



HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL

AGENDA
11TH Session
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

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

DATE: July 5, 2001 (Thursday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 2:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEM ON THE AGENDA

PRESENTATION BY THE ORIGINAL HAWAIIAN CHOCOLATE FACTORY INTRODUCING THEIR COMPANY, WHICH REPRESENTS THE FIRST INTER-ISLAND MARKETPLACE WHERE PROSPECTIVE COCOA GROWERS CAN MARKET COCOA BEANS.

REFERRAL

Comm. 250: THE ORIGINAL HAWAIIAN CHOCOLATE FACTORY'S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THEIR GROWING AND PROCESSING BUSINESS
From Bob Cooper, dated June 7, 2001, introducing their company, which they hope will become a major agribusiness for the County of Hawai'i as

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Comm. 250: well as the State of Hawai‘i. States that in the interest of their mission to produce a very special product and their desire to make a positive contribution to Hawai‘i, that it is imperative that the integrity of this growing and processing business be protected. Feels having a State of Hawai‘i Quarantine to safeguard the Hawaiian cocoa trees; Certification verifying that all Hawaiian cocoa is grown as genuine 100% Hawaiian and processed in Hawai‘i; and in Law Enforcement, governing theft of agricultural products from posted lands, that more active investigation and enforcement of current laws are essential to accomplish this.

Comm. 250.1: From John H. McClintock, President, Clint Properties, Inc., dated June 14, 2001. States they are a diversified company investing in agriculture in the Willamette Valley in Oregon and in Hawai‘i. Presently, they are growing Kona coffee and cocoa trees on their farm in Kona. The latter was planted three years ago to supply cocoa to the Hawaiian Chocolate Factory. Requests support relating to quarantine, certification (labeling), and law enforcement.

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 Monday, July 2, 2001. Persons using TDDs may call 961-8521.

(Copies of this agenda and the communication 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.