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HAWAIʻI ISLAND COMMUNITY MEETING
DATE: Wednesday, October 28, 2026
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
PLACE: Ka Haka ʻUla O Keʻelikōlani College of Hawaiian Language, University of Hawaiʻi at Hilo
200 W Kawili Street
Hilo, HI. 96720
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AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Introductions

III. Status of OHA Activities and Hawaiʻi Island Updates

IV. Community Presentation

A. Nā Wai Ola Public Charter School – Kapua Francisco, Principal
Akalā Neves Chinchilla, Vice Principal

B. Laʻi ʻŌpua Preschool - Bo Kahui, President and Executive Director

C. Proposed 2027 Hawaiian Homes Waitlist Bill, Community-Driven Self-Determination Referendums, and Concerns Regarding State Policies Affecting Hawaiians – Dr. Kalaniakea Wilson

D. Waikā Consulting: Geothermal Development Update – Ryan Matsumoto, President

V. Community Concerns and Celebrations

VI. Announcements

VII. Adjournment

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10/21/2026
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