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Donald Ikeda, *Member*  
Bob Jacobson, *Member*  
Emily I. Naeole, *Member*  
K. Angel Pilago, *Member*  
J Yoshimoto, *Member*

**HAWAI'I COUNTY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS &  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS  
21<sup>st</sup> Session**

**DATE:** December 4, 2007 (Tuesday)

**PLACE:** Councilroom  
Ben Franklin Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
333 Kīlauea Ave.  
Hilo, 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. 598.33:](#) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 27, FLOOD CONTROL, HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION, AS AMENDED), RELATING TO FLOODPLAINS AND OTHER FLOOD HAZARD AREAS  
[\(Bill 151\)](#)  
[\(Draft 3\)](#)  
From Councilmember Brenda Ford, dated November 21, 2007, transmitting the above bill.

Waived to Council: August 2, 2007  
Commit to PWIRC: November 7, 2007

**Postponed until work of ad hoc committee is complete and report is back to PWIRC.**

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

[Comm. 598.34](#): From Councilmember Brenda Ford, dated November 21, 2007, requesting formation of an ad hoc committee to discuss issues relating to Floodplains and Other Flood Hazard Areas, Stormwater Management and Watershed Management.

**Ad hoc Committee formed to be chaired by Ms. Ford, with Mr. Jacobson as Vice Chair and Mr. Higa and Mr. Yagong as members, with a timeframe to report back to PWIRC in eight months.**

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

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Committee Member Ikeda**

[Comm. 822](#):  
[\(Bill 205\)](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24 OF THE HAWAII COUNTY CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION), AS AMENDED, RELATING TO VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC (reduces the freight loading zone from 120 feet to 44 feet in length on Likana Lane, Kailua-Kona)

From Public Works Director Bruce McClure, dated October 31, 2007, transmitting the above bill.

**Recommends passage of Bill 205 on first reading.**

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

**Noes: None.**

**Absent: Committee Members Higa and Ikeda**

[Comm. 825](#):  
[\(Res. 429-07\)](#)

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO WORK WITH THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT, THE PUBLIC, AND THE HAWAII COUNTY COUNCIL TO UPDATE AND REVISE CHAPTER 3 OF THE HAWAII COUNTY CODE 1983 (2005 EDITION, AS AMENDED), RELATING TO SIGNS

From Councilmember Stacy Higa, dated November 21, 2007, transmitting the above resolution.

**Forwards Res. 429-07 as amended to Draft 2 to Council with no recommendation.**

**Ayes: Committee Members Higa, Naeole, Yagong and Yoshimoto.**

**Noes: Committee Members Jacobson, Hoffmann, Pilago and Chair Ford.**

**Absent: Committee Member Ikeda**

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