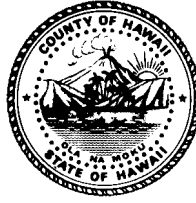


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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
15<sup>th</sup> Session**

**DATE:** January 8, 2008 (Tuesday)

**PLACE:** Councilroom  
Ben Franklin Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
333 Kīlauea Ave.  
Hilo, Hawai'i

**TIME:** 2:00 p.m.

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**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**REFERRAL**

[Comm. 868:](#) PRESENTATION BY NORMAN LEMAY OF LEMAY ENTERPRISES ON BRINGING CURB SIDE RECYCLING TO THE ISLAND OF HAWAI'I  
From Councilmember Bob Jacobson, dated December 13, 2007, requesting time at the Environmental Management Committee meeting for the above presentation.

[Comm. 882:](#)  
[\(Res. 462-08\)](#) A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING S.B. 958 S.D.1 H.D.1 TO IMPOSE A TEN-YEAR MORATORIUM ON DEVELOPING, TESTING, PROPAGATING, CULTIVATING, GROWING, AND RAISING OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED TARO IN THE STATE OF HAWAI'I  
From Councilmember K. Angel Pilago, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting the above resolution.

[Comm. 882.1:](#) From Councilmember K. Angel Pilago, dated December 24, 2007, transmitting a copy of S.B. 958, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, relating to genetically modified organisms.

[Comm. 883:](#) A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING H.B. 1577 H.D.1 TO TEMPORARILY  
[\(Res. 463-08\)](#) PROHIBIT THE GROWING OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED COFFEE FOR A  
PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS AND, AT THE SAME TIME, PERMIT RESEARCH IN  
AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SECURE FACILITY

From Councilmember K. Angel Pilago, dated December 20, 2007, transmitting the above resolution.

[Comm. 883.1](#) From Councilmember K. Angel Pilago, dated December 24, 2007, transmitting a copy of H.B. 1577, H.D. 1, relating to genetically modified coffee.

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