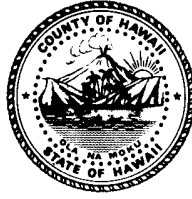


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POLICY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELL-BEING

11th Session

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September 1, 2026
11:30 a.m.

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- **Kona Council Chambers, West Hawai'i Civic Center, 74-5044 Ane Keohokālole Highway, Building A**

Members of the public may also attend from this location.

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- **Ocean View Community Association, 92-8924 Leilani Circle;**
- **Pāhoa Council Office, 15-2879 Pāhoa Village Road; and**
- **Waimea Council Office, Parker Square, 65-1279 Kawaihae Road, Suite 109.**

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Submitting Written Testimony: To ensure timely delivery to Council Members prior to the meeting, written testimony must be submitted no later than 12:00 noon on **Monday, August 31, 2026**, by: (1) email to counciltestimony@hawaiicounty.gov; (2) facsimile to (808) 961-8912; or (3) mail to the County Clerk's Office in Hilo at 25 Aupuni Street, Hilo, Hawai'i, 96720. All written testimony, regardless of time of receipt, will be made part of the permanent record. Please submit separate testimony for each item.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS

Pursuant to HRS § 92-3, oral testimony may be provided entirely at the beginning of the meeting, or immediately preceding the agenda item being opened for deliberation by the committee.

BILLS FOR ORDINANCES

Bill 184: AMENDS CHAPTER 14 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2016 EDITION, AS AMENDED), RELATING TO THE USE OF NATIVE PLANTS IN COUNTY LANDSCAPING

Requires the use of native plants in County landscaping.

Reference: Comm. 1023
Intr. by: Council Member Kierkiewicz

Bill 189: AMENDS CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE 25, SECTION 14-151 OF THE HAWAI'I COUNTY CODE 1983 (2016 EDITION, AS AMENDED), RELATING TO CLEARING UNSAFE FLORA

Specifies that a department designated by the mayor may investigate and certify complaints of unsafe flora and specifies that an appropriate expert may be consulted in such cases.

Reference: Comm. 1041
Intr. by: Council Member Onishi

ADJOURNMENT

Note: B/R, when listed next to the name of an Introducer, signifies that the Council Member has agreed to introduce legislation "By Request" on behalf of the requesting party. It does not necessarily signify support of or opposition to the proposal.

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