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**HAWAII COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
20th SESSION**

DATE: April 2, 2002 (Tuesday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 2:30 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

PRESENTATION: OPALA RECYCLING ENTERPRISE - "A Joint Project in Renewable Resource Management to be Used by the County of Hawai'i and the Hawaii Island Economic Development Board."

REFERRALS:

Comm. 539: OPALA RECYCLING ENTERPRISE
From Barbara Bell, Co-Chair, Opala Recycling Enterprise, dated February 26, 2002, informing they would like to make a presentation to the Parks and Environmental Management Committee on April 2, 2002. Informs they received a \$400,000 grant from US EPA for "a joint project in Renewable Resource Management to be used by the County of Hawai'i and the Hawaii Island Economic Development Board." Their group has been meeting over the last 5 months to put together a plan of action and would like to share their vision with this Committee.

Comm. 539.1: From Barbara Bell, Co-Chair, Opala Recycling Enterprise, submitting a facsimile concerning their presentation.

CLOSE FILE

Comm. 566:
(Bill 199) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 20 AND 21 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION), TO REPLACE REFERENCES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, AND TO ADD DEFINITIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
From Acting Director Galen H. Kuba, Department of Environmental Management, dated March 11, 2002, transmitting the above bill. States the Environmental Management Commission has recommended approval of the ordinance bill.

RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF BILL 199 ON FIRST READING

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 ***March 28, 2002***. Persons using TDDs may call 961-8521.

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