



**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA
3rd Session
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

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

DATE: February 21, 2001 (Wednesday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 2:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON COMM. 107:

REFERRALS:

Comm. 107: APPOINTMENT OF JANE HIGA TESTA AS COUNTY OF HAWAI'I
DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

**HS&EDC:
Recs. the
approval of the
nomination of
Ms. Jane Higa
Testa as
Director of
Research &
Development**

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated February 4, 2001, submitting for confirmation the following appointment for Director of Research & Development.

Ms. Jane Higa Testa, who, since 1980 to the present, has been employed by the Hawai'i County Office of Aging. Prior to this, she worked for Honolulu Community College, the Kalihi Y.M.C.A., and the Hawaiian Regent Hotel. In addition to her employment with the County, she worked as a facilitator and conducted strategic planning sessions for numerous community and government organizations.

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Comm. 107: If confirmed, Ms. Testa will serve a term co-terminous with
(*Cont'd.*) Mayor Kim, effective on February 16, 2001, and ending on
December 6, 2004. Her resume is attached for information.

Comm. 107.1: From Billie Keawekane, Island Representative, Alu Like, Inc., dated
February 6, 2001, writing in support of Ms. Jane Testa's confirmation as
Research & Development Director.

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT

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