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CHAIR

**STATE OF HAWAII  
REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION**

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

MAY 17, 2021 @ 12:00 PM

**Note: The video of the meeting may be viewed on our website at <https://elections.hawaii.gov/about-us/boards-and-commissions/reapportionment/>**

PROCEEDINGS

The time reference below indicates the point in the video of when the stated action begins.

I. Call to Order [12:00]

The regular meeting of the Reapportionment Commission was called to order by Chair Mark Mugiishi. All members of the Reapportionment Commission were present at the meeting with the exception of Commissioner Chipchase.

III. Public Testimony [12:03]

Public testimony was provided by Ms. Sandy Ma of Common Cause Hawaii and Mr. Bart Dame.

[12:08]

Commissioner Chipchase has joined the meeting.

IV. Discussion and Action Regarding the Hiring of Commission Administrative Staff – Executive Session

V. Discussion and Action Regarding the Delayed Delivery of Census Data  
– Executive Session [12:13]

[12:14]

Commissioner Ono made a motion to enter executive session for the purposes of Agenda Items IV and V, which was seconded by Commissioner Chun, and approved unanimously by the Commission.

[12:48]

Commissioner Kennedy moved to request that the Attorney General petition the Hawaii Supreme Court for relief from the constitutional and statutory reapportionment deadlines that cannot be met due to the Census Bureau's delayed delivery of the 2020 redistricting data, in the form of a writ directing the Commission to (a) issue public notice of the Commission's proposed reapportionment plans by no later than January 8, 2022 and (b) file the final reapportionment plans with the Chief Election Officer by no later than February 27, 2022; and (2) authorize the Chairperson to sign a declaration and any other supporting documentation on the Commission's behalf which reflects the Commission's concurrence with and support of the petition, which was seconded by Commissioner Nonaka, and approved unanimously by the Commission.

VI. Discussion and Action Regarding the Standards and Criteria Governing the Reapportionment and Redistricting Process

VII. Discussion and Formation of Permitted Interaction Groups Pursuant to HRS §92-2.5(b) to Assist the Commission in its Official Business, Including Developing the Commission's Procedures and the Preparation of Proposed Reapportionment Plans [12:49]

[12:59]

Commissioner Nekota made a motion to form two committees – a Rules and Conduct Committee and a Technical Committee, which was seconded by Commissioner Nishimura, and approved unanimously by the Commission.

[13:00]

Chair Mugiishi named Commissioners Nekota, Nonaka, Ono, and Rathbun to the Technical Committee, and Commissioners Chipchase, Chun, Kennedy, and Nishimura to the Rules Committee.

VIII. Adjournment

[13:05]

Commissioner Nishimura made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Nekota, and approved unanimously by the Commission.