



Find Out...*Fast!*

"Who should I call or email when I don't know where to start, or if I don't know where to go next?"

The Public Access Room - email us at par@capitol.hawaii.gov

We're your office, and we'll be happy to help you find what you're looking for. We're a local phone call away from all Neighbor Islands! Here are the **toll-free** numbers:

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| Hawaii (Big Island): | 974-0400, ext. 7-0478 |
| Kauai: | 274-3141, ext. 7-0478 |
| Lanai & Molokai: | 1-800-468-4644, ext. 7-0478 |
| Maui: | 984-2400, ext. 7-0478 |
| Oahu: | 587-0478 |
| (Out-of-State): | 1-808-587-0478 |

*Via our **TTY** device, use the number listed above with **ext. 7-0793**.*

"Where's the one website I should run to for all sorts of fast information?"

The Hawaii State Legislature's website - www.capitol.hawaii.gov

From there, it's as simple as clicking on the links...

- **Find your legislators and contact them about issues** - '[Legislative Information](#)' then '[Find Legislators](#).' Just enter your county and street – results will provide you with the name of your senator and representative, and links to their contact information.
- **Who's on which committees** - '[House](#)' or '[Senate](#)' then 'Committees.'
- **Find the bill that interests you** - '[Bill Status and Documents](#)' then '[Text Search](#).' Enter a search term and review results to find the bill number. (Call or email PAR if you need assistance refining your search.) Or, check out the lists near the bottom of the '[Bill Status and Documents](#)' page. This is a handy way to review all measures introduced, or those that have survived certain deadlines.
- **Keep track of a bill** - '[Bill Status and Documents](#),' enter bill number (leave out any draft numbers) in top box, then open 'Status' link to view ongoing activity. (If you're tracking lots of measures, contact PAR for some handy shortcuts.)
- **Find a hearing notice** - '[Bill Status and Documents](#),' go to 'Hearing Notices' box, enter bill number.
- **Submit testimony (about a specific bill)** - '[Bill Status and Documents](#),' go to 'Hearing Notices' box, click '[Submit testimony online](#)' and enter bill number.
- **What the law says about a topic** - '[Hawaii Revised Statutes](#)' then enter search term.

"Where's the website to find more in-depth information?"

The Public Access Room's website - www.hawaii.gov/lrb/par

Click on '[Walk through Session](#)' to learn more about how the legislative session unfolds; key deadlines and documents; and tips on how to participate effectively. Also, check out our past [Newsletters](#) for practical tips and information to help you understand the legislative process.