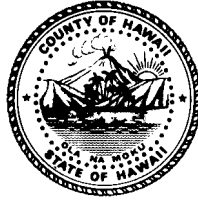


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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
& ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
15th Session**

DATE: October 17, 2006 (Tuesday)
PLACE: Councilroom (**new location**)
Ben Franklin Building
333 Kilauea Avenue, 2nd Floor
Hilo, Hawai'i
TIME: 1:45 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

Comm. 1026: A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICE OF THE HAWAI'I SUPERFERRY AT KAWAIHAE HARBOR UNTIL ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS ARE ADDRESSED (requests commencement of operations be postponed pending preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement and construction of necessary improvements to adequately accommodate current harbor users and the Hawai'i Superferry)
(Res. 432-06) From Councilmember Pete Hoffmann, dated August 17, 2006, transmitting the above resolution. The key points in the resolution are 1) Kawaihae Harbor is the only commercial harbor on the west side; 2) Kawaihae Harbor has inadequate infrastructure to accommodate existing users; 3) there is no master plan to deal with aging harbor facilities is proposed by the State Department of Transportation; 4) Hawai'i Superferry (HSF) operations will result in displacement of existing space occupied by Young Brothers and may result in reduction of service and possible discontinuance of its less than full container load service; 5) the State Department of Transportation does not plan an Environmental Impact Statement as requested by Hawai'i County Council; 6) HSF may contribute to the spread of invasive species; 7) injury or death to whales has been raised by Pacific Whale Foundation; 8) the landing site may be inaccessible half the year due to high surf; and 9) visitors may overburden limited recreational resources.

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