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### Association Spotlight

*Hawaii State Association of Parliamentarians*

*The Hawaii State Association of Parliamentarians was founded in 1953, by Dr. R. J. Parker, when Hawaii was known as the Territory of Hawaii. Hawaii became a state in 1959. And the association has been affiliated with NAP since 1964.*



Governor of Hawaii Neil Abercrombie celebrates Parliamentary Law Month with the Hawaii State Association of Parliamentarians.

With the following interview, *NIP* takes a closer look at the Hawaii State Association of Parliamentarians:

***What do you do to attract new members?***

One effort—through the initiative of Steve Glanstein, PRP—targeted condo management organizations, resulted in the quadrupling of membership.

***How do you assist members in becoming registered?***

We established a monthly research exercise which we named “Turner Classics,” after the late Jim Turner who started the practice, in which two research questions



quoted from the current RONR are provided practice in researching the presented at the end of each monthly current RONR, helpful for the RP Aloha 'Ohana Unit meeting, to exam.



HSAP President Dr. William Puette, PRP and Governor of Hawaii Neil Abercrombie

Names of HSAP past state presidents adorn wooden gavel pounder, which is passed to each new president

### How do you encourage RPs to become PRPs?

We made a concerted effort to increase the number of PRPs in our state and developed an evolving course of study over about five months to help RPs gain the meeting skills and knowledge necessary to successfully complete the PQC

Turner.

### How do you engage the public and local organizations?

We have partnered with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and other organizations and individuals to publish the *Na Lala Halaawai: A Parliamentary Guide to Conducting Meetings in Hawaiian*, in 2014, authored by William J. Puette, PRP and Richard Keaoopuaokalani NeSmith, which will enable organizations to conduct meetings in Hawaiian, which, along with sessions.

### How do you spread the word about the benefits of parliamentary procedure and NAP?

We have gotten the state governors, legislators, and the Mayor of Honolulu to sign proclamations in observation of the annual Parliamentary Law Month.

### What steps have you taken to increase the impact of parliamentary procedure in your communities?

We have lobbied in the state legislature on parliamentary issues, in keeping with the parliamentary principles and practices contained in RONR.

### What educational programs do you offer?

In partnership with the University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu, we sponsor an annual online class in Parliamentary Procedure, taught by Dr. Puette, PRP. The University now awards continuing education

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