

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF 2013

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Rep. Karl Rhoads, Chair  
Rep. Sharon E. Har, Vice Chair

Rep. Della Au Belatti	Rep. Chris Lee
Rep. Tom Brower	Rep. Clift Tsuji
Rep. Rida T.R. Cabanilla	Rep. Jessica Wooley
Rep. Mele Carroll	Rep. Bob McDermott
Rep. Ken Ito	Rep. Cynthia Thielen
Rep. Derek S.K. Kawakami	

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Rep. Sylvia Luke, Chair  
Rep. Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair  
Rep. Aaron Ling Johanson, Vice Chair

Rep. Ty J.K. Cullen	Rep. Richard H.K. Onishi
Rep. Mark J. Hashem	Rep. Gregg Takayama
Rep. Kaniela Ing	Rep. James Kunane Tokioka
Rep. Jo Jordan	Rep. Justin H. Woodson
Rep. Bertrand Kobayashi	Rep. Kyle T. Yamashita
Rep. Nicole E. Lowen	Rep. Beth Fukumoto
Rep. Dee Morikawa	Rep. Gene Ward

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, October 31, 2013  
TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Auditorium  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB1  
Status

RELATING TO EQUAL RIGHTS.

Recognizes marriages between individuals of the same sex. Extends to same-sex couples the same rights, benefits, protections, and responsibilities of marriage that opposite-sex couples receive. Effective 11/18/13.

Pending Receipt  
from the Senate and  
Referral to  
JUD/FIN.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. Testimony should indicate:

- Testifier's name with position/title and organization;
- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing;
- The measure number; and
- Whether the testifier will be testifying in person.



Due to the anticipated high number of testifiers, those who submit comments and plan to testify in-person will be assigned a registration number to indicate one's place on the testifier list and speaking order. Please bring this number to the hearing.

The committee on Judiciary would like to hear from as many individuals as possible; therefore, **oral testimony will be limited to 2 minutes.** After approximately every 25 testifiers, committee members will be given the opportunity to ask questions of those previous 25 testifiers. It will not be necessary to wait to the end of the hearing to answer questions.

For more information please visit the Capitol website at <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov>. For assistance or additional information on the day of the hearing, please go to conveniently located House information desks on the Chamber level.

While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may be distributed to the Committee after the hearing.

Submit testimony in **ONE** of the following ways:

PAPER: Original to the House Clerk's Office (Room 027) in the State Capitol up until the day of the hearing; or

WEB: For testimony less than 10MB in size, log in and transmit from <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/submittestimony.aspx>.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website during or after the hearing adjourns. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

If you require special assistance or auxiliary aids and/or services to participate in the House public hearing process (i.e., sign or foreign language interpreter or wheelchair accessibility), please contact the Committee Clerk at 586-6180 or email your request for an interpreter to [HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:HouseInterpreter@Capitol.hawaii.gov) at least 24 hours prior to the hearing for arrangements. Prompt requests submitted help to ensure the availability of qualified individuals and appropriate accommodations.

Selected meetings are broadcast live. Check the current legislative broadcast schedule on the "Capitol TV" website at [www.capitoltv.org](http://www.capitoltv.org) or call 536-2100.

---

Rep. Sylvia Luke  
Chair

---

Rep. Karl Rhoads  
Chair

---

Speaker Joseph M. Souki

