COUNTY COUNCIL
County of Hawai‘i
Hawai‘i County Building
25 Aupuni Street
Hilo, Hawai‘i 96720

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

2nd Session

ORDER OF BUSINESS
West Hawai‘i Civic Center
74-5044 Ane Keohokālole Highway, Building A
Kailua-Kona, Hawai‘i

March 17, 2015
9:00 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS

COMMUNICATIONS

Comm. 182:  REQUESTS AN UPDATE ON AUDIO COMMUNICATION IMPROVEMENTS IN HILO AND WEST HAWAI‘I COUNCIL CHAMBERS
From Council Member Dennis “Fresh” Onishi, dated February 27, 2015.
ORDER OF RESOLUTIONS

Res. 105-15 NOMINATES ENTERPRISE ZONES FOR CONSIDERATION AND DESIGNATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Requests that the Governor designate the following areas as enterprise zones according to the attached exhibits:

(1) Hāmākua – (Exhibit E) on the date of the Governor’s designation;
(2) Hilo-Puna – (Exhibit F) on the date of the Governor’s designation;
(3) Kona – (Exhibit G) on the date of the Governor’s designation, provided that, at midnight of the day before the Governor’s designation the South Kona designated District shall be terminated; and
(4) Ka‘ū – (Exhibit H) on May 2, 2015.

Enterprise zones provide tax incentives to foster economic development and generate employment.

Reference: Comm. 169
Intr. by: Mr. Onishi

BILLS FOR ORDINANCES

ADJOURNMENT

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