

Chair's May Committee Report

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Aloha Everyone, my name is Deborah L, I am a recovered Alcoholic and my homegroup is X-factah, District 3, Leeward, Oahu. Thank you District 12 for hosting this Committee Meeting.

My focus as Chair has primarily been on planning how I will be preparing the upcoming agendas for our last committee meeting along with the Budget and Election Assembly. Much of my attention has been to ensure that the business before us is organized in a way that allows for clarity, participation, and effective flow as we move through the remainder of this panel.

In keeping with the structure of today's agenda, after lunch , we will be moving into the seven proposals that were emailed to you by our Alternate Chair as supporting documents for review prior to this committee meeting. I hope that you all came prepared with your thoughts for discussion.

Today's purpose is to seek clarity and understanding around these proposals—specifically whether the language is clear, whether the background and expressed need are understood, and whether these items are appropriate to move forward to be presented by the writers at the August Budget Assembly. If moved forward, the intent is that GSRs will take these proposals back to their home groups for discussion, with final voting occurring at the November Election Assembly.

We will also remain mindful of time today, as we have a full schedule. While I always hope we can move efficiently through the work, the goal is to give each item the attention it needs while respecting the time allotted to ensure that's business is completed.

In closing, I am reminded of our Traditions and Concepts that continue to guide our service work. Tradition One emphasizes our common welfare and unity; Tradition Two reminds us that our leaders are but trusted servants and do not govern; and the Concepts reinforce shared responsibility, delegated trust, and the importance of group conscience in decision-making. These principles are reflected in how we move through today's agenda—through participation, trust in the process, and the collective wisdom of today's Committee .

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

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