

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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INTERIM OF 2025

RESTRICTIVE HOUSING LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP

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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Tuesday, January 13, 2026
TIME: 9:30am
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

A live stream link of this meeting will be available online shortly before the scheduled start time.

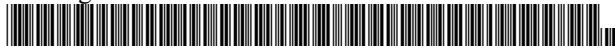
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A G E N D A

On July 3, 2025, the Act 292 (SLH2025) Restrictive Housing Legislative Working Group was established and enacted into law to develop and recommend more comprehensive laws, policies, and procedures regarding restrictive housing for members of vulnerable populations incarcerated within Hawai'i's jails and prisons.

The Act 292 Working Group is tasked with reviewing, considering, and identifying laws, policies, and procedures regarding restrictive housing for persons who: (a) are sixty years of age or older; (b) have a physical or mental disability, a history of psychiatric hospitalization, or recently exhibited conduct, including serious self-mutilation, that indicates the need for further observation or evaluation to determine the presence of mental illness; (c) have a developmental disability, as defined in HRS Section 333F-1; (d) have a serious mental condition that cannot be effectively treated while the committed person is in restrictive housing; (e) have a significant auditory or visual impairment; or (f) is perceived to be lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex. Act 292 directs the Working Group to submit its recommendations to the Legislature by January 8, 2027.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call of Members
- III. Approval of Minutes: December 16, 2025 Meeting
- IV. Overview and Discussion about Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's 2026 Budget Requests and Plans to Address Population with Serious Mental Conditions
- V. Discussion about Working Group's 2026 Work Plan (including proposed legislation)
- VI. Public questions and comments
- VII: Adjournment



Submitting Testimony:

Written Testimony can be emailed to the Restrictive Housing Legislative Working Group at RHG@capitol.hawaii.gov or delivered in person or mailed to 415 South Beretania Street, Room 420, Honolulu, HI 96813.

Oral Testimony will be accepted via the remote testimony link or in person at Conference Room 325 as listed on page 1.

- We ask that you register to testify 3 hours prior to all meetings here: <https://forms.office.com/r/5d1yThe6qT>.

- Zoom Information:

<https://house-capitol-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/83599984163>

Meeting Materials and Other Information:

The Restrictive Housing Legislative Working Group Packet will be posted on <https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/legislature/specialcommittee.aspx?comm=rhg&year=2026> at least three business days before the meeting, if applicable. Links to minutes, agendas, and meeting materials will also be available online.

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Senator Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate

Representative Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker of the House

