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### PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

April Meeting

Date. . . . Friday, April 24, 1981  
Time. . . . 12 noon to 1:15 (brown bag lunch)  
Place . . . Grosvenor Center, 733 Bishop Street  
24th Floor, Main Conference Room  
Agenda. . . Janis Akuna, Associate V.P. of Investments,  
Dean Whitter, Reynolds, InterCapital, Inc.  
"Principles of Financial Investments"

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Legislation. HB 300, SD1. NANCY STIVERS worked closely with Women's Legislation Coalition in drafting and lobbying for changes to the rape laws for the 1981 session. Although the Senate passed a greatly altered version of the current statute which would have provided stiffer penalties, no resistance for forcible compulsion, no friendship immunity, the House Judiciary committee recommended instead to just change the definition of forcible compulsion to eliminate the requirement of resistance and to allow the use of weapons (guns) or a group to constitute forcible compulsion. The Women's Legislative Coalition recommended that the House Judiciary's position be endorsed for this session and an interim review be conducted that would contain recommendations. The Board of HWL voted to adopt their position and letters to all conferees on the conference committee were sent out. The conferees are: House Conferees, Nakamura, Kawakani, Waikee, Hirano, and Liu; Senate Conferees, Carpenter, Kuroda, Cobb, Uwaine, George, Anderson, and Soares.

All the child care legislation supported by HWL need additional support if they are to be enacted this year. There are 3 bills which are still alive. HB 438, HD2, which would have allowed child care in state-owned buildings, is being held in Senate Human Resources at this time. HB 440, HD2, which would increase the child care deduction allowed to working parents is being held in Senate Ways and Means. Both HB 438, HD2, and HB 440, HD2, passed third reading in the House. SB 106, which is the companion bill to HB 438, was recommitted and is being held in Senate Ways and Means.

The DES awareness group has supported HB 1924, HD1, which would require all health care providers to retain medical records, indefinitely, but permits storage on microfilm. Since DES affected individuals discover injury which can be very serious anywhere from 15 to 30 years later, this bill has been viewed as essential by DES victims to correct diagnosis and proper medical treatment of their problems. The Board of HWL voted to endorse HB 1924, HD1.

Congratulations. To RUTH HOOD, who was appointed by Mayor Eileen Anderson and confirmed by the City Council to be a member of the Charter Revision Commission. Ms. Hood is Staff Attorney for the Judiciary. Congratulations to LINDA LUKE, who was appointed a per diem Judge in Family Court. Judge Luke was sworn in on April 10, 1981. Judge Luke previously was counsel to Dillingham Corporation.

All-Male Clubs. Philadelphia recently passed an ordinance which prevents the city from doing business with companies that pay employees' expenses at private clubs having discriminatory practices and from reimbursing its own employees for expenses incurred at such clubs. A nationwide rule has been proposed by the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs. Gov. Carey (NY) issued a directive prohibiting state officials from conducting meetings in private clubs that bar full membership for women. Judge Cooke, NY Court of Appeals, also issued an order prohibiting official business by members of the state court system at such clubs.

Media Task Force. Anyone interested in participating at their meetings which are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at noon in the Planning Conference Room, City Hall Annex, should call RUTH LIEBAN, 536-2990, co-chair, or write Media Task Force, Office of Human Resources, 650 South King St., 6th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813.

UH Law Review. Articles must be submitted by September, 1981, for consideration for the 1982 issue. 948-8635.

May Newsletter. If you have any announcements, please contact Angie King, our V.P., who will be editor of the May newsletter, at 735-2967.

Dues. Dues will be due again on July 1, 1981. Dues will be \$15.00 again next year, despite the increase in postage. Anyone wishing to become an Active Member should send dues to our P.O. Box 2072, Honolulu, HI 96805. Student dues are \$5.00. PAY YOUR DUES EARLY.

Reminder Board Members. There will be no May Board Meeting. The next Board Meeting will be June 11, 1981, at noon, YWCA.