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HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (HSCSW)
PUBLIC MEETING
August 27, 2026, 8:30 a.m.
Remote Meeting

Pursuant to Chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), HSCSW plans to hold remote meetings with an in-person participation location, facilitated by interactive conference technology, with Commission members, staff, and residents participating simultaneously online and in person. The public can view, participate, and listen to the live, remote meetings using the link below. Members of the public may also appear in person to view or provide testimony at the location indicated below.

IN PERSON LOCATION: Leiopapa A Kamehameha Building, 235 South Beretania Street, Conference Room 405, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, 4th Floor.

REMOTE: Via Zoom at https://zoom.us/join, Meeting ID: 871 4770 9243 and Passcode: 657869

TESTIMONY: Written and verbal testimony will be accepted. If you would like to submit written testimony, please send your testimony by email to dhs.hscsw@dhs.hawaii.gov or by mail to 235 South Beretania Street Suite 407, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 to Executive Director Llasmin Chaine's attention. Written testimony received after 4:30 p.m. August 26, 2026, cannot be guaranteed to be distributed in time for the meeting.

Written testimony submitted to the HSCSW will be made a public record and any contact information contained therein will be available for public inspection and copying. Please do not include information that you do not want disclosed to the public.

AGENDA

I. PUBLIC NOTICE, CALL TO ORDER, ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM (2 Minutes)

II. PUBLIC COMMENT
   a. Public testimony on any item relevant to this agenda may be taken at this time, or a testifier may wait to testify at the time the agenda item is called for discussion, pursuant to HRS §92-3.
   b. Notice of written testimony received, if any.

III. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 2025, FEBRUARY 2026, AND MAY 2026 MEETING MINUTES - Discussion and Vote (3 Minutes)

IV. REPORTS – Discussion
   a. Executive Director Report (10 minutes)

i. Public policy advocacy activities
   1. Close of Hawaii Women's Coalition 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature efforts, summer recess, and reconvening in August 2026.
   2. Final status of 2026 Session HSCSW tracked measures:

	Measure/Bill Number(s)	**Measure Title**	**Lifecycle**	**Stance**
1	HR85	REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP AND PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON WAYS TO STRENGTHEN PREVENTION, INTERVENTIONS, AND PROTECTIONS FOR SURVIVORS OF IMAGE-BASED SEXUAL ABUSE.	Adopted	Support
2	SR71	REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU AND DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP AND PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON WAYS TO STRENGTHEN PROTECTIONS FOR SURVIVORS OF IMAGE-BASED SEXUAL ABUSE.	Adopted	Support
3	SCR194/SR183/ HR38	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MEET THE CRITERIA NECESSARY TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE CHEERLEADING AS A TITLE IX SPORT IN HAWAII.	Adopted	Support
4	SCR139/SR131	REQUESTING THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNOR, FOR INCLUSION IN THE STATE UNIFIED PLAN, A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE WORKFORCE STRATEGY TO ENSURE THAT ALL PEOPLE OF THE STATE HAVE A PATHWAY TO A CAREER THAT ENABLES THEM TO LEARN, WORK, AND THRIVE IN THE STATE AND CONTRIBUTE TO A VIBRANT LOCAL ECONOMY GROUNDED IN COMMUNITY VALUES BY 2045.	Adopted	Support
5	SR9/SCR11	REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AND GENDER IDENTITY IN EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING, PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS, EDUCATION, FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS, CREDIT, AND JURY SERVICE.	Adopted	Support

6	HR110/SR82	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STRENGTHEN MENSTRUAL HEALTH EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE MENSTRUAL CYCLE CURRICULUM.	Adopted	Support
7	SR25	URGING STATE AGENCIES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO COLLABORATE TO DEVELOP EXTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAW STUDENTS TO ASSIST IN THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW AND UPDATE OF THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.	Adopted	Support
8	SR7/HR5/SCR7	AFFIRMING AND SUPPORTING THE REQUIREMENT THAT HOSPITALS PROVIDE LIFE-SAVING EMERGENCY CARE TO PREGNANT PEOPLE, INCLUDING REPRODUCTIVE AND ABORTION SERVICES, WHEN SUCH CARE IS MEDICALLY NECESSARY TO STABILIZE A PATIENT UNDER THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT AND ACTIVE LABOR ACT.	Adopted	Support
9	SR99	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO STUDENTS ON HOW TO PREREGISTER TO VOTE BEFORE REACHING VOTING AGE.	Adopted	Support
10	GM572	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, Gubernatorial Nominee, KERESTIN WALKER, for a term to expire 06-30-2026.	Confirmed	Support
11	GM778	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, Gubernatorial Nominee, JESSICA SHAFFER, for a term to expire 06-30-2030.	Confirmed	Support
12	HB2090	RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE ORDERS FOR PROTECTION. (Removes a requirement that a request for confidentiality protections can only be made orally.)	Enacted	Support
13	SB3022	RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS. (Establishes the Hawaii Leadership Awards Program.)	Enacted	Support
14	HB1875	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. (Expands health care provider and patient protections and establishes abusive litigation protections.)	Enacted	Support

15	HB1870	RELATING TO PROTECTED COMMUNITY LOCATIONS. (Requires all state and county agencies that operate protected community locations to adopt and post written policies that identify nonpublic areas, establish procedures for warrant verification and staff response, prohibit the collection of certain immigration-status data, and require annual staff training and certain multilingual notices.)	Enacted	Support
16	HB1962	RELATING TO FAMILY. (Establishes an exemption from mediation in parentage proceedings where there are allegations of domestic abuse.)	Enacted	Support
17	HB1800	RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET. (Requesting that the Commission be fully funded and staffed.)	Enacted	Support
18	HB1838	RELATING TO VISAS. (Establishes uniform statewide requirements for policies and processes for the issuance of U or T visa certifications for noncitizen victims of crime.)	Enacted	Support
19	HB1858	RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS. (Amends the various reporting requirements in the event of a fetal death to address high local mortality rates.)	Enacted	Support
20	HB1961	RELATING TO HEALTH CARE. (Prohibits persons from interfering with another person's access to or from a health care facility or disrupting the normal functioning of a health care facility.)	Enacted	Support
21	SB2135	RELATING TO PRIVACY. (Establishes the nonconsensual disclosure of intimate or private images as a criminal offense).	Enacted	Support
22	HB1682	RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF INTIMATE IMAGES. (Establishes civil remedies for the unauthorized disclosure of intimate images.)	Enacted	Support
23	SB2727	RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION. (Lengthens the statute of limitations to file a complaint of discrimination with the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission from 180 days to one year.)	Enacted	Support
24	SB3238	RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS. (Establishes a Language Access Education and Workforce Development Program at the University of Hawaii.)	Enacted	Support

25	HB1801	RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES. (Appropriates funds for the Department of Human Services to contract with one or more organizations specializing in domestic violence to provide training and consultation.)	Enacted	Support
26	HB1960	RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING. (Requires the Department of the Attorney General to develop or approve of a Human Trafficking Awareness Training Program to educate and train workers in the transient accommodations sector.)	Enacted	Support
27	HB1888	RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF EDUCATIONAL WORKERS. (Requires the Department of Education and state public charter schools to take certain steps to better address the harassment of educational workers, including sports officials.)	Enacted	Support
28	HB1959	RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. (Extends for five years certain provisions from Act 19, SLH 2020, and Act 238, SLH 2021, relating to abuse of family or household members.)	Enacted	Support
29	SB2568	RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SERVANTS. (Elevates the offense of harassment to a misdemeanor when committed against a public servant because of or during their performance of official duties.)	Enacted	Support
30	HB2137	RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE. (Prohibits certain harmful uses of realistic digital imitations generated by artificial intelligence (AI).)	Enacted	Support
31	HB2289	RELATING TO THE EXPENDITURE CEILING ON THE AUTOMATED VICTIM INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND. (Repeals the statutory expenditure ceiling on the Automated Victim Information and Notification System Special Fund to address rising program costs and growing victim service demands.)	Enacted	Support
32	HB1945	RELATING TO GAMING. (Authorizes gaming on cruise ships while a cruise ship is traveling within any state waters or for specified times while docked at a state harbor.)	Dead - Biennium	Oppose

33	HB2570/SB3303	RELATING TO SPORTS WAGERING. (Allows for the regulation of sports wagering by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Establishes licensing requirements for sports wagering operators and sports wagering suppliers.)	Dead - Biennium	Oppose
	TOTALS: **97** Measures Tracked, **33** Measures Successfully Passed or Deferred, **178** pieces of Written Testimony Submitted.			

ii. Educational materials, trainings, media, and outreach regarding women's issues and community collaborations
    1. National Association of Commissions for Women (NACW):
        a. Next Information Forum planned for August 26, 2026, topic: Women's Suffrage Monument. Future Topic: Menopause
        b. NACW Annual Member Business Meeting - July 27, 2026, 1 pm HST
    2. Press releases: Completed - May announcement of 2026 Period Poverty Survey, and July announcement of Hawaii Safety Survey to collect domestic violence survivor lived experiences for last session's HCR 55 resolution establishing a Judiciary led working group to improve survivor safety and the effectiveness of existing laws.
    3. Projects and collaborations:
        a. Gender Equity Scorecard and Toolkit, collaborating with Nurturing Wahine Fund and Office of Wellness and Resilience
        b. Civic Education elementary school curriculum development and student educator model, collaboration with Harvard, University of Hawaii at Manoa – Office of Civic Education and Engagement, and the Hawaii Commission to Promote and Advance Civic Education
        c. 2026 Period Poverty Report, collaboration with Mai Movement Hawaii
        d. Launch of statewide Abortion Needs Assessment for patients and health care providers
        e. August attendance of National Network to End Domestic Violence – Safety Net's Technology Summit 2026 in Washington D.C.
        f. Speaking request from the Institute for Women's Policy Research – biennial gender equity convening Power+ Summit – September in Michigan

iii. Administration efforts and supervision
    1. Four to six student interns expected for the Fall 2026 semester
    2. Administrative Assistant recruitment efforts
    3. Budget – Recent, Pending, and Anticipated Expenditures

b. State Commissioners' Reports and Updates Regarding Community Issues, Collaborations, Events, Plans, Proposals or Status of Women Efforts in Each County (15 Minutes)
    i. Stacey Moniz, Maui Commissioner
        1. Update on Maui County Committee on the Status of Women (CSW) meetings and activities
            a. E Ho`i I Ka Piko Women's Conference on Maui, July 9 – 10, 2026
    ii. Edie Ignacio Neumiller, Kauai Commissioner

1. July 30th Statewide Sign-waving – World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, Kauai location in front of Kauai Community College

iii. Rose Medina Kemna, Oahu Commissioner
1. Honolulu County CSW updates - recently reconvened, elected officers, slight reduction in budget, and activities for upcoming fiscal year
2. Women Who Mean Business awards

V. ESTABLISH FREQUENCY OF HSCSW MEETINGS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 (JULY 1, 2026 – JUNE 30, 2027) - Discussion and Vote (10 Minutes)

VI. IDENTIFY UPCOMING MEETING DATES AND TIMES FOR HSCSW FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 - Discussion (10 Minutes)

VII. IDENTIFICATION OF HSCSW DESIGNEE(S) FOR SENATE RESOLUTION (SR) 71 AND HOUSE RESOLUTION (HR) 85 - ESTABLISHING AN IMAGE-BASED SEXUAL ABUSE WORKING GROUP (Attachment A) - Discussion and Vote (10 Minutes)

VIII. IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES, MEDIA CAMPAIGNS AND/OR EVENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 TO ADVANCE AWARENESS IN 1) POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL EQUALITY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS; 2) HEALTH, SAFETY, EQUITY AND ACCESS TO CARE FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS; 3) PROTECTIONS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE; AND/OR 4) CELEBRATING FEMALE CONTRIBUTIONS, ACHIEVEMENTS, AND LEADERSHIP IN HAWAII - Discussion and Action (20 Minutes)

a. **JANUARY**
- ☐ National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month*
- ☐ Women's Legislative Caucus Breakfast*
- ☐ Cervical Health Awareness Month
- ☐ National Stalking Awareness Month
- ☐ Cervical Cancer Prevention Week

FEBRUARY
- ☐ Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month
- ☐ National Eating Disorders Awareness Week

MARCH
- ☐ Women's History Month*
- ☐ Girls' Day (March 3)*
- ☐ International Women's Day (March 8)*
- ☐ National Endometriosis Awareness Month
- ☐ Equal Pay Day

APRIL
- ☐ Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM)*
- ☐ Denim Day (last Wednesday of April)*
- ☐ National Child Abuse Prevention Month

MAY

☐ National Women's Health Week/Month*

☐ Day of Awareness for Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women and Relatives (MMIWR, May 5)*

☐ Preeclampsia Awareness Month

☐ Menstrual Health Awareness Month

☐ Period Poverty Awareness Week (last week of May)

JUNE

☐ Gender Equality Week (June 23–29) (Anniversary of Hawaii's Equality Pay Act (June 27th))

AUGUST

☐ National Breastfeeding Month

☐ Women's Equality Day (August 26)

SEPTEMBER

☐ Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month

☐ Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS) Awareness Month

☐ International Safe Abortion Day (September 28)

OCTOBER

☐ National Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM)*

☐ National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

☐ World Menopause Month

NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

☐ 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence (November 25–December 10)

*Previously recognized by HSCSW.

IX. HSCSW AS HOST COMMISSION FOR THE NACW 2028 CONFERENCE (Attachment B) - Discussion and Action (5 Minutes)

a. The NACW assists and supports commissions for women to ensure that they not only survive, but thrive in today's challenging environment, providing programs, activities, relevant resources, and available expertise to members.

X. HSCSW TO HOST A CONFERENCE TO EDUCATE AND EMPOWER WOMEN REGARDING EQUITY, HEALTH, SAFETY, INCLUSION, AND/OR LEADERSHIP – Discussion and Vote (10 Minutes)

XI. 2029-2030 "READY TO RUN" CONFERENCE - Discussion and Action (9 Minutes)

a. Ready to Run materials previously acquired, a non-partisan campaign training program to encourage women to run for elective office, position themselves for appointive office, work on a campaign, or get involved in public life in other ways.

b. Possible conference content based on previous HSCSW Ready to Run conference materials - essential information for those running for elected office - Campaign 101:
    i. State of Hawaii Office of Elections information for candidates and campaigns:
        1. How to Become a Candidate
        2. Candidates Manual
    ii. Voting in Hawaii – rules and processes
    iii. Available Resources:
        1. Campaign Sign Regulations
        2. Election Laws
        3. State of Hawaii Campaign Spending Commission materials:
            a. Candidate Committees
            b. First Time Users
            c. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
            d. Hawaii Schedule of reporting dates for Candidates Running in the Upcoming Election
            e. Guidebooks and Manuals, including the Public Funding Guidebook
    iv. Center for American Women and Politics information and resources:
        1. Ready to Run program and curriculum
        2. Women in State Legislatures data
    v. Honolulu Toastmasters – Improve Your Public Speaking education
    vi. Hawaii Public Access Room resources
    vii. National Women's Political Caucus Training and Education

XII. ESTABLISH ANNUAL PRACTICES RELATED TO (1) COMPLETING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ("ED") ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION; (2) DISCUSSING THE RESULTS OF THE ED'S ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION; (3) VOTING ON WHETHER TO EXTEND THE ED'S APPOINTMENT – Discussion (15 Minutes)

XIII. ADJOURNMENT – Discussion and Vote (1 Minute)

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Llasmin Chaine at 808-586-5757 or dhs.hscsw@dhs.hawaii.gov as soon as possible, preferably by August 25,2026. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled. Upon request, this notice is available in alternate formats.

Attachment A

THE SENATE
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2026
STATE OF HAWAII

S.R. NO. 71 S.D. 1

SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU AND DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP AND PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON WAYS TO STRENGTHEN PROTECTIONS FOR SURVIVORS OF IMAGE-BASED SEXUAL ABUSE.

WHEREAS, image-based sexual abuse involves the sharing, or threat of sharing, explicit images or videos of another person without their consent, often with the intent to harm the victim's health, safety, mental wellness, employment, financial condition, reputation, or personal relationships; and

WHEREAS, image-based sexual abuse is included as a class C felony under existing state law, which covers offenses that constitute a violation of privacy in the first degree; and

WHEREAS, the National Center on Sexual Exploitation recognizes nine different forms of image-based sexual abuse, including nonconsensual distribution of sexually explicit material, collection of nonconsensual distributed sexually explicit materials, recorded sexual violence, sexual extortion, sexual violence in virtual or augmented reality, tech-facilitated sexual coercion, video voyeurism, and multiple forms of computer-generated or artificial intelligence-generated abuse; and

WHEREAS, a 2017 study by the Cyber Civil Rights Initiative found that 12.8 percent of respondents reported being survivors of image-based sexual abuse; and

WHEREAS, estimates of prevalence rates for image-based sexual abuse, like sexual assault, are widely believed to be low because of the social stigma, personal shame, and emotional and financial repercussions of reporting such abuse; and

WHEREAS, a study published in 2019 in the academic journal, *Psychology of Violence*, found that seventy-three percent of survivors of image-based sexual abuse did not turn to anyone for help after discovering the abuse, in part because of legal challenges obtaining pathways to justice for the trauma they endured; and

WHEREAS, emergent technologies, including artificial intelligence and virtual and augmented reality, are making the facilitation of image-based sexual abuse easier for perpetrators; and

WHEREAS, a 2019 report by Sensity, a company that detects and monitors sexual deepfakes, found that ninety-five percent of all online deepfake videos are nonconsensual sexual deepfakes, with ninety percent of those videos targeting women; and

WHEREAS, the State has a responsibility to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, that gender violence is not further enabled by the rise of new technologies; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026, that the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, in collaboration with the Office of the Legislative Reference Bureau and Department of the Attorney General, is requested to establish a working group comprised of gender-based violence service providers and survivors of gender-based violence to conduct a review of statutes and policies nationwide to evaluate possibilities for policy or program enhancements to protect survivors of image-based sexual abuse that can be adapted from other states and incorporated into Hawaii law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, in collaboration with the Office of the Legislative Reference Bureau and Department of the Attorney General, is requested to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation on ways to strengthen protections for survivors of image-based sexual abuse, to the Legislature no later than forty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2028; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Executive Director of the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women, Director of the Office of the Legislative Reference Bureau, and prosecuting attorney of each county.

I hereby certify that this is a full, true, and correct copy of the original filed in this office.

Assistant Clerk of the Senate
State of Hawai'i
May 12, 2026

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE, 2026
STATE OF HAWAII

H.R. NO. 85 H.D. 2

HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP AND PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON WAYS TO STRENGTHEN PREVENTION, INTERVENTIONS, AND PROTECTIONS FOR SURVIVORS OF IMAGE-BASED SEXUAL ABUSE.

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WHEREAS, the State has a responsibility to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, that gender violence is not further enabled by the rise of new technologies; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2026, that a designee of the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women is requested to establish a working group comprised of the following members or their designees: gender-based violence service providers, survivors of gender-based violence, county police departments, prosecuting attorney offices, gender-based violence coalitions, the Judiciary, and any other representatives with relevant knowledge or experiences that the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women designee deems necessary to conduct a review of statutes and policies nationwide to evaluate possibilities for policy or program enhancements to prevent image-based sexual abuse, intervene and protect survivors that can be adapted from other states and incorporated into Hawaii law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a designee of the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women is requested to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation on ways to prevent, intervene, and strengthen protections for survivors of image-based sexual

abuse, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2028 and to dissolve the working group on December 31, 2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of the Attorney General is requested to provide legal guidance and administrative support to the working group upon request of the designee of the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the designee of the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women may request assistance of the Legislative Reference Bureau in drafting proposed legislation for the working group; provided that the drafting request is submitted to the Legislative Reference Bureau no later than October 1, 2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Executive Director of the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women; Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; and prosecuting attorneys of each of the counties.



NACW Conference Bid Application

The National Association of Commissions for Women (NACW) is seeking bids for the next NACW Conference.

Over the last 50 years, NACW members have traveled to exciting venues and enjoyed productive and informative conferences. If your Commission is interested in serving as the Host Commission for the next conference, **please complete the following form by October 15th, 2026.**

More Information to Know:

- Host Commissions are encouraged to ask for assistance from other commissions in their state.
- The NACW Executive Committee will appoint a Conference Planning Committee Chair that will meet with the Executive Committee on an ongoing and regular schedule to offer guidance and assistance with conference planning.
- NACW Executive Committee and the Host Commission/Allied Organization will approve and sign a Memorandum of Understanding outlining NACW conference responsibilities and Host Commission/Allied Organization conference responsibilities.
- The Host Commission and NACW Finance Committee agree to raise local/regional funds and national sponsorships respectively, needed for the conference and the benefit of NACW. The NACW Finance Committee will provide oversight and collaborate with the Host Commission on strategies/action plans to meet fundraising goals.
- The NACW Conference Planning Committee will provide the Host Commission/Allied Organization with Conference Planning Timelines/deadlines for a successful conference.

[redacted] Switch account

The name, email, and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form

* Indicates required question

Name & Title of Individual Completing the form: *

Your answer

Commission/Organization Name: *

Your answer

Commission/Organization Contact Email:

Your answer

Commission/Organization Contact Phone: *

Your answer

Commission/Organization Mailing Address: *

Your answer

Has your commission or organization participated in a NACW Conference in the past? *

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ Unsure

Have you or your commission/organization hosted a conference or similar event in the past? *

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ Unsure

Has your commission or organization approved your intent to apply? (By answering yes to this question, you are certifying that your commission/organization is aware of this application, and agrees to support planning and execution.) *

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Please list the individuals from your Commission/Organization who will assist in conference planning and execution: *

Your answer

Potential Collaborative Partners: *

Your answer

Potential Venues: (Please Venue Name, Location Address & Venue Contact Name & Email/Phone) *

Your answer

Please upload letters of Endorsement/Support from Commission, Visitor's Bureau, Governor/Mayor or appointing authority of bidding Commission/Organization (if form doesn't work, please email Secreatary@nacw.org):

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