



The Hawaii State Legislature's

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“WE THE POWERFUL!”

DISCOVER THE PUBLIC’S POWER IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

FREE WORKSHOP

- *Easy ways to add your voice & ideas to the process that determines State laws*
- *Overview of the people at the Capitol, what they do there, and how and when lawmaking takes place*
- *Handy tips for finding the information you need*
- *Assistance in writing and delivering effective testimony – at the Capitol or from your home on Kauai*

Honolulu, Hawaii – Between November 12 and November 19, the Public Access Room (the “PAR”) will conduct a series of *free* neighborhood workshops entitled, “We the Powerful!” These workshops are designed to demystify the State lawmaking process and will demonstrate ways that people can speak out at the legislature *without ever having to leave Kauai*. All are welcome. No registration or prior experience is required.

The PAR, a division of the State of Hawaii’s non-partisan Legislative Reference Bureau, is the public’s office at the State Capitol and has long been devoted to assisting residents as they engage in State legislative government. There is never a fee for services.

PAR’s workshops are designed to be useful to both newcomers and veterans of the legislative process. Covered topics will include delivering effective testimony, making sense of deadlines, and using the latest innovations on the Legislature’s website. Renewed inspiration to be part of the solution will be the overriding theme.

Here is the schedule of PAR workshops on Kauai in November:

Thursday	November 12	6:00 p.m.	Kapaa Library Conference Room
Saturday	November 14	10:00 a.m.	Koloa Library Conference Room
Monday	November 16	6:30 p.m.	Waimea Library
Tuesday	November 17	6:00 p.m.	Lihue Neighborhood Center, 3353 Eono St., Room B
Wednesday	November 18	6:00 p.m.	Princeville Library
Thursday	November 19	6:30 p.m.	Hanapepe Library

For additional information, or to arrange for individual tutorials or group workshops, residents are invited to contact the Public Access Room **toll free** from Kauai at 274 3141 ext.7-0478 or via email at par@capitol.hawaii.gov. Please contact PAR directly to make arrangements if special assistance or services such as sign language interpreters are needed.