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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
4<sup>th</sup> Session**

**DATE:** February 1, 2005 (Tuesday)  
**PLACE:** Councilroom  
**TIME:** 11:00 a.m.

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

**REFERRALS**

- Comm. 24.3: TRANSFER OF FUNDS – JANUARY 1-15, 2005  
From Deanna Sako, Controller, dated January 18, 2005, transmitting a Report of Transfers Authorized showing transfers made from January 1 through 15, 2005, and copies of the approved transfer forms.
- Comm. 66.1: FINAL REPORT - REBUILD AMERICA GRANT  
From Research and Development Director Jane H. Testa, dated January 19, 2005, transmitting the above report, pursuant to Ordinance No. 02-76.
- Comm. 66.2: FINAL REPORT - ENERGY COORDINATOR GRANT  
From Research and Development Director Jane H. Testa, dated January 19, 2005, transmitting the above report, pursuant to Ordinance No. 03-91.
- Comm. 80:  
(Bill 26) AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 04-74, AS AMENDED, THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2005 (by appropriating additional funds of \$50,000 into the Product Development Program account)  
From Finance Director William Takaba, dated January 18, 2005, transmitting the above bill. The State of Hawai'i - Hawai'i Tourism Authority is providing the above additional funds to the Department of Research and Development's Product Enrichment Program. Funds will be used to support and improve the tourism product development initiatives and projects. This brings the total grant appropriation to \$525,000.

Comm. 81:  
(Res. 36-05)

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE STATE OF HAWAI'I, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 39B OF THE HAWAI'I REVISED STATUTES, ALLOCATE AN ADDITIONAL UNUSED 2004 PRIVATE ACTIVITY BOND AUTHORITY TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I**

From Finance Director William Takaba, dated January 20, 2005, transmitting the above resolution. The County wishes to initiate a single family loan program similar to the State's Hula Mae Program for the residents of Hawai'i County. The County intends to work cooperatively with the State to complement the State's housing programs and initiatives.

Comm. 83:

**REQUEST TO CLOSE FILE ON VARIOUS OUTDATED COMMUNICATIONS PENDING IN COMMITTEE FOR HOUSECLEANING PURPOSES**

From Finance Chair Virginia Isbell, dated January 20, 2005, recommends closing file on the following items pending in the Finance Committee: Comms. 103, 103.1, 103.2 and 103.3 (2001), from Tom Russi and Christine Paul, regarding the hiring of Wood and Tait as investigators for the Police Commission; and Comm. 198 (Res. 63-03) (2003), regarding removing Condition 5 from the conditions of Res. 46-01, which requires the Police Department to work with the State Departments of Health and the Attorney General to develop a plan where a portion of the confiscated marijuana can be set aside for medical marijuana use. These items have been pending for several years or terms and have not resurfaced.

## **STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC/ADJOURNMENT**

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Thursdays, February 10 and 17, 2005 at 8:30 p.m.; and all four Committee meetings - Sunday,  
February 20, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.