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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS &
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
4th Session**

DATE: March 8, 2007 (Thursday)
PLACE: Ben Franklin Building
333 Kilauea Avenue, 2nd Floor
Hilo, Hawai'i
TIME: 4:00 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS

Comm. 191: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY
(Bill 59) CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION), RELATING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC
(authorizes the Public Works Director to reduce speed limits in residential and
business districts to a minimum of 15 miles per hour)
From Public Works Director Bruce McClure, dated February 12, 2007, transmitting
the above bill. This bill authorizes the Director of Public Works to approve the
reduction of the 25 mph maximum speed limit in five mile per hour increments in
residential and business districts to a minimum of 15 miles per hour for any
subdivision being developed under Chapter 23 of the Hawai'i County Code. The
Director may reduce speed limits under this section when topographical, geometric
and/or physical conditions result in limited sight-distances, vehicle operating
restrictions and/or other engineering safety factors that warrant such a reduction.
Recommends passage of Bill 59 on first reading.

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

Comm. 212: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ABANDONMENT AND QUITCLAIM OF
 (Res. 84-07) THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I'S INTEREST IN ROAD PARCELS "A," "B," "C,"
 "D," "E" AND "F," SITUATED AT KAPUA, DISTRICT OF SOUTH KONA,
 COUNTY AND STATE OF HAWAI'I, TO ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNER
KAPUA ORCHARD ESTATES, LLC

From Assistant Corporation Counsel Gerald Takase, dated February 20, 2007,
 transmitting the above resolution.

Forwards Res. 84-07 to Council with a negative recommendation.

Ayes: Committee Member Yoshimoto.
**Noes: Committee Members Hoffmann, Jacobson,
 Naeole, Pilago, Yagong and Chair Ford.**
Absent: Committee Members Higa and Ikeda.

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