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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND
PARKS AND RECREATION
16th Session**

DATE: April 4, 2006 (Tuesday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 3:00 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Comm. 22.91: AMENDS CHAPTER 4 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983
Bill 4 (2005 EDITION), ANIMALS (repeals the existing Chapter 4, Animals, and sets
(Draft 6) out a new Chapter regarding Animals)

From Council Member Bob Jacobson, dated February 1, 2006, transmitting the above Bill. The proposed new Chapter 4 contains the following key amendments to the existing Chapter 4: 1) Provides the County the option of contracting with an "animal care center" for animal control and care services; 2) establishes a spay-neuter special fund, which will include all license, impoundment and kennel fees and which will also consist of monies from Council appropriations, grants and private contributions; 3) increases license, impoundment, and kennel fees and establishes a new reduced license fee for dogs with an implanted micro-chip; 4) standardizes fines; 5) clarifies what constitutes a noisy dog violation and procedures for enforcement of same; and 6) broadens powers of enforcement and provides for deputizing livestock owners to prevent attacks on their livestock.

Postponed: March 21, 2006

Pursuant to a motion made, duly seconded and unanimously approved by the Public Safety and Parks and Recreation Committee on March 21, 2006 to review and deliberate Bill 4, Draft 6 by increments, the following Articles in the proposed new Chapter 4 will be considered: Article 5, relating to Enforcement; Article 6, relating to Dog, Cat and Animal Pounds; and Article 7, relating to Spay-neuter Special Fund.

ADJOURNMENT

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