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LRB Library: Need Assistance? Try the Library!

Libraries are great places to find the tools we need to become better informed participants in own government. And we here in Hawaii are lucky enough to have a great library right in our State Capitol!

The Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) Library
The LRB Library's always helpful staff and fully stocked shelves provide services to the legislature, its service agencies, and of course, the public. Whether you are tackling state policy, in-depth legislative research, or just have questions regarding laws and regulations, the Library can be a good place to start.

Located on the Chamber level (Room 005) of the State Capitol, the Library houses a vast collection of material. Here are some highlights:

- **Ten year archive of hard copies of bills, resolutions, and committee reports.** Ready to access to these documents is extremely helpful when conducting research or drafting proposed legislation.
- **Legislative studies and executive agency reports** from Hawaii and the nation with background information on laws and programs. These actually comprise the bulk of the library's print collection. The librarians can help you find the ones most relevant to your search.
- **Hawaii Revised Statutes, House and Senate journals, court cases, federal statutes, U.S. Supreme Court cases, selected state statutes and county ordinances and codes.** Again, quick access to these source materials is a terrific resource.
- **LRB Publications** such as the Directory of State, County and Federal Officials and its companion, the Guide to Government in Hawaii, are distributed by the Library.
- **Over 300 periodicals and newspapers** on a wide range of topics.
- **Workspace** and a computer terminal for legislative research.

There are Library tools you can access from your own computer (or one in the Public Access Room) too:

- **LRB Library website** (http://hawaii.gov/lrb/library.html) offers online tools including the Library Reference Desk, with categorized information and resources. There's a computer terminal in the Library available for you to use while conducting research, and the librarians will be happy to assist you as you search.
- **CARD online catalog of the LRB, Supreme Court and City Municipal libraries** with links to electronic documents. http://hawaii.gov/lrb/card
- **iClips** daily selection of online news articles. After 25 years of maintaining newspaper clippings from the *Honolulu Advertiser* and the *Honolulu Star Bulletin*, the library began to publish **iClips** in 2002 with hopes of making such information more readily accessible via the internet. Posted on weekdays, iClips is a selection of online news articles, sorted and listed, and is extremely useful for the latest issues concerning Hawaii and the legislature. Bookmark it on your browser to stay up-to-date: http://lrbhawaii.info/iclips.
- **E-Reference** service. Email your question to the LRB librarians at lrb@capitol.hawaii.gov and they'll be happy to assist you. (Though please note: the Library does not offer legal interpretation or advice.)

Legislative Reference Bureau Library
State Capitol, Room 005 (Chamber Level)
Phone: 587-0690 / Fax: 587-0699
Open daily Monday thru Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. during Session
(during the Interim they close at 4:30 p.m.).

2012 Legislative Timetable

March

2nd	First Decking
8th	First Crossover
12th	Budget Decking
14th	Budget Crossover Last day to introduce Substantive Resolutions
15th	Triple Referral Filing deadline
23rd	Second Lateral
26th	Holiday: Kuhio Day
30th	First Lateral for Senate Concurrent Resolutions

April

3rd	First Lateral for House Concurrent Resolutions
5th	Second Decking
6th	Holiday: Good Friday
12th	Second Crossover & Last day to disagree
13th	First Crossover for Concurrent Resolutions
20th	Constitutional Amendments: Deadline for final form
23rd	Second Crossover for Concurrent Resolutions
26th	Last day to file Non-Fiscal Bills to deck for Final Reading
27th	Last day to file Fiscal Bills to deck for Final Reading

May

3rd	Adjournment *sine die* (Session pau!)