



Hawai'i State Youth  
Commission



# HiYC Meeting

Commission  
Introduction



# Cabinet



# Members



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## Purpose and Mission

**Purpose:** Advise the governor and legislature on the effects of legislative policies, needs, assessments, priorities, programs, and budgets concerning the youth of the State.

**Mission:** The Hawai‘i State Youth Commission is a constellation of youth, connected to our past and mindful of our future, who engage in public-policy advocacy through a commitment to inclusivity, opportunity, and progress in Hawai‘i.

## Objectives

- Respond to requests for comment and recommendation on matters referred to it by the governor or legislature
- Conduct research and community outreach regarding the needs of the youth of Hawai'i
- Make recommendations addressing the concerns and needs of the youth of Hawai'i
- Report to the governor and legislature the activities, goals, and accomplishments of the commission by July 1 of each calendar year

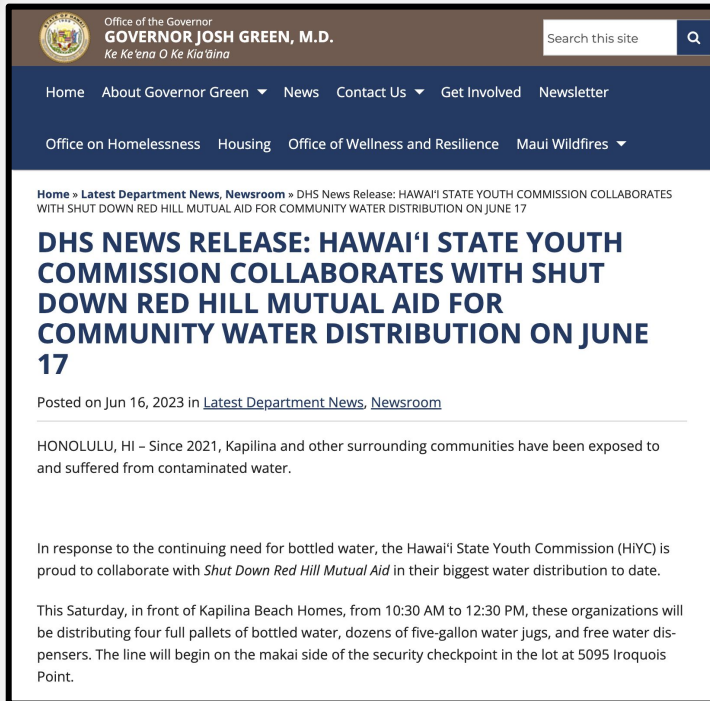
## Meetings

Regular Meetings: Every Sunday at  
11am-12pm HST

Typical Agenda:

- Approval of minutes
- Committee
- Legislative
- Social Media/Communication

# New Business



The screenshot shows the official website of the Office of the Governor, Governor Josh Green, M.D. The header includes the state seal and the text "Office of the Governor GOVERNOR JOSH GREEN, M.D. Ke Ke'ena O Ke Kia'āina". A search bar is located in the top right. The navigation menu includes "Home", "About Governor Green", "News", "Contact Us", "Get Involved", and "Newsletter". Below this, there are links for "Office on Homelessness", "Housing", "Office of Wellness and Resilience", and "Maui Wildfires". The main content area features a news release titled "DHS NEWS RELEASE: HAWAI'I STATE YOUTH COMMISSION COLLABORATES WITH SHUT DOWN RED HILL MUTUAL AID FOR COMMUNITY WATER DISTRIBUTION ON JUNE 17". The release is dated June 16, 2023, and is categorized under "Latest Department News, Newsroom". The text of the release describes the collaboration between the Hawaii State Youth Commission (HIYC) and Shut Down Red Hill Mutual Aid for community water distribution in Honolulu, HI, starting on June 17, 2023.

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## DHS NEWS RELEASE: HAWAI'I STATE YOUTH COMMISSION COLLABORATES WITH SHUT DOWN RED HILL MUTUAL AID FOR COMMUNITY WATER DISTRIBUTION ON JUNE 17

Posted on Jun 16, 2023 in [Latest Department News, Newsroom](#)

HONOLULU, HI – Since 2021, Kapilina and other surrounding communities have been exposed to and suffered from contaminated water.

In response to the continuing need for bottled water, the Hawai'i State Youth Commission (HIYC) is proud to collaborate with *Shut Down Red Hill Mutual Aid* in their biggest water distribution to date.

This Saturday, in front of Kapilina Beach Homes, from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM, these organizations will be distributing four full pallets of bottled water, dozens of five-gallon water jugs, and free water dispensers. The line will begin on the makai side of the security checkpoint in the lot at 5095 Iroquois Point.

## Projects:

- 1) School Supply Drive 2022
- 2) SDRH Water Fundraiser
- 3) Voter Registration Drive
- 4) Youth Voter Guide
- 5) Camp/Retreat

## New Business



## Legislative Team Updates

- 1) Legislative Lead Update
- 2) Housing Update
- 3) Environmental Team Update
- 4) Education Team Update

# Current Bills

## EDUCATION

- **SB665** - Requires each DoE classroom to be equipped with an opioid antagonist. Requires the Department of Education to train employee.... Appropriates moneys.

## ENVIRONMENT

- **HB 1528** - Hawaii constitutional amendment for the right to a clean environment

## HOUSING

- **SB2779** - Requires the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to build sufficient rental housing, including rental apartment units, and rent-with-option-to-buy housing units, to satisfy the housing needs of native Hawaiians on the waitlist for homestead leases.

## Current Bills

### PUBLIC HEALTH

#### **HB1778 / SB2691**

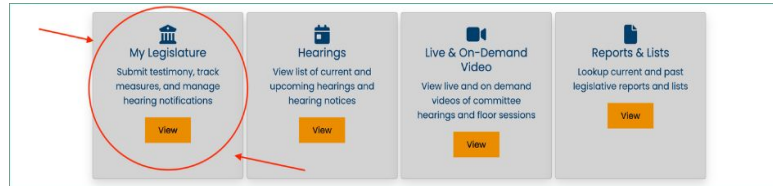
- Prohibits the sale of flavored tobacco products and mislabeled e-liquid products that contain nicotine. Repeals language making the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices a statewide concern and preempting county ordinances and regulations. Effective 1/1/2025.

# How to Testify

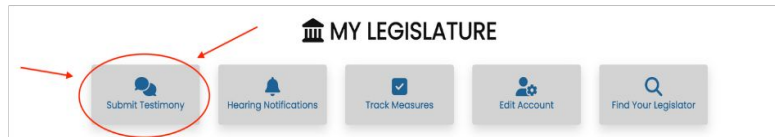
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3) CLICK ON "SUBMIT TESTIMONY"



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PROVIDE TESTIMONY ON AND SUBMIT YOUR  
TESTIMONY!

## **Next Meeting:**

March 17th, 2024

11am HST

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# Adjournment:

Any further  
business?



If none, meeting is  
adjourned!