

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS,  
SURVEYORS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS  
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by Section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS").

Date: Thursday, November 12, 2015

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Present: Roberto Yumol, Rules Committee Chair  
Demetrio Constantino, Public Member  
Dan Hirota, Surveyor Member  
Clayton Pang, Engineer Member  
Carol Sakata  
James Kobashigawa, Executive Officer  
Sandra Matsushima, Executive Officer

Excused: Joel Kurokawa, Landscape Architect Member

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:38 a.m. by Chair Yumol.

Discussion on Amendments To Chapter 16-115, HAR, & Chapter 464, HRS: The Committee discussed amending section 16-115-50, HAR, by adding a new subsection (b) to address the five-year rolling clock requirement to pass the A.R.E. Mr. Kobashigawa distributed a draft which was approved by the Committee. The following is the approved language:

"(b) A person who has passed one or more but not all divisions of the A.R.E. shall have five years to pass all remaining divisions. A passing grade for any remaining division shall be valid for five years, after which time the division must be retaken if the remaining divisions have not been passed."

The Committee continued discussion on whether to add environmental engineering as another discipline of engineering to license and continues to endorse adding environmental engineering as a new discipline to license. Mr. Kobashigawa distributed Arizona and Alaska's definition of environmental engineering and the NCEES specifications for the Principles and Practice of Engineering exam in environmental engineering to the Committee.

Mr. Yumol stated that AIA Hawaii State Council is still working on amending the continuing education ("CE") requirement for architects to be consistent with NCARB's Model Law CE requirement. At this time, AIA is looking at introducing legislation in 2017.

Next Meeting: The next Rules Committee meeting is scheduled for:

Thursday, December 10, 2015  
8:30 a.m.  
King Kalakaua Building  
King Kalakaua Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ James Kobashigawa

James Kobashigawa  
Executive Officer

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