



HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL

AGENDA
14th Session
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

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

DATE: September 26, 2001 (Wednesday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 1:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

PRESENTATION: BY EARL CAMPBELL, III, ON INFESTATION OF CARIBBEAN TREE FROGS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAI'I AND EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT A COORDINATED ERADICATION PROGRAM. (JOINING DR. CAMPBELL WILL BE DR. LYLE WONG, PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR, HAWAI'I DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.)

- Comm. 261: PRESENTATION REGARDING THE RECENTLY INTRODUCED CARIBBEAN TREE FROGS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAI'I
From Earl William Campbell, III, Project Leader, USDA National Wildlife Research Center, Hawai'i Field Station, dated June 29, 2001, regarding his proposed presentation to the Hawai'i County Council on the Caribbean tree frogs.
- Comm. 261.1: From Earl William Campbell, III, Project Leader, USDA National Wildlife Research Center, Hawai'i Field Station, dated July 19, 2001, submitting a general summary on the issue of two introduced tree frogs species (*Eleutherodactylus coqui* and *E. planirostris*), the spread of tree frog populations throughout the Hawaiian Islands, the efficacy of current laboratory and field trials aimed at eradication, and the joint efforts of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Department of Agriculture, and State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources to spearhead a coordinated effort to control introduced tree frogs in infested sites.
- Comm. 261.2: From Human Services & Economic Development Committee Chair Nancy Pisicchio, dated August 24, 2001, transmitting a series of five maps showing the spread of the Caribbean Frogs on the Island of Hawai'i from 1997 to June 2001. (The maps were inadvertently omitted from Communication 261.1, which transmitted a letter and one map from Earl Wm. Campbell, III.)
- Comm. 261.3: From Earl Wm. Campbell III, Project Leader, USDA National Wildlife Research Center, Hawai'i Field Station, dated August 26, 2001, requesting that their August 28th presentation be postponed. States the Hawai'i Department of Agriculture and other County, State, and Federal agencies are currently planning an organized response to the introduced tree frog issue and requests that this presentation be rescheduled to September 26th as they will be able to more accurately incorporate planned efforts by the aforementioned agencies.
- Comm. 261.4: From Lillian Kamigaki, Program Support Assistant, USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Hawai'i Field Station, dated September 7, 2001, stating that Dr. Earl Campbell is out-of-state at this time but will be available to do a presentation on the Caribbean tree frogs on September 26, 2001.

- Comm. 261.5: From Lyle Wong, Ph.D., Plant Industry Administrator, State of Hawai'i Department of Agriculture, dated September 6, 2001, regarding their efforts to control the tree frogs using pesticides and various quarantine control strategies. States he looks forward to discussing these initiatives with the HS&EDC on September 26th.
- Comm. 261.6: From Human Services & Economic Development Committee Chair Nancy Pisicchio, dated September 4, 2001, requesting Earl Wm. Campbell, III, and Dr. Lyle Wong to co-present on the issue of the Caribbean tree frogs at the HS&EDC's September 26, 2001, meeting. States there is a mounting public interest in the topic of tree frogs throughout our state. Their impacts and prevalence on the Island of Hawai'i is of particular concern.

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, September 24, 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.)

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(Sunday) Oct. 14 @ 10:30 a.m.