



SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD

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AGENDA

Thursday, March 19, 2026 ★ 1:00 p.m.
Kalana O Maui Building
200 S. High Street, 9th Floor
Wailuku, Maui, HI 96793

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:

Kalana O Maui Building, 200 S. High Street, 9th Floor, Wailuku, Maui, HI; 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=4wAvlu4if7kz65ioBZWDXgpG4KIKJ8.1>

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, March 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.

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Dr. Jennifer Salisbury
Maui

Director, DBEDT
Voting Ex Officio

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Welcome Remarks by Honorable Maui Mayor Richard Bissen, Jr.**
- III. **Approval of February 19, 2026 Meeting Minutes**
- IV. **New Business**
 - A. Discussion and Action on the Small Business Impact Statement to Proposed New Temporary Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Title 11 Chapter 60.1, **Air Pollution Control**, promulgated by Department of Health – *Exhibit 1*
- 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 appropriate funds
 2. Becker Communications Inc., regarding the Board’s Small Business Outreach
 3. Presentations to Industry Associations
 4. Staff’s Small Business Outreach
- VI. **Legislative Matters**
 - A. Discussion and Action on the following legislative matters:
 1. **Senate Bill 2263 SD1 – 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 2045. 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.
 2. **House Bill 1964 HD1 Relating to the State Building Code Council** – Requires the State Building Code Council to provide annual training to state and county permitting agency employees. Appropriates funds for the training, subject to a matching requirement from the counties.
 3. **House Bill 1967 HD1 Relating to Permitting** – Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to develop a permitting workforce pipeline in partnership with the University of Hawaii and community colleges and coordinate with state and county permitting agencies on certain tasks related to classification levels, salary and benefits, hiring and responsibilities of employees. Appropriates funds.
 4. **House Bill 2606 HD2 Relating to Off-Site Construction** – Establishes a working group within the State Building Code Council to develop proposals for an off-site construction program. Appropriates funds.
 - B. Update on the following legislative matters:
 1. **House Bill 2603 HD1 – Relating to Permits** – Establishes specific deadlines within the facilitated application process to obtain a permit and requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish certain resources and processes to help streamline permit applications.

Authorizes the Department of Transportation to select projects to participate in the facilitated application process.

2. **House Bill 1612 HD1 – 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.
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, April 16, 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

VIII. Adjournment

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