

2018 Hawaii Legislative Website Introduction Part 2

Submitting Testimonies Revised 02/02/18

Let's prepare the testimony, it can be short, long, detailed, brief, but make it yours, from your heart and always be respectfully. Remember once submitted it will eventually be available for public viewing.

Website: <https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/login/login.aspx>

Go ahead and sign-in:

The screenshot shows the Hawaii State Legislature website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "Sign In" and "Register" links circled in red. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar and a "Find Your Legislator" section. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains search filters for "Bill Status/Measure Status", "Keywords", "Hearings by Date", "Hearings by Measure", "Order of the Day", and "Hawaii Revised Statutes". The middle column is titled "Sign in to the Hawaii Legislature" and contains a login form with fields for "email address" and "password", a "Log In" button, and a "Forgot Password? Click Here" link. Below the login form is a "HELP!" section with a link to a registration page. The right column contains a list of navigation links: "Senate", "House", "Archives", "Legislative Information", "Special Studies", and "Links". Below the links is a video thumbnail titled "About the Capitol (video)" and the address "Hawaii State Capitol, 415 South Beretania St., Honolulu, HI 96813".

Enter your bill number:

The screenshot shows the same Hawaii State Legislature website, but with the search bar in the left column highlighted with a red circle. The search bar contains the text "HB1703". The rest of the page is identical to the previous screenshot, showing the "Sign in to the Hawaii Legislature" section and the navigation links.

Note the submit Testimony box, so let's go for it!

HB1703



[Submit Testimony](#)
Please sign in to submit testimony.

Search for another measure
 [Go](#)

Measure Title: RELATING TO HEALTH.
Report Title: Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month; September
Description: Designates the month of September of each year as Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month.
Companion:
Package: None
Current Referral: HHS, FIN
Introducer(s): MIZUNO, BROWER, CACHOLA, EVANS, ICHIYAMA, KONG, C. LEE, MORIKAWA, QUINLAN, SAN BUENAVENTURA, SAKIYAMA, TAKAYAMA, TATEMOTO, TATEMOTO, TATEMOTO

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All Versions of this Measure
HB1703

Note this bill number is different, (we are submitting additional testimony) note the (green box) ... Click on "Get Hearing" as this will take you to the next page in order to submit your testimony ...

Submit Testimony

Testimony being submitted by Rita K

Enter Bill or Measure

Examples: HB100 or SB123 (not case sensitive)

[Get Hearing](#) [Clear](#)

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Your Testimony

- Not yet submitted.
- Successfully submitted.

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Measure	Hearing
HB1703	HEARING TIME FOR HB1703 Room: 329 10:00 AM View

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Enter a bill or measure to continue. ([See our Help page](#))

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The Website has been designed to minimize the need to provide personal information as a condition to accessing information and services available on the website. Some services, such as personalized email delivery of hearing notices, require that the person using the Website submit some personal information such as the person's email address.

The personal information of persons accessing the website for information and services is stored in a protected manner and is not disclosed. Personal information, namely a user's name and email address, is required to submit testimony through the Legislature's website to ensure that testimony is being submitted by a real person and not an automatic program. Persons may also elect to provide additional personal information, such as contact information, when submitting testimony.

Persons submitting testimony through the Website should be aware that, in order to preserve the integrity of the testimony, the content of testimony is not altered or changed in any manner before publication. Any personal information that is contained within the testimony will not be redacted or otherwise altered and will be published to the Website.

You will be asked two questions and then you will have a choice to either upload your saved testimony or type it out; if you do not have a written testimony prepared you can bypass this section and submit (see *Hints):

Enter Bill or Measure

Examples: HB100 or SB123 (not case sensitive)

HB2622

Please note that **you will no longer receive email confirmation of testimony**. If your testimony is green in the list below, then it was successfully submitted and received. ([help](#))

Please finish editing testimony or click Clear above to show Your Testimony list.

Upcoming Hearing for HB2622

Bill	Committee	Room	Date/Time	
HB 2622 RELATING TO INFORMED CONSENT FOR VACCINATIONS.	HHS	329	Feb 6, 2018 8:30 AM	View Notice

Your position on HB2622

Support

Oppose

Comments Only

Will you be testifying in person at the hearing?

Yes

No

Attachments 20MB max.

• Acceptable document filetype extensions: .doc, .docx, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .odt

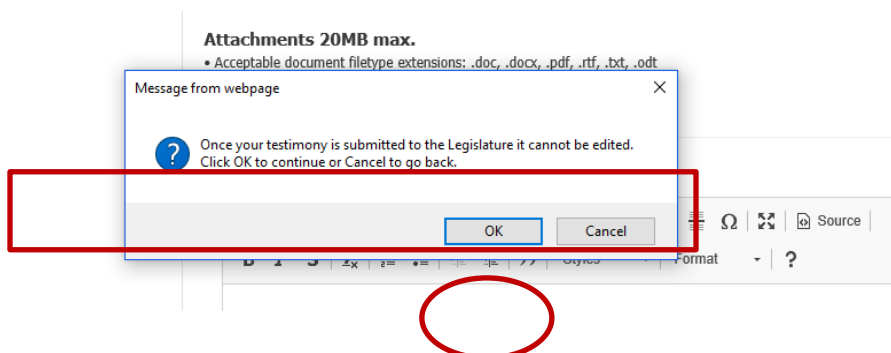
Your testimony/comments on HB2622



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

Next, confirm that you are ready to submit:



This is your confirmation page. It not only the testimony you just submitted, but all testimonies during this legislative session that you have submitted. You are able to open and review previous testimonies submitted by you.

Submit Testimony

Testimony being submitted by

Enter Bill or Measure

Examples: HB100 or SB123 (not case sensitive)

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Your Testimony

■ - Not yet submitted.

■ - Successfully submitted.

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Measure	Hearing
HB2622 <input type="checkbox"/>	HEARING HHS 02-06-18 Room: 329 8:30 AM View
HB1703 <input type="checkbox"/>	HEARING HHS 01-24-18 Room: 329 10:00 AM View

Your testimony was submitted and should appear in the list to the left. You will no longer receive email confirmation of testimony. If it is listed in green, then it was successfully received by our system.

*** Hint: if you oppose this or any bill or if you support a bill but not sure what to say or don't have enough time... just skip the submit testimony part and submit. This is what will be reflected:**

HB-1703

Submitted on: 1/22/2018 2:34:38 PM

Testimony for HHS on 1/24/2018 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
[Redacted]	[Redacted] States	Support	No

This is what I submitted via the website:

Regarding: HB1703 Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month; September

I strongly support the passage of this bill.

I can't imagine the despair someone must be going through in that moment, feeling that there is nothing more to live for, that their lives are meaningless. Imagine the pain this brings to those that love them.

We must let them know their lives are precious and that there is hope in the resources, support and programs available to them.

Thank you for your time and again I strongly support the passage of this bill.

Numbers are what counts, our legislators are looking at how many came in, how many supported and how many opposed the bill in question.

If this is your first time to submit a testimony, “CONGRATULATIONS!” I hope you feel empowered and inspired for you have expressed your support, opposition or opinion on a bill/issue important to you!

This website has a tremendous amount of information, directory for the senate and house, the different committees and committee members. Go ahead and explore.

So let's do it.