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HAWAI'I COUNTY  
CHARTER COMMISSION**

TO: HAWAII COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSIONER

FROM: JAMAE K. K. KAWAUCHI, CHAIRPERSON, AD HOC COMMITTEE  
FORMED TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF AMENDING  
ARTICLE I, SECTION 1-2, OF THE HAWAII COUNTY CHARTER

RE: COMMITTEE REPORT AND FINDINGS

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The Ad Hoc Committee formed to investigate the possibility of amending Article I, Section 1-2, of the Hawai'i County Charter met in Hilo on Friday, July 17, 2009. The meeting was attended by Chairperson Jamae K. K. Kawauchi, members Alapaki Nahale-a and Edmund W.K. Haitsuka, and Commission Attorney Levi K. Hookano.

The Committee discussed and considered, among other things, the memorandum from the Commissioner's attorney dated April 16, 2009 (Communication No. 8) and the testimony and submission from Mr. Patrick Kahawaiola'a. The Committee determined that despite a need to define the jurisdictional limits and authority over certain areas of the County of Hawai'i, such as Hawaiian Home Lands and the National Parks, it would be more proper to seek such definition from the state and federal governments. The Committee therefore proposes no revisions to Article I, Section 1-2, of the Hawai'i County Charter.

**COMM. 31**