

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI  
**PUBLIC WORKS AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

September 21, 2001

**Committee  
Report No.**

01-179

Honorable Chair and Members  
of the County Council  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Public Works and Transportation Committee, having met on September 5, 2001, makes reference to County Communication No. 01-236, from the Director of Public Works and Waste Management, requesting that the Fiscal Year 2002 Budget be amended to change the Molokai Landfill free day from every Sunday to every Saturday.

By correspondence dated September 4, 2001, your Committee transmitted a request to the Department of the Corporation Counsel to approve a draft bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX B OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2002 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO THE MOLOKAI LANDFILL AMNESTY DAY". The purpose of the draft bill is to change the Molokai landfill amnesty day from every Sunday to every Saturday.

By correspondence dated September 4, 2001, the Department of the Corporation Counsel transmitted the proposed bill approved as to form and legality.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Director of Public Works and Waste Management and the First Deputy Corporation Counsel.

Your Committee considered a second proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2002 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO THE SOLID WASTE FUND". The purpose of the proposed bill is to change Molokai Landfill's free day from every Sunday to every Saturday. Furthermore, the proposed bill changes the title to specify that the amendment pertains to the Solid Waste Fund and makes other revisions.

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Your Committee noted that the previous proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX B OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2002 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO THE MOLOKAI LANDFILL AMNESTY DAY" contained incorrect language.

The Director of Public Works and Waste Management provided an overview of the matter. He stated that because of limited commercial activity at landfills in outlying districts within Maui County and on Molokai, he does not foresee any problems with changing the free day from every Sunday to every Saturday. On the other hand, changing the free day at the Central Maui Landfill would be problematic because of heavy commercial activity every day other than Sundays.

The Director noted that the Department is proposing to modify the Central Maui Landfill by separating the commercial drop-off area from the homeowner drop-off area. The modification may lift restrictions on changing the free day to Saturday.

Your Committee indicated that pursuant to a previous discussion with the Director of Public Works and Waste Management, the Director agreed to contact individuals who expressed concerns about the selection of the free day to point out the differences between the landfills in Maui County and to inform them of the proposed modifications to the Central Maui Landfill.

Your Committee voted to recommend the passage of the proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2002 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO THE SOLID WASTE FUND" and filing of the communication.

Your Public Works and Transportation Committee **RECOMMENDS** the following:

1. That Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ (2001), attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2002 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI AS IT PERTAINS TO THE SOLID WASTE FUND", **PASS FIRST READING** and **BE ORDERED TO PRINT**; and

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2.     That County Communication No. 01-236 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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