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MARCH MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: Friday, March 30, 1984

TIME: 12:00 NOON - 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Cafeteria - 5th Floor

PRINCE KUHIO FEDERAL BUILDING

AGENDA: "Panel Discussion Regarding Issues in 1984 Legislature Affecting Women and Avenues Available for Political Participation"

A panel composed of representatives of various women's political groups (American Association of University Women, Hawaii Women's Political Action League, National Organization of Women, Committees on the Status of Women [state and county] and others) will discuss the scope of their group's activities on behalf of women in Hawaii and specifically the legislation which they have monitored in this year's legislature. The Board hopes this discussion will inform HWL members of current women's issues in Hawaii and encourage networking.

HWL Legislative Report--

Comparable Worth: HWL has been supporting Senate Bill No. 2119-84 which relates to comparable worth. The purpose of this bill is to restructure the present classification and compensation systems for state and county employees in order to provide equal pay for work of comparable value. Comparable worth addresses the problem of the gender-based earnings gap. For example, a secretarial position which is in a female dominated job class is priced lower than a maintenance mechanic's position. Senate Bill 2119-84 was introduced by State Senator Norman Mizuguchi. After being amended, it is expected to pass the Senate and be assigned to the House Committees on Public Employment and Government, Chairman Gene Albano, and Finance, Chairman Ken Kiyabu.

HWL Directory: The information sheets for the first HWL directory are currently being compiled for publication. The Board would like to thank the following individuals for their contributions toward the publication costs of the directory: Valerie R. Acerra, Amy Alexander-Taylor, Janice P. Kim, Adrienne Sepaniak King, Linda "Fritz" McKenzie and Helen B. Ryan.

HWL Foundation: The Hawaii Women Lawyers Foundation is currently seeking nominations for the 1984 Board of Directors and Officers. Nominations should be sent to Diane Kishimoto, Nominating Committee Chair, P. O. Box 131, Honolulu, Hawaii 96810. The deadline for submitting nominations is March 30, 1984.

HWL Survey: A 3-page press release summarizing the results of the 1980 HWL survey has been sent to various publications and groups. Copies of the survey results will be made available free of charge to those individuals requesting a copy. Copies will be available at the March 30, 1984 monthly meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like a copy of the survey results, please complete the following request form and mail it to Hawaii Women Lawyers, P. O. Box 2072, Honolulu, Hawaii 96805.

Please send me a copy of the results of the 1980 HWL survey.

Name (please print or type) _____

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Job Referral: Hawaii's 1000 Friends is accepting applications for the position of Executive Director. Hawaii's 1000 Friends is a community based public interest group dedicated to responsible land use and has over 500 members. The organization expects to complete the hiring by April 15, 1984. Resumes should be sent to Michael Wilson, 333 Queen Street, Suite 610, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

HWL Committees: The Board would like to encourage anyone interested in participating in HWL activities to do so. There are numerous committees which need your time and skill. HWL Standing Committees are:
1) Legislative--Dona Hanaike and Sherry Broder, co-chairs, 2) Judicial Selection--Leslie Ann Hayashi, chair. Ad Hoc Committees are:
1) Directory--Ron Heller, chair, 2) Networking--Norma Titcomb, chair, 3) Communications Seminar--Joyce Neeley, chair. Anyone interested in serving on a committee should contact either the chair or HWL through its P. O. Box. The Board also intends to establish a Speakers Bureau committee to respond to the various requests HWL receives for speaking engagements. Anyone interested should contact Lea Crandall.

The Foundation for Hawaii Women's History, Inc. is looking for a woman attorney to assist them with writing by-laws and applying for bulk mail privileges. If interested, please contact Lea Crandall.