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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS &
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
12th Session**

DATE: July 9, 2007 (Monday)
PLACE: Councilroom
Ben Franklin Building, 2nd Floor
333 Kīlauea Ave.
Hilo, Hawai'i
TIME: 8:30 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS:

[Comm. 491:](#) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 1, SUBSECTION 5-1.0.12(D)
[\(Bill 116\)](#) (BUILDING), CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 5, DIVISION 2, SECTION 9-42
(ELECTRICITY), AND CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE 5, DIVISION 5, SECTION 17-28
(PLUMBING), HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION), AS AMENDED, TO
EXEMPT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FROM
BUILDING, ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING PERMIT FEES

From Council Chairperson Pete Hoffmann, dated June 19, 2007, transmitting the above bill. Habitat for Humanity Hilo and Habitat for Humanity Kona are Hawai'i 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporations that work with economically disadvantaged people to provide affordable housing units in the County of Hawai'i. The proposed fee exceptions for Habitat construction projects will reduce costs for the Habitat participants who will occupy these affordable homes. Penalty fees which may be assessed on Habitat projects are specifically excluded from the permit fee exemptions.

Recommends passage of Bill 116 on first reading.

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

Noes: **None.**

Absent: **Committee Member Ikeda.**

Comm. 504:
(Bill 120)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, OF THE HAWAI‘I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION), RELATING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC (proposed yield location - Kilauea Avenue Bridge Number 22-7, approaching Haihai Street)

From Public Works Director Bruce McClure, dated June 27, 2007, transmitting the above bill.

Recommends passage of Bill 120 on first reading.

**Ayes: Committee Members Higa, Hoffmann,
Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto and Chair Ford.**

Noes: Committee Member Jacobson.

Absent: Committee Member Ikeda.

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