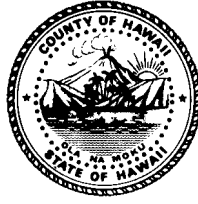


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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
& ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
1st Session**

DATE: February 6, 2007 (Tuesday)

PLACE: Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort & Spa
78-128 Ehukai St.
Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i

TIME: 4:00 p.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. 108: APPOINTMENT OF JEAN B. NAVARRO TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated January 17, 2007, informing the Council he has appointed Ms. Jean B. Navarro of Council District 1 to the County of Hawai'i Mayor's Committee on People With Disabilities. Ms. Navarro is a 6-year resident of Hawai'i and is currently employed by the Arc of Kona (dba Kona Krafts) as the Director of Support Services. Ms. Navarro is also president of Kalopa Enterprises, Inc.; the director of the Girls Academy of Honoka'a; a board member of the Hāmākua Health Center, Project STRIDE (Sports and Therapeutic Recreation Instruction/ Developmental Education); and the Power of Choice, Hāmākua. Ms. Navarro states that she is affiliated with the Democratic party. She will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

Close File

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

Noes: None.

Absent/Excused: Committee Member Higa.

Comm. 133: APPOINTMENT OF RONALD WAGNER-WRIGHT, PH.D. TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
 From Mayor Harry Kim, dated January 22, 2007, informing the Council he has appointed Dr. Ronald Wagner-Wright of Council District 3 to the County of Hawai'i Mayor's Committee on People With Disabilities. Dr. Wagner-Wright is a 22-year resident of Hawai'i and discloses that in 2002 he became totally blind caused by Lebers Optic Hereditary Neuropathy; prior to that he was a professor at Chaminade University. Dr. Wagner-Wright is a board member of the State of Hawai'i Guide Dog Foundation and a board member of SOJCF (Servants of Jesus Community Foundation, Inc.) Homeless Children's Education Program, Muntinlupa City, Philippines. Dr. Wagner-Wright states that he is not affiliated with any political party. He will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

Close File

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

Noes: None.

Absent/Excused: Committee Member Higa.

ADJOURNMENT

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VIEWING OF MEETINGS ON GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION - Channel 52 - Public Works & Intergovernmental Relations and Planning Committee meetings - Tuesdays, February 13 & 20, 2007, at 8:30 p.m.; Finance and Human Services & Economic Development Committee meetings - Thursdays, February 15 & 22, 2007, at 8:30 p.m.; and all four Committee meetings - Sunday, February 25, 2007, at 10:30 a.m.