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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS &
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
14th Session**

DATE: August 21, 2007 (Tuesday)

PLACE: Councilroom
Ben Franklin Building, 2nd Floor
333 Kīlauea Ave.
Hilo, Hawai‘e

TIME: 11:15 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS:

- [Comm. 573:](#) APPOINTMENT OF KENNETH S. OBENSKI OF COUNCIL DISTRICT 6 TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI‘I HIGHWAY SAFETY COUNCIL
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated July 24, 2007, informing the Council of the appointment of the above individual.
- [Comm. 577:](#) DISCUSSION ON HAWAI‘I COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 3, SIGNS, SECTIONS 3-22 AND 3-23, RELATING TO SIGN VARIANCES
From Councilmember Brenda J. Ford, dated July 23, 2007, requesting time for a 30 minute discussion by the Council on Chapter 3, SIGNS, in general, and Sections "3-22, Variances" and "3-23, Variances; criteria for granting."
- [Comm. 580:](#) PROPOSED AUDIT PLAN FROM THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR’S OFFICE FOR FY 2007-2008 (proposes audits for the Departments of Public Works, the Highway Fund, Water Supply, and Parks & Recreation)
From Legislative Auditor Colleen Schrandt, dated July 30, 2007, transmitting the above audit plan.

[Comm. 591:](#) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 4, DIVISION 1, [\(Bill 145\)](#) SUBSECTION 18-90(h), HAWAI‘I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION, AS AMENDED), RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (to extend the original two-year time period of the designated transportation Kōkua Zone until December 31, 2009)
From County Council Chair Pete Hoffmann, dated August 2, 2007, transmitting the above bill.

ADJOURNMENT

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