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NEW EDITION OF ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER

The Hawai'i State Association of Parliamentarians is advising hundreds of the State's community organizations and political parties that the newly released 11th edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* has officially replaced all previous editions of this authority for the purpose of any organization whose bylaws or constitution make it the parliamentary authority. In Hawai'i, State law makes it the parliamentary authority for Neighborhood Boards and apartment and home owners associations as well.

Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised is America's foremost guide to parliamentary procedure and effective meeting management. It is used by more professional associations, fraternal organizations, and local governments than any other parliamentary authority. The original *Robert's Rules of Order* was written in 1876 by American General Henry M. Robert, a Civil War veteran. His grandson, Henry M. Robert III, is a co-author of the new edition.

Dr. William Puette, a *professional registered parliamentarian* and President of the Hawai'i State Association of Parliamentarians, was in Florida on September 23, as Henry M. Robert III formally announced the new edition.

There are 222 members of the State Association of Parliamentarians in Hawai'i which was awarded special recognition by the National Association of Parliamentarians at its September Convention for more than doubling its membership in one year, making Hawai'i the third largest Association in the country. Parliamentarians throughout the country assist organizations with conducting better meetings, board training, and more. For more information about HSAP visit hsap.org.

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