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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
14<sup>th</sup> Session**

**DATE:** February 28, 2006 (Tuesday)  
**PLACE:** Councilroom  
**TIME:** 9:30 a.m.

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**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**REFERRALS**

Comm. 701: **APPOINTMENT OF MORRIS I. KIHARA TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated February 9, 2006, submitting for confirmation the above nomination. Morris I. Kihara of Council District 2 is an 85-year resident of Hawai'i who is retired. Not affiliated with any political party, if confirmed, he will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2010.

Comm. 702: **APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS P. WHITTEMORE TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I POLICE COMMISSION**

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated February 9, 2006, submitting for confirmation the above nomination. Thomas P. Whittemore of Council District 8 is a lifelong resident of Hawai'i and is a retired banker. Not affiliated with any political party, if confirmed, he will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2010.

Comm. 703: **APPOINTMENT OF CLAUDE S. ONIZUKA TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I LIQUOR COMMISSION.**

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated February 9, 2006, submitting for confirmation the above nomination. Claude S. Onizuka of Council District 7 is a 56-year resident of Hawai'i, and is currently employed by American Savings Bank as an Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager. Not affiliated with any political party, if confirmed, he will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2010.

Comm. 704: APPOINTMENT OF JOHN M. BERTSCH TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I FIRE COMMISSION.

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated February 9, 2006, submitting for confirmation the above nomination. John M. Bertsch of Council District 8 is a 15-year resident of Hawai'i and since 2003 has been self-employed in construction management. A member of the Republican Party, if confirmed, he will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2010.

## ADJOURNMENT

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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](mailto: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.

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.

VIEWING OF MEETINGS ON GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION - Channel 52 (Hilo/Kona) - Public Safety and Parks & Recreation, Public Works & Intergovernmental Relations and Environmental Management Committee meetings - Tuesdays, March 7 and March 14, 2006, at 8:30 p.m.; Finance and Planning Committee meetings- Thursdays, March 9 and March 16, 2006, at 8:30 p.m.; and all five Committee meetings - Sunday, March 19, 2006, at 10:30 a.m.

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