



HAWAII STATE - COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD (HS-COF)

Friday, September 19, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM



Location: [Queen Liliuokalani Building, 1390 Miller St, 2nd Floor, Honolulu](#)
[Department of Human Services Human Resources Conference Room, Room 1 and 2](#)

WRITTEN SUMMARY TO ACCOMPANY AUDIOVISUAL RECORDING

Commissioners Present:

(All from 10:05 am to 12:46 pm except as indicated)

- Jeff Esmond, Chair Pro Tem
- Alan Sunio
- Marty Oliphant, Vice-Chair
- Brian Alston (entered meeting at 10:07 am, departed at 10:49 am, returned at 10:49 am)
- Mark Augustine
- Neel Chauhan

Commissioners Absent:

- None

Ex-officios Present:

- Jon Kimura, DHS

Guests Present:

- Representative Mike Lee
- Llasmin Chaine
- Kawika Mattos
- Allen Cardines
- Shane Kalani Arthur
- Kim Krell and Matthew Mauldin, PARENTS, Inc.

Motions and Votes

Meeting Formalities (Vote)

Election of Chair Pro Tem for this meeting only – Motion to appoint Commissioner Esmond by Commissioner Oliphant, 2nd by Commissioner Sunio, unanimous

Current Fiscal Year Preliminary Budget – Motion to approve by Commissioner Oliphant, 2nd by Commissioner Alston, unanimous

Officer nominations and elections for HS-COF Chair and Vice Chair

Commissioner Esmond nominated Commissioner Oliphant as Chair, 2nd by Commissioner Augustine, unanimous

Commissioner Augustine nominated himself as Vice chair, 2nd by Commissioner Esmond, unanimous

Conclusion - Motion to adjourn meeting by Commissioner Esmond, 2nd by Oliphant, unanimously approved