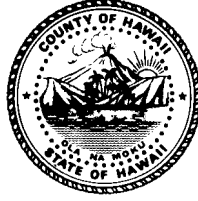


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Vice Chair



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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
16th Session**

DATE: January 23, 2008 (Wednesday)

PLACE: Councilroom
Ben Franklin Building, 2nd Floor
333 Kīlauea Ave.
Hilo, Hawai'i

TIME: 3:30 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRAL

[Comm. 911:](#) APPOINTMENT OF STANLEY A. BOREN AND STEVEN OKOJI TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION From Mayor Harry Kim, dated December 24, 2007, requesting confirmation of the appointment.

Recommends confirmation for the appointment of Stanley A. Boren and Steven Okoji to the County of Hawai'i Environmental Management Commission.

Ayes: Committee Members Ford, Hoffmann, Ikeda, Naeole, Pilago, Yoshimoto and Chair Jacobson.

Noes: None.

Absent: Committee Members Higa and Yagong.

Comm. 917: PRESENTATION BY TIM O'MEARA OF ENERWASTE INTERNATIONAL ON
Close file: THEIR BATCH OXIDATION SYSTEM, A TWO-STAGE THERMAL GASIFIER
PROCESS FOR DEALING WITH SOLID WASTE

From Councilmember Bob Jacobson, dated January 2, 2008, requesting time at the Environmental Management Committee meeting for the above presentation.

Ayes: Committee Members Ford, Ikeda, Naeole,
Pilago and Chair Jacobson.

Noes: None.

Absent: Committee Members Higa, Hoffmann, Yagong
and Yoshimoto.

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