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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS &
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
26th Session**

DATE: October 30, 2006 (Monday)
PLACE: Councilroom (new location)
Ben Franklin Building
333 Kilauea Avenue, 2nd Floor
Hilo, Hawai'i
TIME: 11:00 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

Comm. 1066: RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF REAL PROPERTY FROM
(Res. 454-06) KEIKI AINA 1, LLC, IDENTIFIED AS BEING A PORTION OF TAX MAP KEY:
(3)2-4-012-008, SITUATE AT WAIĀKEA HOMESTEADS, FIRST SERIES,
WAIĀKEA, DISTRICT OF SOUTH HILO, ISLAND, COUNTY AND STATE OF
HAWAI'I (for road widening purposes)

From Assistant Corporation Counsel Gerald Takase, dated September 6, 2006,
transmitting the above resolution.

Recommends adoption of Res. 454-06.

**Ayes: Committee Members Arakaki, Higa, Holschuh,
Ikeda, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik and Chair Isbell.**

Noes: None.

Absent: Committee Member Hoffmann.

Comm. 1080: A RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE
(Res. 464-06) FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO ADDRESS PUBLIC INTERESTS AND COMMUNITY NEEDS FOR LOCAL MEDIA, INCLUDING NEWS, ACCESS, AND OWNERSHIP

From Councilmember Bob Jacobson, dated September 11, 2006, transmitting the above resolution, which demonstrates the desire of the Hawai'i County Council to support efforts addressing public interests and community needs for local media. Further states that ensuring availability of and access to local media services as an important forum for the discussion of local interests and community needs is the duty of elected Government officials.

Recommends adoption of Res. 464-06.

Ayes: Committee Members Holschuh, Ikeda, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik and Chair Isbell.

Noes: None.

Absent: Committee Members Arakaki, Higa and Hoffmann.

Comm. 1137 HAWAI'I STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (HSAC) EXECUTIVE
Close file COMMITTEE MEETING OF OCTOBER 13, 2006

From HSAC Alternate Vice Chair James Y. Arakaki, dated October 16, 2006, submitting a packet containing materials related to the above meeting.

Ayes: Committee Members Higa, Holschuh, Ikeda, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik and Chair Isbell.

Noes: None.

Absent: Committee Members Arakaki and Hoffmann.

Comm. 1144: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, ARTICLE 10,
(Bill 357) DIVISION 8, SECTION 24-293, SCHEDULE 41, HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION, AS AMENDED) REGARDING VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, TO RESTRICT THE USE OF THE WAIPU'U VALLEY ACCESS ROAD TO FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES

From Councilmember Fred C. Holschuh, M.D., dated October 17, 2006, transmitting the above bill, which will address concerns and complaints regarding All-Wheel Drive (AWD) vehicles entering the valley.

Recommends passage of Bill 357 on first reading.

Ayes: Committee Members Higa, Holschuh, Ikeda, Jacobson, Pilago, Safarik and Chair Isbell.

Noes: None.

Absent: Committee Members Arakaki and Hoffmann.

ADJOURNMENT

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