

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON SALARIES

Date: March 13, 2025
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Department of Human Resources Development
Leiopapa A Kamehameha Building, State Office Tower
Merit Appeals Board Conference Room, 14th Floor, Room 1403
235 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

1. Call to order **[0:10]**

Commission members present

Beth Amaro
Susan Arnett
Cathy Betts
Pankaj Bhanot
Margery Bronster (via Teams)
Colleen Hanabusa
Wes Machida

2. Public testimony **[1:05]**

3. Finalize/vote on the Commission on Salaries report and salary recommendations for the governor, lieutenant governor, and cabinet members; judges/justices; and legislators. **[1:38]**

- a. Commissioner Bronster proposed and made a motion of a “friendly” amendment to suggest a change to the language to Commissioner Amaro’s amendment. **[26:12]**

The Commissioners voted and accepted Commissioner Bronster’s “friendly” amendment. **[27:50]**

- b. There was a motion and a second motion to accept Commissioner Amaro’s amendments which included the “friendly” amendments. **[28:12]**

There was unanimous consent to accept Commissioner Amaro’s amendments with the “friendly” amendments **[28:54]**

- c. Commissioner Amaro made a motion and Commissioner Arnett seconded the motion to accept Commissioner Machida’s amendment to the appendices. **[1:03:46]**

There was unanimous consent to accept the amendments. **[1:04:11]**

- d. Commissioner Bhanot made a motion and Commissioner Betts seconded the motion to accept the March 4th pre-final report with the amendments from today's meeting. **[1:04:18]**

There was unanimous consent on agenda item number 3 as amended. **[1:04:48]**

4. Finalize/vote and sign the Commission on Salaries report. **[1:05:17]**

There was a motion and a second motion on agenda item number 4. **[1:29:20]**

There was unanimous consent on the final report. **[1:31:13]**

5. Discuss communication/education of the Commission's recommendations. **[1:32:23]**

6. Adjournment **[1:54:45]**