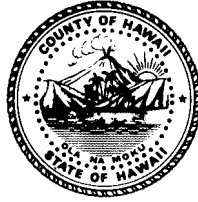


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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND
PARKS AND RECREATION
25th Session**

DATE: November 28, 2006 (Tuesday)
PLACE: Councilroom (**new location**)
Ben Franklin Building
333 Kilauea Ave., 2nd Floor
Hilo, Hawai'i
TIME: 11:00 a.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. 1210: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE 4, HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION), RELATING TO SMOKING IN CERTAIN PLACES IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I (prohibiting smoking, use of tobacco products and the disposal of cigarettes at Kahalu'u Beach Park and includes a penalty of \$100 for any violation)
From Councilmember Virginia Isbell, dated November 15, 2006, transmitting the above bill. The key points of the bill are 1) definitions for "cigarette" and "tobacco products"; 2) adding Kahalu'u Beach Park as area where cigarettes or tobacco products are prohibited; and 3) a \$100 fine for any violation at Kahalu'u Beach Park, verses a violation at any other site is a \$25-\$50 fine.
- Comm. 1211: Presentation of a video tape submitted by a member of the public regarding Res. 46-01, funding for Marijuana Eradication, entered into public record as Comm. 102.18, dated March 9, 2001.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Comm. 425: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 15-7, OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION), RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATION (changes the penalty for violations of any provision in Chapter 15 by reducing the maximum imprisonment from ninety days to thirty days) From Councilmember Bob Jacobson, dated October 17, 2005, transmitting the above bill. The Prosecutor's Office staff requested this amendment, with the impetus being feedback from judges and juries in the court system: imprisonment for failure to obtain a camping permit is so extreme that individuals cited for a violation are compelled to challenge the citations in court; and large number of these cases are not viewed as a good use of the court's time.

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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