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**HAWAI‘I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
23rd Session**

DATE: November 20, 2001 (Tuesday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 10 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

Comm. 415:
(Res. 145-01) A RESOLUTION AMENDING SALARY ORDINANCE NO. 01-59 TO AMEND THE PAY RATES FOR THE STUDENT INTERN, STUDENT HELPER I, STUDENT HELPER II, AND SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICES AID CLASSES OF WORK From Director of Finance William Takaba, dated November 5, 2001, transmitting the above resolution, pursuant to Act 279, SLH 2001 that increases the State of Hawai‘i’s minimum hourly wage effective January 1, 2002. It also amends the hourly pay rate for the Student Helper II class of work.

Recommends the adoption of Res. 145-01.

Comm. 416:
(Res. 146-01) RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO COMPROMISE PENALTIES AND INTEREST PORTION OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS HOMESTEAD LESSEES IN EXCHANGE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS MAKING PAYMENT OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES OWED BY HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS HOMESTEAD LESSEES (whose tax delinquencies exceed \$500 by December 31, 2001) From Director of Finance William Takaba, dated November 6, 2001, transmitting the above resolution.

Recommends the adoption of Res. 146-01 as amended to Draft 2.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Comm. 387: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19, ARTICLE 11, SECTION 19-90(g)
(Bill 121) HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION) RELATING TO THE MINIMUM
TAX (by increasing the minimum tax of \$25 to \$100 and, thereby, creating a more
equitable distribution of County revenue collections among all property owners)
From Director of Finance William Takaba, dated October 8, 2001, transmitting the
above bill

Recommends the passage of Bill 121, Draft 2, as further amended to Draft 3, on first reading.

Comm. 387.1: From Charles Hanson, dated November 6, 2001, offering suggestions relating to the
minimum property tax.

Comm. 387.2: From Janet Snyder, Office of Management, dated November 7, 2001, transmitting
Evelyn S. Pacheco's e-mail message commenting on the minimum property tax increase.
States raising the minimum tax to \$100 is long overdue.

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT

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VIEWING OF MEETINGS ON GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION - Channel 52 (Hilo/Kona): Public Works & Intergovernmental Relations Committee and Finance Committee meetings – Tuesdays, Nov. 27 & December 4 @ 8:30 p.m.; Parks & Environmental Management Committee, Planning Committee and Human Services & Economic Development Committee meetings– Thursdays, Nov. 29 & December 6 @ 8:30 p.m.; all five Committee meetings – Sunday, December 9 @ 10:30 a.m.