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**HAWAI‘I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS &
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
16th Session**

DATE: September 18, 2007 (Tuesday)

PLACE: Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort and Spa
78-128 Ehukai Street
Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

REFERRALS:

[Comm. 656:](#) DISCUSSION RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS DOING COUNCIL
[Close file](#) BUSINESS

From Councilmember Emily Naeole, dated August 24, 2007, requesting time to discuss the above matter.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

[Comm. 657:](#) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE HAWAI‘I COUNTY CODE
[\(Bill 173\)](#) 1983 (2005 EDITION, AS AMENDED), RELATING TO INDIGENOUS
ARCHITECTURE (amends the Building Code to allow for indigenous Hawaiian
architecture)

From Councilmember Emily Naeole, dated September 6, 2007, transmitting the above bill.

Recommends Passage of Bill 173 on first reading.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

[Comm. 658:](#)
[\(Res. 329-07\)](#) A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONSISTENTLY ENFORCE THE REGULATIONS WITHIN CHAPTER 3, HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION, AS AMENDED), RELATING TO SIGNS

From Councilmember K. Angel Pilago, dated September 4, 2007, transmitting the above resolution.

Recommends adoption of Res. 329-07.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: Committee Members Ikeda and Yoshimoto.

(Note: Mr. Yagong voted "kanalua times two.")

[Comm. 665:](#)
[Close file](#) DISCUSSION ON THE STATE'S REQUIREMENT FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (HRS 343-5) FOR ANY ZONING APPLICATION THAT REQUESTS ACCESS TO A STATE HIGHWAY

From Councilmember Brenda J. Ford, dated September 4, 2007, requesting time for the above discussion.

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

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

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