CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS

COMMUNICATIONS

Comm. 46.1: HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES’ DECEMBER 22, 2016, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
From Council Member Dru Mamo Kanuha, dated January 19, 2017.
ORDER OF RESOLUTIONS

Res. 61-17: URGES THE HAWAI‘I STATE LEGISLATURE TO APPROVE FUNDING TO ADDRESS THE THREAT OF THE LITTLE FIRE ANT (LFA)

Urges approval of pending bills in the 2017 legislative session to fund a project administered by the Department of Parks and Recreation to address the spread of LFA. The project includes the hiring of personnel, purchasing different types of pesticides, and equipment maintenance.

Reference: Comm. 88
Intr. by: Ms. Lee Loy


The Strategic Response Plan was developed by the Department of Land and Natural Resources via multi-agency collaborations and input from people working on Rapid ‘Ōhi‘a Death. The plan estimates needs of $3.6 million for 2017, and $3.2 million for the following two years.

Reference: Comm. 89
Intr. by: Ms. O’Hara

BILLS FOR ORDINANCES

ADJOURNMENT

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- Nāʻālehu State Office Building, 95-5669 Māmalahoa Highway, Nāʻālehu;
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- Pāhoa Neighborhood Facility, 15-2710 Kauhale Street.

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