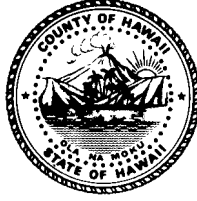


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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
2nd Session**

DATE: January 4, 2005
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 10:00 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

Comm. 49: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY
(Bill 16) CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION), RELATING TO REFUSE FEE SCHEDULE
(Provides clarification of who may formally waive solid waste disposal fees and when).

From Environmental Management Department Director Barbara Bell, dated December 16, 2004, transmitting the above bill. States there will be more effective support and encouragement of clean-up activities by non-profit organizations and community groups. States that the Environmental Management Commission unanimously recommended approval of this ordinance at its meeting of November 17, 2004.

RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF BILL 16 ON FIRST READING.

Comm. 50: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 40, OF THE HAWAI'I
(Bill 17) COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION), RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (Allows an appeals process for decisions made by the Director of Environmental Management).

From Environmental Management Department Director Barbara Bell, dated December 16, 2004, transmitting the above bill. These appeals will be heard by the Environmental Management Commission. States that the Environmental Management Commission unanimously recommended approval of this ordinance at its meeting of November 17, 2004.

RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF BILL 17 ON FIRST READING.

Comm. 51: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY
(Bill 18) CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION), RELATING TO REFUSE FEE SCHEDULE
(Allows for a green waste tip fee in order for more accuracy in charging for costs
incurred by the Solid Waste Division in providing necessary services to divert
organics from landfills).

From Environmental Management Department Director Barbara Bell, dated
December 16, 2004, transmitting the above bill. States that the Environmental
Management Commission unanimously recommended approval of this ordinance at
its meeting of November 17, 2004.
**RECOMMENDS PASSAGE OF BILL 18, AS AMENDED (TO DRAFT 3),
ON FIRST READING.**

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC/ADJOURNMENT

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(Hilo/Kona) , Finance and Environmental Management Committee meetings - Tuesdays, January 11 and 18, 2005, at 8:30 p.m.; and Planning Committee meeting - Thursdays, January 13 and 20, 2005, at 8:30 p.m.; and all three Committee meetings - Sunday, January 23, 2005, at 10:30 a.m.