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**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session**

**DATE:** January 23, 2007 (Tuesday)  
**PLACE:** Councilroom  
Ben Franklin Building  
333 Kilauea Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Hilo, Hawai'i  
**TIME:** 1:00 p.m.

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

**REFERRALS**

Comm. 7.1: **SOLID WASTE REDUCTION PROJECT: RFP MONTHLY UPDATE -  
DECEMBER 15, 2006**  
From Finance Director William Takaba, dated December 15, 2006, transmitting the  
**Close File** above report.  
**Votes: 9/0/0**  
**Ayes: Committee Members Ford, Higa, Hoffmann, Ikeda, Naeole, Pilago,  
Yagong, Yoshimoto and Chair Jacobson.**  
**Noes: None.**  
**Absent & Excused: None.**

- Comm. 26: REPORT ENTITLED "WASTE MANAGEMENT ON THE BIG ISLAND: MAPPING A VISION FOR AN ECONOMICALLY AND ECOLOGICALLY SUSTAINABLE HAWAI'I" PREPARED BY MELEAH HOUSEKNECHT FOR THE KOHALA CENTER  
From Environmental Management Committee (EMC) Chair Bob Jacobson, dated December 11, 2006, requesting above report, dated November 2006, be placed on the EMC agenda. States that the report is an accurate discussion on what needs to happen as the County moves forward in addressing its long term solid waste needs.  
**Votes: 9/0/0**  
**Ayes: Committee Members Ford, Higa, Hoffmann, Ikeda, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto and Chair Jacobson.**  
**Noes: None.**  
**Absent & Excused: None.**
- Close File**
- Comm. 34: REPORT BY DEPUTY ENVIRONMENTAL DIRECTOR NELSON HO ON THE OCEAN VIEW TRANSFER STATION PROJECT  
From Environmental Management Committee (EMC) Chair Bob Jacobson, dated December 15, 2006, requesting above report be placed on the agenda in response to constituent requests and updated information on the project.  
**Votes: 9/0/0 and including Comm. 34.1**  
**Ayes: Committee Members Ford, Higa, Hoffmann, Ikeda, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto and Chair Jacobson.**  
**Noes: None.**  
**Absent & Excused: None.**
- Close File**
- Comm. 34.1: From Environmental Management Deputy Director Nelson Ho, dated December 29, 2006, transmitting the report on the status of the Kona/Ka'u Transfer Station project.
- Close File**
- Comm. 50: CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT REGARDING FIRE/SMOLDERING INCIDENCES AT MULCH STORAGE/PICKUP SITE; OLD DUMP ROAD IN KAILUA-KONA  
From Environmental Management Director Barbara Bell, dated December 20, 2006, transmitting the above letter, dated November 30, 2006, from Steven Y. K. Chang, Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch Chief, describing the complaint by the State of Hawai'i's Clean Air Branch to the DOH Solid Waste Section. Also describes the investigations, and lists findings and recommendations.  
**Votes: 9/0/0**  
**Ayes: Committee Members Ford, Higa, Hoffmann, Ikeda, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto and Chair Jacobson.**  
**Noes: None.**  
**Absent & Excused: None.**
- Close File**

- Comm. 57: CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR HAWAI'I OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION (HIOSH) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT REGARDING CITATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS OF PENALTY AND THE COUNTY'S ABATEMENT CERTIFICATIONS  
From Environmental Management Director Barbara Bell, dated December 15, 2006, transmitting the above correspondence, dated October 18, 2006, describing the three identified inspections as the Old Dump Access Road, Kailua-Kona; Leilani Street, Hilo; and Kawaihae Road, Kamuela.  
**Votes: 9/0/0**  
**Ayes: Committee Members Ford, Higa, Hoffmann, Ikeda, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto and Chair Jacobson.**  
**Close File**  
**Noes: None.**  
**Absent & Excused: None.**
- Comm. 64: UPDATE ON COMPARISONS OF SOLID WASTE TIPPING FEES; AND DISPOSAL SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEARS RANGING FROM 2001 TO 2008  
From Environmental Management Director Barbara Bell, dated January 2, 2007, transmitting separate two spreadsheets, one showing tipping fee activity with the \$10 per year increase; and the second is an island-wide solid waste disposal summary.  
**Votes: 9/0/0**  
**Ayes: Committee Members Ford, Higa, Hoffmann, Ikeda, Naeole, Pilago, Yagong, Yoshimoto and Chair Jacobson.**  
**Close File**  
**Noes: None.**  
**Absent & Excused: None.**
- Comm. 65: PRESENTATION BY WAYNE RIFER OF RIFER ENVIRONMENTAL ON BUSINESS MODELS RELATING TO RECYCLING FACILITIES  
From Environmental Management Director Barbara Bell, dated January 3, 2007, requesting the above presentation be placed on the agenda. The topic of the presentation will consist of elements of an effective relationship between government and private industry in providing recycling services, and differences in recycling on the Big Island vs. (1) Honolulu, (2) Urban Mainland, (3) Rural Mainland, and (4) other areas.  
**Votes: 6/0/3**  
**Ayes: Committee Members Ford, Hoffmann, Ikeda, Naeole, Pilago, and Chair Jacobson.**  
**Close File**  
**Noes: None.**  
**Absent & Excused: Committee Members Higa, Yagong and Yoshimoto.**

Comm. 68: RESOLUTION REQUIRING MANDATORY GLASS CONTAINER RECYCLING  
(Res. 29-07) BY RESTAURANTS AND BARS

From Environmental Management Committee Chair Bob Jacobson, dated January 2, 2007, transmitting the above resolution.

**Recommends adoption of Res. 29-07**

**Votes: 7/0/2**

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

**Noes: None.**

**Absent & Excused: Committee Members Higa and Yoshimoto.**

Comm. 68.1: From Environmental Management Commission Chair Marjorie Erway, dated December 28, 2006, requesting the Administration's support for Res. 29-07.

**Close File**

Comm. 69: RESOLUTION REQUIRING MANDATORY RECYCLING BY COUNTY  
(Res. 30-07) AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS

From Environmental Management Committee Chair Bob Jacobson, dated January 2, 2007, transmitting the above resolution.

**Recommends adoption of Res. 30-07**

**Votes: 7/0/2**

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

**Noes: None.**

**Absent & Excused: Committee Members Higa and Yoshimoto.**

Comm. 69.1: From Environmental Management Commission Chair Marjorie Erway, dated December 28, 2006, requesting the Administration's support for Res. 30-07.

**Close File**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Comm. 59: From Environmental Management Committee Chair, Bob Jacobson, requesting the re-introduction of Bill 151, Draft 2 (Comm. 436, 2004-2006 Council term).

**Votes: 7/0/2**

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

**Close File** **Noes: None.**

**Absent & Excused: Committee Members Higa and Yoshimoto.**

Comm. 436: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20, OF THE HAWAI‘I COUNTY  
(Bill 151) CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION) RELATING TO LITTERING AND REFUSE  
(2004-2006) DISPOSAL (adds that each day of violation for littering shall constitute a separate  
offense; and imposes a penalty of not less than \$250 and not more than \$1,000 for  
illegal dumping, and each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.)  
From Councilmember Bob Jacobson, dated August 31, 2005, transmitting the above  
bill, which seeks to strengthen enforcement of illegal dumping by facilitating realistic  
enforcement.

Postponed: October 4, 2005

Postponed: November 8, 2005

**Amends Bill 151 to Draft 2**

**Votes: 7/0/2**

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

**Noes: None.**

**Absent & Excused: Committee Members Higa and Yoshimoto**

Comm. 436.2: From Councilmember Bob Jacobson, dated October 14, 2005, transmitting Bill 151,  
(Bill 151) Draft 2.

(Draft 2)

(2004-2006)

Draft 2 changes the penalties for littering by removing the option of community  
service; and changes the penalties for illegal refuse disposal by  
1) increasing the maximum fine to \$1,000 for each violation; 2) adding  
imprisonment, with a sentence of up to 30 days for each violation; 3) adding a  
sentence of both fine and imprisonment; and 4) removing the option of community  
service.

Postponed: November 8, 2005

**Recommends passage of Bill 151, as amended to Draft 2, on first reading.**

**Votes: 7/0/2**

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

**Noes: None.**

**Absent & Excused: Committee Members Higa and Yoshimoto.**

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