11th Session

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Hawai‘i County Building
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawai‘i

October 15, 2019
1:00 p.m.

(Note: Please turn all communication devices to silent mode.)

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS

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COMMUNICATIONS

Comm. 531: REQUESTS AN UPDATE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT REGARDING CHANGES TO THE 2-BIN COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM
From Council Member Matt Kanealiʻi-Kleinfelder, dated October 3, 2019.

ORDER OF RESOLUTIONS

Seeks to address an increasing supply of solid waste through a waste stream reduction technology mechanism that would conserve County funds, reduce the use of fossil fuels, and improve environmental conditions on Hawaiʻi Island.

Reference: Comm. 462
Intr. by: Mr. Richards
Postponed: September 17, 2019

(Note: There is a motion by Mr. Richards, seconded by Ms. Eoff, to recommend adoption of Res. 301-19.)

BILLS FOR ORDINANCES

Bill 101: AMENDS CHAPTER 14, HAWAIʻI COUNTY CODE 1983 (2016 EDITION, AS AMENDED), BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE 24, RELATING TO HERBICIDE USE
Prohibits the use of certain prohibited herbicides on County owned or maintained parks and alongside County roads, bikeways, sidewalks, trails, drainageways, and waterways; and creates a transition committee to research and develop alternative methods of vegetation management. The ban will take effect on or after January 1, 2024.

Reference: Comm. 489
Intr. by: Ms. Villegas

; and
Comm. 489.1: From Council Member Rebecca Villegas, dated September 16, 2019, requesting a presentation by Autumn Ness, Program Director of Beyond Pesticides.

ADJOURNMENT

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• Kona Council Office, West Hawai‘i Civic Center, 74-5044 Ane Keohokālole Highway, Building A; and

Public attendance via courtesy site is also available at the following locations until public testimony has been completed:
• Nāʻālehu State Office Building, 95-5669 Māmalahoa Highway;
• Old Kohala Courthouse, 54-3900 Akoni Pule Highway, Kapa‘au; and
• Pāhoa Council Office, 15-2879 Pāhoa Village Road.

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