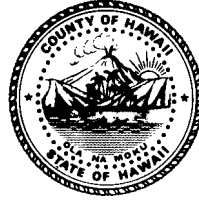


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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
& ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
27th Session**

DATE: August 29, 2002 (Thursday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

**Presentation by Hawai'i County Workforce Investment Board Chair
Alan Garson Regarding the Work of the Board and the Workforce
Investment Act. (Comm. 638)**

REFERRALS

Comm. 619: APPOINTMENT OF SUSAN SHIRACHI GONSALVES AND SARAH K. TOGASHI TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated April 26, 2002, informing he has appointed the following to the Committee on the Status of Women:

Ms. Susan Shirachi Gonsalves of Council District 1 is a 33-year resident of Hawai'i and is currently employed by the University of Hawai'i at Hilo as the Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator and Disability Services Director. She is also a member of Disability Rights Hawai'i and the East Hawai'i Coalition of Youth. Not affiliated with any political party, she will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2005.

Ms. Sarah K. Togashi of Council District 3 is a lifelong resident of Hawai'i and is retired from service with the County and State of Hawai'i. Ms. Togashi is currently a director of the Hilo Lions Club and secretary for the Kea'au/Kula Kumiai. She is also a member of the W.H. Shipman Advisory Commission and the Kea'au Nutrition Center. A member of the Democratic party, she will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2005.

(Note: These appointments do not need Council's confirmation.)

Comm. 638: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD CHAIR ALAN GARSON'S OFFER TO HOLD AN INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION ABOUT THE WORK OF THE BOARD AND THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

Copy of letter to Workforce Investment Board Chair Alan Garson from HS&EDC Chair Nancy Pisicchio, dated May 15, 2002, thanking him for offering an informational presentation to the Committee. Also attached is a copy of his request to make the presentation.

Comm. 712: INVASIVE WEEDS TOOLKIT ENTITLED "EXPLOSION IN SLOW MOTION"
From Councilmember J. Curtis Tyler, III, dated August 5, 2002, transmitting the above information, received in his capacity as Hawai'i State Association of Counties (HSAC) President, from Kauai Council Chair Ronald D. Kouchi. Forwarding the toolkit to the Council at Mr. Kouchi's request.

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 August 26, 2002. 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 the testimony to staff prior to the convening of the meeting.)

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