The Board requests that written testimony be received by Wednesday, March 27, 2024 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 \(hawaii.gov\)](#). 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.

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of February 15, 2024 Meeting Minutes

III. Old Business

- A. Discussion and Action on the Small Business Statement After Public Hearing and Proposed Amendments to Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Title 15 Chapter 217, **Mauka Area Rules**, promulgated by Hawaii Community Development Authority / Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism – *Exhibit 1*
- B. Discussion and Action on the Small Business Statement After Public Hearing and Proposed Amendments to HAR Title 13 Chapter 74, **License and Permit Provisions for Fishing, Fish, and Fish Products**, promulgated by Department of Land and Natural Resources – *Exhibit 2*

IV. 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. Update and Discussion on Becker Communications Inc., regarding the Board’s Small Business Outreach
 2. Presentations to Industry Associations
 3. Staff’s Small Business Outreach

V. Legislative Matters

- A. Update, Discussion, and Action, if necessary, on the following legislative matters:
 1. **Senate Resolution 56** – Requesting Businesses in Hawaii to Use Hawaiian Language and Requesting the Department of Education to Develop and Implement Programs to Teach Employees Hawaiian and Hire Permanent Hawaii Language Teachers
 2. **House Bill 1956 Relating to Economic Development** – Establishes a business revitalization task force to identify methods to improve Hawaii’s general economic competitiveness and business climate, including by mitigating regulatory and tax burdens. Requires a report to the legislature
 3. **House Bill 2354 Relating to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board** – Clarifies that the Small Business Regulatory Review Board has the authority to review legislation affecting small businesses in response to a request from small business owners
 4. **Senate Bill 3043 Relating to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board** – Clarifies that the Small Business Regulatory Review Board has the authority to review legislation affecting small businesses in response to a request from small business owners
 5. **Senate Bill 2974 Relating to Economic Development** – Establishes a Business Revitalization Task Force within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to identify methods to improve Hawaii’s general economic competitiveness and business climate, including by mitigating regulatory and tax burdens; and require a report to the Legislature

VI. Next Meeting: Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., held via Zoom and at Leiopapa A Kamehameha Building – State Office Tower, Conference Room 405, 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.