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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON FOOD & ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY
3rd Session**

DATE: March 24, 2008 (Monday)

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

TIME: 10:30 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

[Comm. 1046](#): PRESENTATION OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I SUSTAINABILITY ENERGY PLAN DATED OCTOBER 3, 2007 (includes an extensive look at the island's current energy situation, informs the Council of the creation of an Energy Advisory Commission, and makes recommendations to move the County toward a sustainable energy future)
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated February 19, 2008, transmitting the above plan from the Department of Research and Development.

[Comm. 1060](#): A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE THE COST-EFFECTIVE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR WATER HEATING SYSTEMS AND PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY SYSTEMS ON COUNTY BUILDINGS
[\(Res. 550-08\)](#)
From County Chair Pete Hoffmann, dated February 20, 2008, transmitting the above resolution.

ADJOURNMENT

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