

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, COMMUNICATIONS, CERTIFICATES OF MERIT AND EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE

9:00 A.M.: STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON COMM. 586 AND ORDER OF RESOLUTIONS

Comm. 586: NOMINATES MS. EMMA SOUSA (COUNCIL DISTRICT 2) TO THE PENSION BOARD

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated November 22, 2005, transmitting for Council's consideration and approval the above nomination.

Waived: FC

APPROVED

ORDER OF RESOLUTIONS

Res. 210-05: Authorizes the Office of the Mayor to Enter Into a Agreement with the State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation, Pursuant to HRS 46-7, for a Hawai'i County Fire Department Lifting Bag Purchase Grant. {Funds would be used to purchase six pneumatic lifting bags to support extrication of victims and the stabilization of vehicles involved in automobile crashes.}

Re: Comm. 554
Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
Approve: FC-192

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Res. 211-05: Authorizes the Office of the Mayor to Enter Into an Agreement with the State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation, Pursuant to HRS 46-7, for a Data Grant for the Hawai'i County Police Department. {Funds would be used to continue efforts to establish a statewide traffic data system and to ensure compliance with national standards.}

Re: Comm. 556
Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
Approve: FC-195

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Res. 212-05: Authorizes the Office of the Mayor to Enter Into an Agreement with the State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation, Pursuant to HRS 46-7, for a Traffic Investigation Program Grant. {Funds would be used for a program to reduce the number of alcohol related fatalities and injuries, increase public awareness, and provide a constant deterrence against drunk driving.}

Re: Comm. 557
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 Approve: FC-197

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Res. 213-05: Amends Resolution No. 97-05 by Increasing the Square Footage of Office Space in the Department of Research and Development's Kona Office. {Increases the square footage of office space located at Lanihau Professional Building, Room 2001 in Building LC, located at 75-5591 Palani Road, from 1,025 to 1,225, with the monthly rates per square feet being unchanged.}

Re: Comm. 560
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 Approve: FC-201

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: Council Member Isbell – 1.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Res. 214-05: Authorizes the Payment of Funds of a Later Fiscal Year and of More Than One Fiscal Year for a Multi-Year Lease (5 years) of a Copier for the Hawai'i County Police Department. {The Captain Cook Police Substation's current copier does not work and cost to repair it exceeds the annual cost to lease a new machine.}

Re: Comm. 561
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 Approve: FC-202

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Res. 215-05: Authorizes the Acceptance of a Monetary Donation of \$4,250 to the Hawai'i County Fire Department. {Donated by Wal-Mart Kona, as part of its "Safe Neighborhood Grant" program. Funds would be used towards the purchase of educational materials to be distributed to the public in commemoration of Fire Prevention Week and Emergency Medical Services Week in the month of May. }

Re: Comm. 562
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 Approve: FC-203

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Res. 226-05: Transfers/Appropriates an Appropriation Out and From the Designated Fund Account(s) and Credits Same to a Designated Fund Account(s). {Transfers/appropriates \$1,000 out and from Clerk-Council Services – Contingency Relief account; credits same to Department of Parks and Recreation Park Maintenance Other Current Expense (Hilo Downtown Improvement Association 2005 Holiday Lights Program). Discretionary funds from District 2 would be used to help pay for costs associated with the Hilo Downtown Improvement Association's 2005 Holiday Lights Program. }

Re: Comm. 592
 Intr. by: Mr. Ikeda
 Waived: FC

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Res. 227-05: Authorizes the Payment of Funds of a Later Fiscal Year and of More Than One Fiscal Year for a Multi-Year Lease (5 years) of Two Copiers for the Office of the County Clerk. {The Reprographic Division's current contract will soon expire and would like to secure a similar option of leasing two newer models, which are not on the County's bid list. }

Re: Comm. 596
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 Waived: FC

ADOPTED:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

9:30 A.M.: STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON BILLS FOR ORDINANCES (FIRST READING)

BILLS FOR ORDINANCES (FIRST READING)

Bill 174: Amends the State Land Use Boundaries Map for the County of Hawai'i by Changing the District Classification from the Agricultural to the Rural District at Ouli, South Kohala, Hawai'i, Covered by Tax Map Key 6-2-11:30 (approx. 5.3042 acres). {Martin E. Smith, Applicant.}

Re: Comm. 547
 Intr. by: Mr. Pilago and Mr. Hoffmann
 Negative Recommendation: PC-45 (due to 4 ayes, 3 noes, and 2 absent & excused)

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 6.

NOES: Council Members Hoffmann, Jacobson, and Pilago – 3.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 175: Amends Section 25-8-7 (North and South Kohala Districts Zone Map), Article 8, Chapter 25 (Zoning Code) of the Hawai'i County Code 1983 (2005 Edition), by Changing the District Classification from Agricultural (A-5a) to Residential and Agricultural (RA-2a) at Ouli, South Kohala, Hawai'i, Covered by Tax Map Key 6-2-11:30 (approx. 5.3042 acres.) {Martin E. Smith, Applicant.}

Re: Comm. 547
 Intr. by: Mr. Pilago and Mr. Hoffmann
 Negative Recommendation: PC-46 (due to 4 ayes, 3 noes, and 2 absent & excused)

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 6.

NOES: Council Members Hoffmann, Jacobson, and Pilago – 3.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 176: Amends Section 25-8-2 (North and South Kona District Zone Map), Article 8, Chapter 25 (Zoning Code) of the Hawai'i County Code 1983 (2005 Edition), by Changing the District Classification from Agricultural (A-20a) to Agricultural (A-10a) at Kaloko, North Kona, Hawai'i, Covered by Tax Map Key 7-3-26:14 (approx. 25.718 acres). {Errol and Andrea Yim, Applicants.}

Re: Comm. 548
 Intr. by: Mr. Pilago and Mr. Hoffmann
 Approve: PC-47

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 7.

NOES: Council Members Jacobson and Pilago – 2.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 177: Amends Section 25-8-12 (Kawaihae-Puako Zone Map), Article 8, Chapter 25 (Zoning Code) of the Hawai'i County Code 1983 (2005 Edition), by Changing the District Classification from Multiple-Family Residential (RM-15) to Single Family Residential (RS-15) at Ouli, South Kohala, Hawai'i, Covered by Tax Map Key 6-2-16:1-19 (approx. 13.028 acres). {Moani Heights at the Uplands at Mauna Kea Community Association, Applicant.}

Re: Comm. 549
 Intr. by: Mr. Pilago and Mr. Hoffmann
 Approve: PC-48

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED: Council Member Holschuh – 1.

Bill 178: Amends Ordinance No. 05-86, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2006. {Appropriates revenues in Federal Grants – Hawai'i County Fire Department Lifting Bag Purchase (\$36,000); appropriates same to Hawai'i County Fire Department Lifting Bag Purchase.}

Re: Comm. 554
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 Approve: FC-193

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED: None.

Bill 179: Amends Ordinance No. 05-86, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2006. {Increases revenues in Federal Grants – Community Based Traffic Coordinator (\$7,996); appropriates same to Community Based Traffic Coordinator. Funds would be used to reduce the number of alcohol, speed, and seatbelt non-use related traffic fatalities and injuries by providing a community based coordinator to plan and coordinate activities and to be a liaison between state, county, and community agencies and organizations.}

Re: Comm. 555
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 Approve: FC-194

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED: Council Member Ikeda – 1.

Bill 180: Amends Ordinance No. 05-86, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2006. {Appropriates revenues in Federal Grants – Traffic Investigation (\$12,560); appropriates same to Traffic Investigation.}

Re: Comm. 557
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 Approve: FC-198

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 181: Amends Ordinance No. 05-86, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2006. {Increases revenues in Federal Grants – Speed Enforcement (\$60,364); appropriates same to Speed Enforcement. Funds would be used to reduce the number of motor vehicle collisions resulting in injuries and fatalities caused by speeding drivers.}

Re: Comm. 558
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 Approve: FC-199

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 182: Amends Ordinance No. 05-87, as Amended, Relating to Public Improvements and Financing Thereof for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006. {Adds PUBLIC WORKS: Left-Turn Pocket at Palani Junction (\$300,000); funds shall be provided from General Obligation Bonds, Capital Projects Fund – Fund Balance and/or Other Sources (\$300,000). Funds would be used to design and construct a left-turn pocket on Route 190 to channel traffic turning into Route 180, improving the movement of traffic through this intersection.}

Re: Comm. 559
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 Approve: FC-200
 2/3 Vote: Section 10-6(d), Hawai'i County Charter

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 183: Amends Ordinance No. 05-86, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2006. {Increases revenues in Contribution from Private Source (\$4,250); appropriates same to Fire Prevention – Other Current Expense.}

Re: Comm. 562
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 Approve: FC-204

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 185: Authorizes the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds of the County of Hawai'i for the Purpose of Funding All or a Portion of the Costs of Various Improvement Projects for the County and the Department of Water Supply; Fixing the Form, Denominations, and Certain Other Details of Such Bonds and Providing for Their Sale to the Public; and Authorizes the Taking of Other Actions Relating to the Issuance and Sale of the Bonds and the Retirement of the Bonds to be Refunded. {Authorizes the issuance of up to \$50 million in general obligation bonds, which includes the amount of \$25 million for the Department of Water Supply, who would reimburse the General Fund for its share of the debt service on the bonds and the cost of issuance. Projects include construction to meet legal mandates, repairs to facilities, expansion and replacement of facilities, new facilities, and road and traffic improvements (Exhibit A) and attaches debt service worksheets (Exhibits B and C).}

Re: Comm. 564
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 Approve: FC-205

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 186: Amends Ordinance No. 05-86, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2006. {Appropriates revenues in Federal Grants – Hawai'i County Police Department Data Grant (\$30,000); appropriates same to Hawai'i County Police Department Data Grant.}

Re: Comm. 556
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 Approve: FC-196

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 188: Amends Ordinance No. 05-87, as Amended, Relating to Public Improvements and Financing Thereof for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006. {Adds PARKS AND RECREATION: Whittington Beach Park Expansion (\$267,632); funds shall be provided from Federal Grants Receivable (\$267,632). Acquisition of this coastal estuary area consisting of 225 acres would assure the preservation and conservation of many valuable natural resources and is in close proximity to the County's Whittington Beach Park.}

Re: Comm. 593
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 Waived: FC
 2/3 Vote: Section 10-6(d), Hawai'i County Charter

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 189: Amends Ordinance No. 05-87, as Amended, Relating to Public Improvements and Financing Thereof for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006. {Adds PUBLIC WORKS: Prosecuting Attorney's Office at Aupuni Center (\$1,700,000); funds shall be provided from General Obligation Bonds, Capital Projects Fund – Fund Balance and/or Other Sources (\$1,700,000). Funds would supplement the initial appropriation of \$3,450,000, as the apparent low bid exceeds the current available appropriation, and would cover the current construction cost plus a recommended contingency fund for this project.}

Re: Comm. 595
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 Waived: FC
 2/3 Vote: Section 10-6(d), Hawai'i County Charter

PASSED 1ST READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

10:15 A.M.: STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ORDER OF THE DAY (SECOND OR FINAL READING)

ORDER OF THE DAY (SECOND OR FINAL READING)

Bill 162
(Draft 3): Amends Section 25-8-11 (Lalamilo-Puukapu Zone Map), Article 8, Chapter 25 (Zoning Code) of the Hawai'i County Code 1983 (2005 Edition), by Changing the District Classification from Agricultural (A-40a) to Agricultural (A-5a) at Waimea, South Kohala, Hawai'i, Covered by Tax Map Key 6-4-17:40 (approx. 43.88 acres). {Yoshio Inaba, et al., Applicant.}

Re: Comm. 493.5
Intr. by: Mr. Arakaki
1st Reading: November 22, 2005
Postponed: December 7, 2005 (pending Public Hearing to be held on December 19, 2005)

PASSED 2ND & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 6.

NOES: Council Members Hoffmann, Jacobson, and Pilago – 3.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:None.

Bill 168: Amends Ordinance No. 05-87, as Amended, Relating to Public Improvements and Financing Thereof for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006. {Adds PUBLIC WORKS: Kaūmana Drive Flood Protection – Federal (\$300,000); funds to be provided from Federal Grants Receivable (\$300,000). The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will reimburse the County of Hawai'i for consultant fees necessary to prepare a plan to provide flood protection to homes along Kaūmana Drive between Chong Street and one-half mile above Wilder Road (work will be based on the Waipāhoehoe Stream flood analysis completed by the NRCS in 2003).}

Re: Comm. 529
Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
1st Reading: December 7, 2005
2/3 Vote: Section 10-6(d), Hawai'i County Charter

PASSED 2ND & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Higa – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED:Council Member Safarik – 1.

Bill 169: Amends Ordinance No. 05-86, as Amended, the Operating Budget for the County of Hawai'i for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2006. {Increases revenues in Contribution from Private Source (\$2,250); appropriates to Fire Protection – Other Current Expense (\$1,250) and Fire Prevention – Other Current Expense (\$1,000), for a total of \$2,250.}

Re: Comm. 531
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 1st Reading: December 7, 2005

PASSED 2ND & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, and Chair Higa – 8.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED: Council Member Safarik – 1.

Bill 170: Amends Ordinance No. 05-87, as Amended, Relating to Public Improvements and Financing Thereof for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006. {Adds PUBLIC WORKS: North Kona Connector Roads (\$500,000); funds to be provided from Fund Balance – Designated (\$500,000). Funds would be used for the acquisition, construction, improvements, and/or ancillary costs associated with the development of four connector roads that lie between the Kona Coastview/Wonderview and Kona Palisades subdivisions. The four road connections are: Nana-Holoholo, Ahi'ahi-Kauhale, Holu-Ko'oke'o, and 'Ili'ili-Ki'ek'ie};

Re: Comm. 533
 Intr. by: Ms. Isbell
 1st Reading: December 7, 2005
 2/3 Vote: Section 10-6(d), Hawai'i County Charter

PASSED 2ND & FINAL READING:

AYES: Council Members Arakaki, Hoffmann, Holschuh, Ikeda, Isbell, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik, and Chair Higa – 9.

NOES: None.

ABSENT & EXCUSED: None.

and

Comm. 533.1: From Deputy Finance Director Nancy Crawford, dated December 8, 2005.

REPORTS

FC-190 (Comm. 552): Recommends approval of the nomination of Ms. Ann L. Lum (Council District 9) to the Board of Ethics.

APPROVED

FC-191 (Comm. 551): Recommends acceptance of a Nautilus Weight Training Unit to the Fire Department for use at the Kailua-Kona Fire Station for their fitness program, donated by Alton and Pam Kajikawa, with a total estimated value of \$900; and ten pull buoys and ten pairs of goggles to the Department of Parks and Recreation to be used by the Novice Swim Team at the Kona Community Aquatic Center for swim training, donated by Presley Galariza, with a total estimated value of \$208.

APPROVED

REFERRALS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Council anticipates convening an executive meeting regarding the following cases, pursuant to Section 92-5(a)(4), Hawai'i Revised Statutes, as amended, for the purpose of consulting with the Corporation Counsel and/or its attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Council's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities, including the current status of the litigation. A 2/3 vote, pursuant to HRS Section 92-4 and Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the County Council is necessary to hold an executive meeting.

Comm. 591: KATHLEEN M. WILLIAMSON, ET AL. V. HILO COMMUNITY PLAYERS, ET AL. CIVIL NO. 04-1-0203.
 From Deputy Corporation Counsel Harry P. Freitas, dated December 8, 2005.
CONCURRED WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF CORP. COUNSEL

OTHER BUSINESS

(Including but not limited to consideration of vetoed items, if any, or reconsideration of actions on agenda items.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

	<u>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2006</u>	
COMMITTEES	TBA	COUNCIL ROOM
	<u>THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2006</u>	
COUNCIL	9:00 a.m.	COUNCIL ROOM
	<u>THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2005</u>	
COMMITTEES	TBA	COUNCIL ROOM
	<u>FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2005</u>	
COUNCIL	9:00 a.m.	COUNCIL ROOM

ADJOURNMENT 2:05 p.m.

Note: B/R, when listed next to the name of an Introducer, signifies that the Council Member has agreed to introduce legislation "By Request" on behalf of the requesting party. It does not necessarily signify support of or opposition to the proposal.

The meeting place is accessible for persons with disabilities. Persons who need special accommodations to attend this meeting should call 961-8255 by December 19, 2005. Persons using TDDs may call 961-8521.

Copies of an item listed on the agenda may be viewed at the Hawai'i County Services Office at 75-5706 Kuakini Highway, Suite 103, Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i 96740; at the Office of the County Clerk at 25 Aupuni Street, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720; at the Kona Council Members' Office at the Kailua Trade Center, 75-5706 Hanama Place, Suite 109, Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i 96740; and at the Waimea Council Members' Office at the Holomua Center, 64-1067 Māmalahoa Highway, Suite 5, Waimea, Hawai'i 96743.

Videoconferencing is available at the following locations:

- Kona Council Office at the Kailua Trade Center; and
- Waimea Council Office at the Holomua Center.

If, for technical reasons the video connection cannot be made and/or is disrupted, the scheduled meeting will continue.

- Videoconferencing from the Pāhoa Neighborhood Facility will not be available.

Submitting Testimony: Those persons wishing to testify in person or by videoconference must register with the Council/Clerk's staff. Those testifying in person and submitting written testimony at the meeting in Hilo should bring **sixteen (16)** copies of the testimony for distribution at the meeting. Those testifying by videoconference from the Kona Council Office and the Waimea Council Office should bring one copy of the testimony. Those persons unable to testify in person or by videoconference may submit testimony (1) by mail to the County Clerk's Office in Hilo at the above address, (2) by facsimile to (808) 961-8912, or (3) by e-mail to *counciltestimony@co.hawaii.hi.us*. Copies will be made and distributed at the meeting when transmitted in a timely manner. In any case, both oral and written testimony will be considered public record.

Notice to Lobbyists: If you are a lobbyist, you must register with the Hawai'i County Clerk within five days of becoming a lobbyist. {Article 15, Section 2-91.3(b), Hawai'i County Code} A lobbyist means "any individual engaged for pay or other consideration who spends more than five hours in any month or \$275 in any six-month period for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials." {Article 15, Section 2-91.3(a)(6), Hawai'i County Code} Registration forms and expenditure report documents are available at the Office of the County Clerk-Council, 25 Aupuni Street, Hilo, Hawai'i 96720.

Government Access Television: Channel 52 (Hilo and Kona) Wednesday, December 28, 2005, at 6 p.m.; Sunday, January 1, 2005, at 10:30 a.m.; and Wednesday, January 4, 2005, at 6 p.m.

(Hawai'i Tribune Herald – December 18, 2005)

(West Hawai'i Today – December 18, 2005)