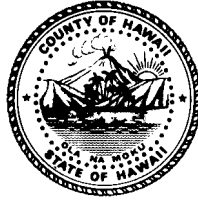


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Chair

K. Angel Pilago
Vice Chair



Brenda Ford, *Member*
Stacy Higa, *Member*
Pete Hoffmann, *Member*
Donald Ikeda, *Member*
Bob Jacobson, *Member*
Dominic Yagong, *Member*
J Yoshimoto, *Member*

**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
& ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
3rd Session**

DATE: March 20, 2007 (Tuesday)

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

TIME: 3:30 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. 197: **PRESENTATION BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COMPUTER LITERACY CENTER'S ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM**
From Human Services and Economic Development Committee (HSEDC) Chair Emily I. Naeole, dated February 20, 2007, requesting time at the HSEDC meeting on March 20, 2007 for the above presentation.

Close File

Votes:

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

Against: None.

Absent: Committee Member Higa.

Comm. 187: APPOINTMENT OF ANDREA MEJIA, JANET COBURN AND CHARMAINE KA-IPO TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I MAYOR'S COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

From Mayor Harry Kim, dated February 9, 2007, informing the Council he has appointed the following individuals to the County of Hawai'i Mayor's Committee on the Status of Women:

Ms. Andrea Mejia of Council District 3 is a life-long resident of Hawai'i. She is a retired Police Detective/Sergeant from the Hawai'i County Police Department and is presently the coordinator of both the Social Ministry and the Bereavement Committee at St. Theresa's Catholic Church. Ms. Mejia states that she is affiliated with the Democratic Party. She will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2010.

Ms. Janet Coburn of Council District 1 is a 24-year resident of Hawai'i. She is the Managing Director of the Kahilu Theatre Foundation. Ms. Coburn states that she is not affiliated with any political party. This term, which is a reappointed term from December 2006, will expire on December 31, 2010.

Ms. Charmaine Ka-ipo of Council District 5 is a life-long resident of Hawai'i. She is the Manager of Employee Training Services at the Arc of Hilo. Ms. Ka-ipo states that she is not affiliated with any political party. This term, which is a reappointed term from December 2006, will expire on December 31, 2010.

(Note: These appointments do not require Council approval.)

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Votes:

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

Against: None.

Absent: Committee Member Higa.

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