

**COMMISSION ON  
POPULATION AND THE  
HAWAIIAN FUTURE**

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# **COMMISSION ON POPULATION AND THE HAWAIIAN FUTURE**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The records of the Commission on Population and the Hawaiian Future, and those of its predecessor, the Temporary Commission on Population Stabilization, were received from the Office of State Planning. They are paper records, total 1.75 cubic feet, dated 1970-1983, and consist primarily of minutes and reports. Also included are other types of material, such as correspondence and memoranda. The records contain information on a wide variety of population issues, from basic demographics to government policy options.

Access is unrestricted.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY**

**Established:** By Act 204, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 1973, codified as Chapter 224, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

**Predecessor Agency:** 1970-1972, Temporary Commission on Population Stabilization, by Senate Resolution 355-1970. One of its major goals was population stabilization in the State of Hawaii.

**Extant:** 1973-1983.

**Organizational Relations:**

1973-1980 in the Office of the Governor.

1980-1983 assigned to the Department of Planning and Economic Development for administrative purposes. (Act 302, SLH 1980)

**Composition:** The Commission consisted of eleven members appointed by the Governor, to serve without compensation. There was in addition a paid executive secretary and staff to carry out the work of the Commission.

**Functions:**

**General.** Served the Governor in an advisory capacity on all matters relating to population and planning.

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- Specific.**
- Studied the effects of population change on the attainment of state goals in the areas of health care, education, urban planning, transportation, housing, welfare and recreation.
  - Conducted research on migration in or out of the State and developed means of influencing the population of the state and its distribution.
  - Calculated the capacity of the State with reference to agricultural production, waste production, recycling and regeneration time of natural resources, factored technological advances in those areas into the calculations.
  - Coordinated efforts to establish population and environmental awareness and knowledge in the educational system of the state; cooperated with the Department of Education and the University of Hawaii.
  - Coordinated effective family planning service delivery; delegated the operational responsibility for a comprehensive state family planning program to the appropriate state operating agency.
  - Studied the interrelationship between the State, the United States, and the world with reference to population planning.
  - Cooperated with the Office of Environmental Quality Control in matters of mutual concern relating to population and its effects on the environment.
  - Considered existing research on population and the environment.
  - Applied for funds from federal or other governmental agencies to attain the objectives of the Commission.
  - Formulated policies and administrative rules to attain the objectives of the Commission.
  - Held public hearings and conferences.

**Activities:** The Commission met regularly to discuss its plans and progress. It conducted research on population issues with government agencies, private foundations and individual scholars. The Commission held public meetings, seminars and workshops to enhance public awareness of population issues and to receive public opinion on those issues. It sponsored production of educational brochures and slide shows for presentation to schools and community groups.

**Reports:** Were made to the Governor, the Legislature and the people of Hawaii when deemed necessary, but at least once per year. Whenever possible, the Commission worked with the Hawaii Public Broadcasting Authority and other media to distribute its information.

**Disestablished:** By Act 126, SLH 1983.

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### Successor Agencies:

1983-1987, Department of Planning and Economic Development (Research and Economic Analysis Division), by Act 126, SLH 1983.

1987-[present], Office of State Planning, by Act 336, SLH 1987.

**Related Record Groups:** Records of Governor George Ariyoshi..

**References:** Hawaii State Constitution, Article IX, Section 6

Hawaii Revised Statutes, 1976, Chapter 224

Archives Library: Government Publications:

LRB: Guide to Government in Hawaii, 7th Edition, Legislative Reference Bureau, 1980.

DPED: Publications of CPHF

Records of the CPHF.

Schmitt, Robert C. "Population Policy in Hawaii," The Hawaiian Journal of History, vol 8 (1974), pp 90-110.

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**Series Number:** 465      **Series Title:** Records of the Commission on Population and the Hawaiian Future

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**Date Range:** 1970-1983

**Quantity:** 1.75 cubic feet in three 7.5-inch boxes

**Creator:** Created or collected by the Temporary Commission on Population Stabilization (TCOPS) and its successor, the Commission on Population and the Hawaiian Future (CPHF)

**Physical Characteristics/Condition:** Consists of letter and legal-size typescript, mimeograph and xerographic copy materials as well as printed materials, brochures through folded oversize. The records generally are in good condition.

**Content Description:** Contains information on the functions, operations and inter-agency relations of the Commission and its predecessor. Includes Commission meeting agendas and minutes, programs, planning materials, resource materials, group discussion guides, surveys, questionnaires, public input, minutes and reports of public meetings and seminars, and workshop materials. Also includes subject files which contain correspondence, memoranda, reports, studies, news bulletins and releases, testimony, speeches, tabulated data and statistics. The subject files relate particularly to areas of research, policy development, functional planning and fostering increased public awareness of population issues. The records include information, opinion and recommendations on the population aspects of the economy, environment, tourism and other issues.

**Arrangement:** CPHF files, followed by TCOPS files. The CPHF files are arranged in three groups. First are records of regular commission meetings, in chronological order. Second are records of working sessions: records of a legislative symposium, records of four seminars, in chronological order, and records of several workshops, by type and thereunder chronologically. Third are subject files, in alphabetical order by file title. The TCOPS files are arranged as follows: records of meetings, other files in alphabetical order by file title, and the final report to the Legislature.

**Note:** Annual reports of THE CPHF are not included. They are available in the Archives library.

**Access:** There are no restrictions on access.

**Prepared by:** A. Hoof

**Date Completed:** March 16, 2001

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