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MEETING OF THE
COMMITTEE ON BENEFICIARY ADVOCACY AND EMPOWERMENT

DATE: Wednesday, March 15, 2017
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Maui Ola Boardroom
Nā Lama Kukui
560 N. Nimitz Highway
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - A. February 22, 2017†
- III. Community Concerns*
- IV. New Business
 - A. 2017 OHA Legislative Positioning – Matrix 1**†
- V. Unfinished Business
 - A. 2017 OHA Legislative Package Updates – Matrix 2**†
- VI. Beneficiary Comments*
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

*Notice: Persons wishing to provide written testimony are requested to submit ten (10) copies of their testimony to the OHA Pouhana / CEO at 560 N. Nimitz Highway, Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96817 or fax to 594-1868, 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting. Persons wishing to testify orally at the meeting may do so within a five (5) minute limit.

**Notice: Trustees may establish or revise an OHA position on ANY proposed bill / resolution / executive message currently moving through the state legislature or other relative elected body. The Matrices, which are available for public review in the meeting room at this stated meeting, provide a brief description of each bill, the bill's number, the bill's title, the bill's intent, and the proposed and specific OHA position on each measure, current through 03/14/17. However, the Trustees both in committee and as the Board of Trustees (BOT) reserve the right to discuss any and all bills on either Matrix, as well as those that time does not permit to be placed on the Matrices, in order to discharge their fiduciary obligations as Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

† Notice: The 72 Hour rule, pursuant to OHA Operations Guide, may be waived for distribution of new committee materials.

Trustee Robert K. Lindsey, Jr., Chair
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3/9/17

Date