

Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

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**MEETING OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT**

**DATE:** Wednesday, April 28, 2021**TIME:** 1:30 p.m.**PLACE:** Virtual MeetingViewable at [www.oha.org/livestream](http://www.oha.org/livestream) OR

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**Due to the threat of COVID-19, Governor Ige issued the most recent Emergency Nineteenth Supplementary Proclamation dated April 9, 2021 that suspends parts of Hawai'i Revised Statutes Chapter 92, Public Agency Meetings and Records to, among other things, enable boards to conduct business without any board members or members of the public physically present at the same location.**

**The OHA Board of Trustees and its Standing Committees will hold virtual meetings until further notice. The virtual meetings can be viewed and observed via livestream on OHA's website at [www.oha.org/livestream](http://www.oha.org/livestream) or listen by phone: (213) 338-8477, Webinar ID: 998 2533 6906**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Testimony on Items Listed on the Agenda\* (Please see page 2 on how to submit written testimony or provide oral testimony online. Oral testimony by phone will **not** be accepted)
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Unfinished Business
  - A. 2021 OHA Legislative Package Updates - Matrix 1 \*\*
  - B. 2021 OHA Legislative Positioning - Matrix 2 \*\*
  - C. OHA Federal Legislative Positioning – Matrix† - Advocacy (Washington, D.C. Bureau)
- V. New Business
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Adjournment

If you require an auxiliary aid or accommodation due to a disability, please contact Raina Gushiken at telephone number (808) 594-1772 or by email at: [rainag@oha.org](mailto:rainag@oha.org) no later than three (3) business days prior to the date of the meeting.

Meeting materials will be available to the public on Friday, April 23, 2021 and posted to OHA's



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website at: [www.oha.org/bae](http://www.oha.org/bae)

†Notice: The 72 Hour rule, pursuant to OHA BOT Operations Manual, Section 49, shall be waived for distribution of new committee materials.

**\* Public Testimony on Items Listed on the Agenda must be limited to matters listed on the meeting agenda.**

Hawai'i Revised Statutes, Chapter 92, Public Agency Meetings and Records, prohibits Board members from discussing or taking action on matters not listed on the meeting agenda.

Testimony can be provided to the OHA Board of Trustees either as: (1) written testimony emailed at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting, or (2) live, oral testimony online during the virtual meeting.

(1) Persons wishing to provide written testimony on items listed on the agenda should submit testimony via email to [BOTmeetings@oha.org](mailto:BOTmeetings@oha.org) at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting. Any testimony received after this deadline will be late testimony and will be distributed to the Board members after the scheduled meeting. Due to COVID- 19, please do not fax, mail, or hand-deliver written testimony

(2) Persons wishing to provide oral testimony online during the virtual meeting must first register at: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_QRL1zun\\_SrW7ukQzAwTrfA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QRL1zun_SrW7ukQzAwTrfA)

You need to register if you would like to orally testify. Once you have completed your registration, a confirmation email will be sent to you with a link to join the virtual meeting, along with further instructions on how to provide oral testimony during the virtual meeting. The registration page will close during the Public Testimony or Community Concerns agenda item. Oral testimony by telephone/landline will not be accepted at this time.

To provide oral testimony online, you will need:

- (1) a computer or mobile device to connect to the virtual meeting;
- (2) internet access; and
- (3) a microphone to provide oral testimony.

Oral testimony online will be limited to five (5) minutes. Once your oral testimony is completed, you will be asked to disconnect from the meeting. If you do not sign off on your own, support staff will remove you from the Zoom meeting. You can continue to view the remainder of the meeting on the livestream or by telephone, as provided at the beginning of this agenda.

Please visit OHA's website for more detailed information on how to submit Public Testimony OR Community Concerns at: <https://www.oha.org/how-to-submit-testimony-for-oha-bot-meetings/>



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**\*\*Notice:** Trustees may establish or revise an OHA position on ANY proposed bill/resolution for submission to the state legislature. The Trustees both in Committee and as the Board of Trustees (BOT) reserve the right to discuss any and all bills or resolutions recommended for submission to the state legislature in order to discharge their fiduciary obligations as Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kaleihikina Akaka".

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Trustee Kaleihikina Akaka, Chair  
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

**4/22/2021**

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Date