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

DATE: Wednesday, March 8, 2023

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting

560 N. Nimitz Hwy., Honolulu, HI 96817

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Unfinished Business
 - A. 2023 OHA State Legislative Bill Package – OHA-1 – Matrix 1**
 - B. 2023 OHA State Legislature Bill Positions Related to Measures Naming OHA – Matrix 2**
 - C. 2023 OHA State Legislature Bill Positions Related to Measures Affecting Native Hawaiians – Matrix 3**
- III. Announcements
- IV. Adjournment

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

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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, (2) *written testimony mailed* and received at least two business days prior to the scheduled meeting, or (3) live, *oral testimony online or at the physical meeting location* 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 at least **24 hours prior** to the scheduled meeting or via postal mail to Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Attn: Meeting Testimony, 560 N. Nimitz Hwy., Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96817 **to be received at least two business days prior** to the scheduled meeting. Any testimony received after these deadlines will be late testimony and will be distributed to the Board members after the scheduled meeting.

(2) Persons wishing to provide *oral testimony online* during the virtual meeting must first register at:

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You need to register if you would like to orally testify online. 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.

To provide oral testimony online, you will need:

- (1) a computer or mobile device to connect to the virtual meeting;
- (2) internet access; and



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(3) a microphone to provide oral testimony.

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(3) Persons wishing to provide *oral testimony at the physical meeting location* can sign up the day-of the meeting at the physical meeting location.

Oral testimony online or at the physical meeting location will be limited to five (5) minutes.

Trustee Kaleihikina Akaka, Chair
Committee on Beneficiary Advocacy and Empowerment

3/2/2023

Date