

State of Hawaii Environmental Advisory Council
Legislative Committee
Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Present:

Mahina Tuteur

Mary Begier

Robin Kaye

Chun KB (member of the public)

Absent:

Mike Tulang

- Meeting called to order 10:48 AM; adjourned at 11:15
- Introductions and Quorum Count
- There were no prior meeting minutes
- We are hearing that there is a possibility of legislation addressing cesspools. There are also suggestions around possible exemptions (again) for affordable housing.
- The LC suggests we revisit a request for financial support
- Two issues may be approached in 2023 legislature: cultural impact assessments and social justice issues. Mahina will reach out to her colleagues to learn the status of those discussions.
- EAC is encouraged to consider convening those respective individuals for possible actions in 2024.
- Mary Begier moved, Mahina Tuteur seconded a motion authorizing EAC Chair and EAC Legislative Committee Chair to meet with Legislature's Environmental Committee Chairs and appropriate Gubernatorial staff. Inquire re Dept of Environment; Green Fees; their priorities?