



HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL

AGENDA
14th Session
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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Gary Safarik, *Member*
J. Curtis Tyler III, *Member*
Dominic Yagong, *Member*

DATE: July 5, 2001 (Thursday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

Comm. 102.21: MARIJUANA ERADICATION REPORT FOR MISSIONS
CONDUCTED JUNE 4-8, 2001
From Police Chief James S. Correa, dated June 14, 2001,
transmitting the above report, as required by Resolution
No. 46-01, which indicates the number of plants eradicated and the
number of complaints received from the public, the type of
complaint and the complaint disposition.

Comm. 256:
(Bill 74)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 01-56, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND FINANCING THEREOF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2001 TO JUNE 30, 2002 (Appropriating \$300,000 of federal funds for the Inoino Gulch Bridge Replacement project)

From Director of Finance William T. Takaba, dated June 18, 2001, transmitting the above bill. This project proposes to replace an existing wooden bridge that is structurally and functionally deficient with a new concrete bridge that meets current standards. The County's portion for this project has already been allotted.

Comm. 116.1:
(Bill 75)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 01-33 OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I, ADOPTED ON MARCH 9, 2001, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (To amend a previous bond ordinance to allow the bond proceeds, in the principal amount of \$7,000,000, to be used to fund capital projects included in Ordinance 01-56, the CIP budget for fiscal year 2001-02)

From Director of Finance William T. Takaba, dated June 22, 2001, transmitting the above bill.

Comm. 259:
(Res. 99-01)

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO DISPOSE OF REAL PROPERTY BEING PARCEL 11, SITUATE AT KAUHAKO, SOUTH KONA, ISLAND, COUNTY AND STATE OF HAWAI'I, TAX MAP KEY (3)8-6-009:011, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COUNTY OF HAWAI'I (at no charge, for the purpose of the location of the Hookena standpipe site)

From Director of Finance William T. Takaba, dated June 22, 2001, transmitting the above resolution.

- Comm. 257: REQUEST TO PLACE THE DEFERRED MINIMUM TAX BILL (COMM. 333/BILL 93/1999) ON THE AGENDA
From Council Vice Chair J. Curtis Tyler, III, dated June 22, 2001, requesting the above.
(Note: Comm. 333/Bill 93 is listed after Comm. 257.2)
- Comm. 257.1: From Leon A. Thevenin, dated May 23, 2001, stating raising the minimum real property taxes from \$25 to \$100 is long overdue. However, feels the disabled should be given exception for reasons, as stated.
- Comm. 257.2: Copy of letter to Mayor Harry Kim from Marjorie Erway, dated June 8, 2001, in support of increasing the minimum real property tax rate to \$100 per year.
- (Unfinished Business)
- Comm. 333: ORDINANCE BILL AMENDING CHAPTER 19, ARTICLE 11, SECTION 19-90(g), HAWAII COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION) RELATING TO THE MINIMUM TAX
(Bill 93)
(1999)
From Council Member J. Curtis Tyler, III, dated June 7, 1999, transmitting the above bill which proposes to amend the current minimum real property tax of \$25 per parcel to \$100.
- Comm. 333.001: From Roy S. Mushrush, Chairman, Community & Government Affairs, Kona Palisades Estates Community Association, dated June 11, 1999, informing that at their Board meeting held on June 9, 1999, the consensus was to raise the minimum tax to a level to at least cover the clerical costs of the billing and record keeping. There was no specific dollar limit agreement on the minimum. Regarding the distribution of the tax receipts for the benefit of the area, the consensus was to use the funds more in proportion to the population distribution. Feels that the tax contributions are much higher from West Hawaii and the expenditures are much higher in East Hawaii.
- Comm. 333.005: From Maile Moulds-Carr, dated July 2, 1999, regarding Bill 93, relating to the minimum tax.
- Comm. 333.006: From Velda Schierloh, Council Member, Ka Leo Po'e, dated July 20, 1999, regarding Bill 93, relating to the minimum tax. Attaches copy of Ka Leo Po'e's mission statement.
- Comm. 333.007: From Richard M. Rice, dated September 20, 1999 regarding Bill 93, the proposal to raise the minimum property tax.

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting place is accessible for persons with physical disabilities. Persons who need special accommodations to attend this meeting should call 961-8245 by July 2, 2001. Persons using TDDs may call 961-8521.

(Copies of this agenda and the communications are posted and filed at the County Clerk's Office, 25 Aupuni St., Hilo; the Office of the Mayor, 75-5706 Kuakini Highway, Suite 103, Kailua-Kona; and the Kona Councilmembers' Office, 77-6399 Nalani St., Suite 104, Kailua-Kona. For further information, please call 961-8245. Those wishing to testify, please register with the County Clerk's staff prior to the convening of the meeting. If possible, submit fifteen (15) written copies of testimony to staff prior to the convening of the meeting.)

GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION: Channel 52 (Hilo/Kona)

The Public Works & Intergovernmental Relations Committee and Finance Committee meetings can be seen on Tuesday, July 10 and July 17, at 8:30 p.m. The Planning Committee and Human Services & Economic Development Committee meetings can be seen on Thursday, July 12 and 19, at 8:30 p.m. All the above meetings will be aired on Sunday, July 22 at 9 a.m.