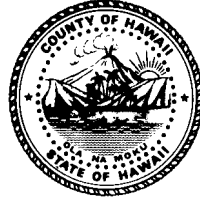


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**HAWAI‘I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
& ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
12th Session**

DATE: November 19, 2007 (Monday)
PLACE: Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort and Spa
78-128 Ehukai Street
Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i
TIME: 1:30 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

[Comm. 792:](#) PRESENTATION BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MARIMED FOUNDATION ON THEIR WAHIOLA PROGRAM (a teen residential substance abuse program)
From Councilmember Emily Naeole, dated October 31, 2007, requesting time at the Human Services & Economic Development Committee meeting for the above presentation.

Close File

Votes:

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Committee Members Higa, Ikeda and Yoshimoto.

[Comm. 793:](#) A RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMPT THE WORLD TRIATHLON CORPORATION TO UTILIZE “100% KONA COFFEE” AS THE “OFFICIAL COFFEE” FOR ALL FUTURE WORLD TRIATHLON CORPORATION SPONSORED EVENTS IN KAILUA-KONA, HAWAI‘I
[\(Res. 412-07\)](#)

From Councilmember Brenda Ford, dated October 29, 2007, transmitting the above resolution.

Recommends adoptions of Res. 412-07

Votes:

Ayes: Committee Members Ford, Hoffmann, Jacobson.

Pilago, Yagong and Chair Naeole.
 Noes: None.
 Absent: Committee Members Higa, Ikeda and Yoshimoto.

[Comm. 797](#): DISCUSSION ON THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (NACO) PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT CARD PROGRAM (a free discount card to help consumers save money on medications not covered by insurance)
 From Councilmember Bob Jacobson, dated November 6, 2007, transmitting information on the program and requesting time for discussion and consideration.

Close File

Votes:

Ayes: Committee Members Ford, Hoffmann, Jacobson.
 Pilago, Yagong and Chair Naeole.
 Noes: None.
 Absent: Committee Members Higa, Ikeda and Yoshimoto.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

[Comm. 672](#): PRESENTATION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEN OF PA‘A IN PUNA (a support group to assist men in becoming productive members of society and to serve their community)
 From Councilmember Emily Naeole, dated September 11, 2007, requesting time at the Human Services & Economic Development Committee meeting for the above presentation.

Postponed: November 6, 2007

Postponed Until December 4, 2007

Votes:

Ayes: Committee Members Ford, Hoffmann, Jacobson.
 Pilago, Yagong and Chair Naeole.
 Noes: None.
 Absent: Committee Members Higa, Ikeda and Yoshimoto.

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