

Hawai'i State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026

Legislative Committee Hearings

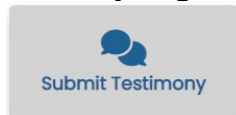
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- **Livestreams.** All Senate and House committee hearings and floor sessions will be streamed live on YouTube. Visit the Legislature's [Live & On-Demand Video webpage](#) to access the House and Senate YouTube channels.
- **Testimony.** House and Senate standing committees are accepting written, in-person, and remote testimony via Zoom.

To testify on a measure scheduled for public hearing, please create an account on the Legislature's website, use the online testimony form, and follow the procedures outlined in this document.

- To register for an account:
<https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/account/register.aspx>
- To access the online testimony form: Sign in to your account then click on a testimony button.

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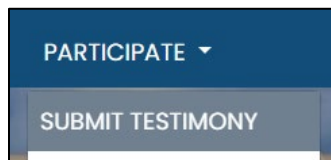
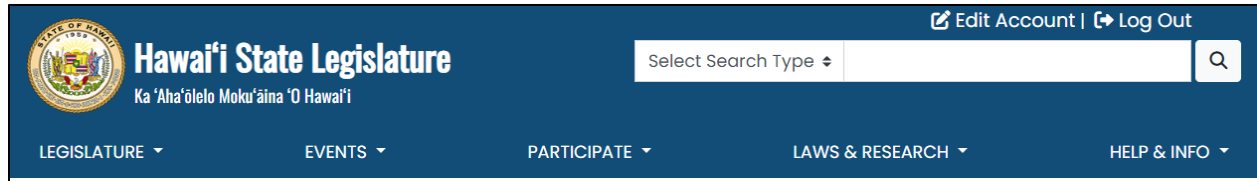
On measure status page:

Submit Testimony

If you do not have internet access or need assistance to create an account or navigate the testimony process, contact the Legislature's Public Access Room (PAR) at (808) 587-0478 or par@capitol.hawaii.gov. You can also visit PAR's website (<https://lrb.hawaii.gov/par/>), which has video tutorials, step-by-step instructions, and reference information about the legislative process and how to participate.

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Create a free account, or sign in to an existing account, then click on the "Participate" drop down menu and select the "Submit Testimony" option to get started.



Enter the bill or measure number and click "Continue"

Enter Bill or Measure and click Continue

Examples: HB100 or SB123 (not case sensitive)

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Double check that the measure number/title and hearing details listed on the right are correct before proceeding.

Bill	Committee	Room	Date/Time	PDF
344 HB RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE.	EEP	325 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE	Feb 23, 2026 12:19 AM	View Notice

Confirm that the name you enter in the "Testifier's Full Name" field is accurate and includes your first and last name. The field will initially show the name saved in your account information. Please edit the text if necessary.

Testifier's Full Name

(First and Last)

Jane Aloha

**If planning on testifying via Zoom, this name must match your Zoom name exactly.*

If you are testifying via Zoom, please note that the name in this field must match how you will identify yourself in Zoom.

Select the appropriate radio buttons indicating your position on the measure and whether you are representing an organization.

Position Input

Your position on SB2005

☐ Support

☐ Oppose

☒ Comments Only

Testifying:

☒ As an individual citizen

☐ On behalf of an organization (name of government agency, organization, or business you are representing)

When prompted, please indicate if you would also like to testify at the hearing in person or remotely via videoconference.

- ☐ In person & submitting written testimony
- ☐ Remotely via Zoom & submitting written testimony
- ☒ Written testimony only

At the bottom of the form, upload your written testimony OR type your comments in the text box provided. Review the information you entered, then click on "Submit."

Please submit your written testimony using ONE of the two options listed below.

- Acceptable document filetype extensions: .doc,.docx,.pdf,.rtf,.txt,.odt
- Attachments 20MB max
- Attachments will NOT be saved and must be attached at time of submission
- If file is password protected, we may not be able to process your testimony

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-- OR --

Your testimony/comments on SB2005

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Once you submit, you are no longer able to edit testimony.

Any personal information that is contained within the testimony will not be redacted or otherwise altered and will be published to the Website.

Please note the following:

- The website will automatically log you out of your account after 60 minutes of inactivity.
- All testimony received by the Hawai'i State Legislature is posted on our website and will be available to the public. Please do not include information that you do not want disclosed publicly.
- The number of testifiers and/or time allotted to each testifier may be limited by the Chair when necessary to adhere to the committee hearing schedule. Committees will accommodate as many oral testimony requests as reasonably possible during the time allotted for the hearing. However, we cannot guarantee that everyone who requests to testify orally will have an opportunity to speak during the hearing.
- In the **Senate**, you must submit your request to testify remotely at least 3 hours prior to the start of the hearing. Late requests to testify remotely via Zoom may be made by contacting the [committee](#) directly. Late requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
- In the **House**, submission of testimony and requests to testify remotely 24 hours prior to the start of the hearing is strongly encouraged.

Submitting testimony on companion resolutions

When committees schedule identical companion Concurrent Resolutions and Resolutions on the same agenda, you will be given the option to submit identical written testimony document or comments on both resolutions.

In the example below, SR100 and SCR117 are identical companion resolutions scheduled on the same committee hearing agenda. Type in the measure number for either resolution – in this example, SR100. If the resolution or concurrent resolution you enter has a companion on the agenda, the "Submit duplicate testimony for companion resolution?" prompt will appear. Click on the "Yes" radio button to submit your testimony on both SR100 and SCR117.

Bill	Committee	Room	Date/Time	
100 SR REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY ALL APPROPRIATE SITES AT STATE PARKS AT WHICH A WATER-BOTTLE FILLING STATION COULD BE INSTALLED.	WTL	CR 229 & Videoconference	Mar 25, 2024 1:00 PM	View Notice

Submit duplicate testimony for companion resolution?

SCR117

☒ Yes

☐ No

This option appears when a matching pair of resolutions (SCR/SR or HCR/HR) appear on the same hearing agenda. Selecting "yes" will apply your testimony to both measures automatically. When utilizing this option, the content of your written comments should reference both measures.

After submitting your testimony on SR100, check your account to see that your testimony for SCR117 was also submitted. You do not need to submit a separate testimony request for companion resolution SCR117.

VIDEOCONFERENCE TESTIMONY PROCEDURES

After You Submit Your Request to Testify Remotely

When logged in to your account on the Legislature's website, you should see a note in the green "Your Testimony" section that says, **Zoom requested**. This confirms that both your written testimony and your request to testify remotely have been submitted to the committee.

Your Testimony			
- Not yet submitted - Successfully submitted Support Oppose Comment			
Measure	Position	Status	Hearing
SB1166		Submitted	HEARING CPN 02-07-25 View Room: CR 229 & Videoconference 12:00 PM Zoom Requested
SB1074		Not yet submitted	HEARING JDC 02-26-25 Edit Room: CR 016 & Videoconference 9:40 AM
SB40	None selected	Not yet submitted	HEARING HOU 01-23-25 Edit Room: CR 225 & Videoconference 1:30 PM

- If we can accommodate your request to testify via Zoom, you will receive access to the Zoom link for the hearing three (3) hours before the hearing begins.
 - To access the link, you will need to log in to your account.
 - The **Join Zoom** meeting link will be available to you in the green "Your Testimony" section on the left side of your testimony page.

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SB1166		Submitted	HEARING CPN 02-07-25 View Room: CR 229 & Videoconference 9:00 AM Join Zoom

- If we are not able to accommodate your request to testify, you will not receive access to the Zoom meeting link and the committee will notify you via email.
- If you requested to testify remotely but you are no longer able to attend the hearing via Zoom, please contact the [committee](#) directly to notify them.
- Zoom Meeting Schedules: There will be one Zoom meeting scheduled per committee timeslot. Therefore, the Zoom meeting link you use to testify remotely may apply to more than one "agenda" or hearing notice.
 - Click [here](#) for the **Senate** Committee Hearing Schedule.
 - Click [here](#) for the **House** Committee Hearing Schedule.

Before the Hearing

The Zoom meeting will begin 15-20 minutes prior to the scheduled start time for the hearing. Please join the meeting early so we can admit all participants from the waiting room before the hearing begins.

- Please join the Zoom meeting using the first and last name you provided when submitting your written testimony via the Legislature's website. This is how we will identify you in the waiting room. Only testifiers who follow the registration process outlined above will be allowed to join the Zoom meeting.

If you're not familiar with Zoom, please spend a few minutes reviewing the user interface ahead of time. This link may be helpful: [Joining a meeting](#)

During the Hearing

All testifiers must utilize their **computer audio** to participate and we strongly encourage you to share your video when testifying.

- This [link](#) explains how to test your computer speaker and microphone
- Please make sure your **CHAT PANEL IS OPEN** for the duration of the hearing and check it often.
 - Legislative staff will use the chat function to communicate with you during the hearing.
 - If you have questions or run into technical problems, you can use the chat feature to send a message to the host of the meeting.
 - Please keep the chat traffic to a minimum and limited to technical questions only. No comments about the subject matter, please. Our staff will do their best to assist you but may not be able to respond to all chat messages.
- During the hearing your mic and video camera should be muted/stopped unless it is your turn to testify. Legislative staff may mute participants or stop your video as necessary.
- **Testifiers will not be allowed to testify while driving.**
- When it is your turn to testify:
 - You will receive a request to share your video shortly before it is your turn. Please accept the request.
 - When the Chair calls on you, please unmute your microphone, pause for a moment, then begin addressing the committee.
- If you do not respond or encounter technical problems when the Chair calls on you, you may not be able to testify.

Additional Tips and Reminders

- To help ensure successful participation in the hearing, please test your audio and video before joining the meeting and check the chat panel frequently until it is your turn to testify.

- Your internet speed will affect the quality of your audio and video in the meeting. The Legislature will not be responsible for users' connection issues and technical problems. We recommend joining the meeting from a hard-wired broadband internet connection whenever possible.
- To prevent audio feedback, the sound for any livestream or cable broadcasts of the hearing you have running in the background must be turned off or muted when it is your turn to testify (There will be a 20 to 30 second delay from the Zoom meeting to the livestream).
- You are participating in a public event that is being broadcast live. The Zoom audio/video of the hearing will be part of the public cable broadcast and/or livestream via the internet. Please minimize background noise and consider what is visible in the background of your webcam.
- Please do not use a background, whether actual or virtual, showing any material that may be copyrighted, including material to which you own the copyright. Any such backgrounds may be in violation of YouTube policies and will result in your video being turned off or not allowing you to testify.

Help and Support

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- For special assistance: If you need an auxiliary aid/service, other accommodation, or are unable to submit testimony via the website due to a disability, please contact the committee directly: <https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/legislature/committees.aspx?chamber=all>