COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND MASS TRANSIT

23rd Session

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

July 7, 2020
10:30 a.m.

Public Testimony: Public Testimony will be taken during the meeting via videoconference from the conference room across from the Hilo Council Chambers at 25 Aupuni St. (Hawai‘i County Building), and at the Kona Council Office Conference Room at West Hawai‘i Civic Center, 74-5044 Ane-Keohokālole Highway, Building A. Testifiers will be required to wear a protective mask that covers their mouth and nose, physically distance themselves from others, and sanitize their hands prior to entering the testimony site.

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS
COMMUNICATIONS

ORDER OF RESOLUTIONS

BILLS FOR ORDINANCES

Bill 179: Establishes a County Construction Code relating to building construction and related systems within a building under construction by amending the Hawai‘i County Code 1983 (2016 Edition, as amended), as follows:
1) ADOPTS NEW CHAPTERS 5 (CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATIVE CODE), 5A (BUILDING CODE), 5D (ELECTRICAL CODE), 5E (ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE), AND 5F (PLUMBING CODE);
2) AMENDS CHAPTER 2, SECTION 39; CHAPTER 3, SECTIONS 3-14 AND 3-15; AND CHAPTER 25, SECTIONS 25-1-5, 25-4-10, AND 25-4-60; AND
3) REPEALING CHAPTERS 5 (BUILDING CODE), 9 (ELECTRICAL CODE), AND 17 (PLUMBING CODE)

Establishes a new Construction Code for the County of Hawai‘i by: repealing existing Chapter 5 (Building), Chapter 9 (Electricity), and Chapter 17 (Plumbing); creating new chapters for installation provisions for Building, Electrical, Energy Conservation, and Plumbing; and combining administrative provisions from Chapter 5, Chapter 9, and Chapter 17 into a single, new chapter. The amendments also include adoption of a new electrical code based on the 2017 National Electrical Code and adoption of a new plumbing code based on the 2012 Uniform Plumbing Code, adding a new appendix for tiny house building standards, and transitioning the County from requiring separate construction permits to a single-permit system.

Reference: Comm. 989
Introduced by: Ms. Lee Loy (B/R)

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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