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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS &
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**
29th Session

DATE: May 14, 2002 (Tuesday)

PLACE: Councilroom

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON COMMUNICATION NO. 614

Comm. 614: APPOINTMENTS OF ROBERT M. KAWAKONE AND MICHAEL R. WILLIAMS TO THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated April 30, 2002, submitting the appointments of Robert M. Kawakone and Michael R. Williams to the Transportation Commission.

Mr. Kawakone is a lifelong resident of Hawai'i and is a retired sales manager for the Hawai'i Medical Service Association. He is a member of the Democratic Party, and if confirmed, will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2004.

Mr. Williams is a six-year resident of Hawai'i, and is currently, the owner, president and CEO of Uniserve Consultant. He is not affiliated with any political party, and if confirmed, will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2004.

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Comm. 557: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, OF THE HAWAII COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION), RELATING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC (Traffic Signal Systems - Waianuenue Avenue/Hilo Medical Center)

From Deputy Director Ronald Ueoka, Department of Public Works, dated March 8, 2002, transmitting the above bill. Informs the traffic signal system at the above location was deactivated on August 22, 2000, because it did not meet the warrants in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, (MUTCD). Informs an embedded lighting system for the existing crosswalk was installed and activated on August 22, 2000, for pedestrians crossing Waianuenue Avenue between the parking lot and the Hilo Medical Center.

Comm. 557.1: From Casey K. Yanagihara, Division Chief, Traffic Division, Department of Public Works, dated April 23, 2002, responding to questions that were presented when Bill 197 was discussed at the April 2, 2002 PW&IRC meeting.

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC/ADJOURNMENT

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