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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
12th Session**

DATE: November 8, 2005 (Tuesday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 3:00 p.m.

(Note: Please turn cell phones, pagers and other mobile communication devices on silent mode.)

CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

Comm. 490: A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE COQUI FROG WORKING GROUP'S
(Res. 190-05) CONSOLIDATED EFFORTS TO CONTROL AND ERADICATE COQUI
FROGS IN HAWAI'I COUNTY

From Councilmember K. Angel Pilago, dated October 14, 2005, transmitting the above resolution, which urges Councilmembers to encourage citizens in their respective districts to volunteer and assist the working group with its educational outreach, monitoring and eradication.

Comm. 501: PRESENTATION BY DR. ROSS KLEIN, PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF
SOCIAL WORK, MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND ON
THE IMPACTS OF THE CRUISE SHIP INDUSTRY

From Environmental Management Committee (EMC) Chair Bob Jacobson, dated October 26, 2005, informing Councilmembers that he will be holding the above presentation at the November 8, 2005 EMC meeting. Dr. Klein will share his insights following research he has conducted on the impacts of the cruise ship industry worldwide.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Comm. 436:
(Bill 151) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20, OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION) RELATING TO LITTERING AND REFUSE DISPOSAL (adds that each day of violation for littering shall constitute a separate offense; and imposes a penalty of not less than \$250 and not more than \$1,000 for illegal dumping, and each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.)

From Councilmember Bob Jacobson, dated August 31, 2005, transmitting the above bill, which seeks to strengthen enforcement of illegal dumping by facilitating realistic enforcement.

Postponed: October 4, 2005

Comm. 436.2:
(Bill 151)
(Draft 2) From Councilmember Bob Jacobson, dated October 14, 2005, transmitting a letter and Bill 151, Draft 2.

Draft 2 changes the penalties for littering by removing the option of community service; and changes the penalties for illegal refuse disposal by 1) increasing the maximum fine to \$1,000 for each violation; 2) adding imprisonment, with a sentence of up to 30 days for each violation; 3) adding a sentence of both fine and imprisonment; and 4) removing the option of community service.

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

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Submitting Testimony: Those persons wishing to testify in person or by videoconference must register with the County 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 or Waimea Council Offices, 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 made a part of the public record.

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VIEWING OF MEETINGS ON GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION - Channel 52 (Hilo/Kona) - Public Safety and Parks and Recreation, Public Works and Intergovernmental Relations and Finance Committee meetings - Tuesdays, November 15 and 22, 2005, at 8:30 p.m.; Planning and Environmental Management Committee meetings - Thursdays, November 17 and 24, 2005, at 8:30 p.m.; and all five Committee meetings - Sunday, November 27, 2005, at 10:30 a.m.

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