

# MINUTES

## GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

Council Chamber

August 30, 2004

**CONVENE:** 1:32 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Councilmember Dain P. Kane, Chair  
Councilmember Danny A. Mateo, Member  
Councilmember Michael J. Molina, Member (arr. at 1:33 p.m.)  
Councilmember Charmaine Tavares, Member  
  
Councilmember Robert Carroll, Non-member  
Councilmember Jo Anne Johnson, Non-member  
Councilmember Wayne K. Nishiki, Non-member  
Councilmember Joseph Pontanilla, Non-member

**EXCUSED:** Councilmember G. Riki Hokama, Vice-Chair

**STAFF:** Shannon Alueta, Legislative Analyst  
Pauline Martins, Committee Secretary

Morris Haole, Executive Assistant to Councilmember Carroll

**ADMIN.:** Brian Moto, Corporation Counsel, Department of the Corporation Counsel  
David DeLeon, Senior Executive Assistant to the Mayor

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CHAIR KANE: I would like to call to order the Council's Government Relations Committee for August 30, 2004. For the record, we have in attendance this afternoon Council members--or excuse me--Committee members Tavares and Mateo. Excused is the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Member Hokama, as well as excused Member Molina. We also have in attendance with us this afternoon, the Senior Executive Assistant from the Administration, Mr. Dave DeLeon. Thank you Mr. DeLeon for being here with us, as well as staff. Members, thank you for your attendance. We have what seems to be a pretty good agenda for timing.

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**GR-10(1) NOMINATIONS TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS (URBAN DESIGN REVIEW BOARD) (C.C. No. 03-25)**

CHAIR KANE: We can first get on with GR-10(1) for nominations to boards and commissions. Before us this afternoon, members, we have the recommendation from the Administration for Eric Nakagawa to replace Dave Taylor for a term expiring on March 31, 2005 to the Urban Design Review Board. Let's note for the record that Member Molina is in attendance this afternoon.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Thank you.

CHAIR KANE: Good afternoon.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Sorry for being late, Chair.

CHAIR KANE: Oh, no apologies.

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: You get your pass?

CHAIR KANE: Just leave your \$25 at the door over there.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Okay. . . . *(chuckled)* . . .

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: Strike that from the record.

CHAIR KANE: Yeah. That was inaudible yeah?

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: Inaudible.

COUNCIL MEMBERS: . . . *(chuckled)* . . .

CHAIR KANE: Members, I would like to provide any of you an opportunity to provide comments. We have this item before us. Before any type of recommendation is made, Mr. DeLeon, why don't we provide you with an opportunity to make some comments regarding this nominee.

MR. DELEON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Dave DeLeon for the record. Mr. Nakagawa is an engineer. We needed to replace Mr. Taylor with another engineer for the requirements of the board. So short-term appointment if it were to be tomorrow, it would be like seven months.

CHAIR KANE: Okay, thank you. Yes, members, as stated, this is gonna be until an expiration date of 3/31/05. So this would be finishing up the term of Mr. Taylor. Any additional questions or--excuse me--any questions for Mr. DeLeon? Member Tavares?

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COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: Yeah. Not a question, just a follow up on what he said, that the replacement has to be of the discipline that Mr. Taylor had. So the engineer is required. There are spaces on the Urban Design Review Board that are for different types of disciplines as well as the general public, so this is a replacement of a specific type of discipline. So I wholeheartedly support Eric Nakagawa for this.

CHAIR KANE: Thank you. Any further comments or questions before the Chair makes his recommendation? Hearing none. The Chair does want to put forward a favorable consideration for Mr. Nakagawa to fulfill the remaining term of Mr. Dave Taylor and so the Chair's recommendation is to approve the nominee for the Urban Design Review Board.

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: So moved.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Second.

CHAIR KANE: It's moved and seconded. Members, we are in discussion. Hearing none. All in favor signify by saying "aye".

COUNCIL MEMBERS VOICED AYE.

CHAIR KANE: Opposed?

**VOTE: AYES: Chair Kane, and Councilmembers Mateo, Molina, and Tavares.**

**NOES: None.**

**ABSTAIN: None.**

**ABSENT: None.**

**EXC.: Vice-Chair Hokama.**

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**ACTION: APPROVE NOMINEE.**

CHAIR KANE: Let the record show it's unanimous with one excused, Mr. Hokama. Thank you, members. We will forward that on to the full Council as a recommendation to the full body. Members, moving forward with our agenda—and the Chair does recognize Mr. Brian Moto, Corporation Counsel. Good afternoon, sir.

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**GR-11(2) HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (HSAC) (2005 HSAC LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE) (C.C. No. 03-23)**

CHAIR KANE: Members, if you can, please direct your attention to GR-11(2) and we will get on to the County Legislative Package momentarily, with the Hawaii State Association of Counties 2005 Legislative Package. Members, I would like you to first note that we are distributing some documents and I will have Ms. Alueta provide a brief description of those documents once we receive. While she is doing that, I wanted to make note that--although not a member of the committee and not in attendance this afternoon--Councilmember Carroll has provided this committee with a proposal and I would like to take a moment to read that proposal and then we will make copies and provide you with additional copies for your records. It is dated August 30, 2004 to the Chair of this Committee and Members of the Committee from Council Vice-Chair Bob Carroll, subject, Maui County Legislative--excuse me. Because it's not for the State, this would be for the next item. I'm sorry. I thought it was Hawaii State but this is for the Maui County Legislative Package, so we will defer on that item. Ms. Alueta, if you can, please provide us with some information on the distributed documents.

MS. ALUETA: Yes, Mr. Chair and members. I just wanted to provide a brief overview of the three bills that I distributed. These were three of the bills that the HSAC Executive Committee discussed reintroducing at the next legislative session. These were part of the last package and you will see from the front coversheet how far each individual bill got. The first one is Senate Bill 2404, making an appropriation for expenses of the 2005 National Association of Counties meeting in Honolulu. Although this bill did pass for a dollar amount of \$50,000, additional funds would be requested in the upcoming year because it's . . . um . . . it still hasn't happened yet, obviously, so additional funding could be used. The second bill is HB 2239, relating to unadjudicated traffic fines. That would shift the collection of uncontested traffic infractions to the counties in phases. That bill didn't . . . um . . . wasn't heard last session, so that would be another one that could be a possibility. And then the final one was relating to County taxes. That one was heard once and ultimately was held in Committee. That would provide the counties with the ability to enact the County general excise tax. Those are the three bills that were discussed just at the last HSAC Executive Committee as possibilities for the upcoming package.

CHAIR KANE: Thank you, Ms. Alueta. Members, before moving on into any other potential proposals just some additional comments on these three existing documents. First, for the appropriation for expenses of the 2005 National Association of Counties meeting in Honolulu, which is gonna take place . . . um . . . City & County of Honolulu is the host County for the NACo conference next year July on the island of Oahu and so there will be a push to request support from the State Legislature and the State Administration for additional fundings to provide assistance in funding this conference. So that will . . . in a nutshell, we are going to be discussing how much and working with the State Leg as well as Governor Lingle and the Administration on assistance in this area. The next one, unadjudicated fines, it has been noted as well (in the discussions) that apparently the State Administration does favor a position

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similar to what we've pursued, so we are going to be looking at working within our group, as well as with the other Councils, in a lobbying effort to coordinate the efforts of the State Administration as well as the County Councils and Administrations to put forward an item that we can hopefully get some more . . . uh . . . more success as far as getting it farther along within the State Legislature, so work is already taking place and working through those issues. And finally, relating to County taxes. It has been discussed that there are going to be some amendments back to the original status where . . . um . . . as Member Tavares stated in the last . . . uh . . . last year's discussions one point is that the population trigger should be considered increased and that it would not be viable for any neighbor-island County to consider a County tax to be initiated until a certain tax base can be achieved. At this point because Honolulu City & County has a million people, obviously, they have a tax base. Whereas Hawaii County and Maui County, who are pretty close together, still haven't even reached 200,000, so we are way far behind. The bill is gonna be . . . we are gonna be looking at refining the bill to its original format that Honolulu would have the opportunity for the County tax and although we would have authorization to do so, until we do so that we would receive additional shares of the . . . uh . . . current TAT formula that would provide additional revenues to the counties. This received support last year from both the Administrations as well as the councils of all four counties, including Mayor Arakawa did provide support for this once we got to where we needed the support. Unfortunately, Leg wasn't willing to go at that point. So that is just some basic additional information on these items. The Chair, before any type of recommendation, will open the floor for discussion. Member Tavares, please.

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: Yes, thank you. I would like to know what kind of other things were in the Legislative Package from HSAC last time that didn't go anywhere

CHAIR KANE: Thank you. Ms. Alueta?

MS. ALUETA: Yes, Mr. Chair and members. We also had a bill regarding landowner liability, limited liability for skate parks, driver licensing fees, DUIs, Highway Safety, motor vehicle insurance--I believe that was Councilmember Tavares's addition last time--and . . . um . . . oh, amendments to the HCDCH hearings relating to 201G projects . . . um . . . State and County tort liability. There was an auditor reimbursement bill and also a Liquor Commission bill. Those are among the few topic areas that we covered.

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: Mr. Chair?

CHAIR KANE: Member Tavares.

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: Is it your intention then to kind of leave it up to us to bring these forward or are these--the ones you brought forward today, are the only ones that have been discussed by HSAC so far?

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CHAIR KANE: Yeah. The reason--and thank you for the question. The three that we are highlighting were three items that were discussed at the previous meetings.

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: Okay.

CHAIR KANE: They were among the items that were thrown out as possible reintroductions. The process today is if there's any item--whether it was former items that were in the previous package or new items--today is the opportunity for us to bring forward any proposals for the HSAC Representative to take forward to the HSAC body for consideration. Once all of the considerations are compiled then we will go through the process of bringing them back, have the discussions, choose which ones we do want, which we don't want, and then in the end, find the common thread of all four counties and what they support as a Statewide Legislative Package. And then of course, we will have the next discussion, which is the Maui County Legislative Package, which could also incorporate what we have in this discussion and could, I guess, mirror more accurately what we (as a body) here in Maui County want to have as a package.

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: Mr. Chair, I would like to suggest that we consider all of `em.

CHAIR KANE: Okay.

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: Because . . . um . . . a lot of `em are repeats from years passed.

CHAIR KANE: Yes.

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: And you know, like the community (when they are trying to get something passed), they hammer us for year after year after year and so don't give up if it doesn't pass the first couple of years. I am especially interested in the "instant impound" as I call it . . . (*chuckled*) . . . the "instant impound" part of the law. And given the attention that we have been having of the number of DUI fatalities . . . uh . . . DUI-related fatalities and just safety on our highways that maybe now is the time to get a little more attention in this matter and then I guess we will get to the other parts about the lobbying effort later on, but I am especially interested in that particular bill.

CHAIR KANE: Okay, thank you. Thank you. The Chair's intention is . . . um . . . with that suggestion, to bring forward all formal items and put `em right back on the table for the proposed package to go out to the relative councils, the respective councils. Mr. Mateo followed by Mr. Molina.

COUNCILMEMBER MATEO: Thank you, Chairman. Yeah, and I concur with Member Tavares. Chairman, I would like to, I guess for my own information, both the State package and the County package at a later time. Have we followed up with finding out, you know like, why so many of our proposals had fallen along the way in order for us to strengthen it up or, you know, address the weaknesses that was seen in it? Have we had the opportunity of doing that?

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COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: No.

CHAIR KANE: We've . . . uh . . . we can provide some feedback to each item. As stated in the comments by Ms. Alueta on one of these, actually a couple of `em, they just weren't heard.

COUNCILMEMBER MATEO: Yeah.

CHAIR KANE: They were referred. They were actually voted on but then they just died a natural death without being heard. And because they have a clock ticking up there, they didn't progress forward. So for whatever reasons at this . . . we as the respective bodies of the Council have to also understand what drives this--the State legislature--and we have to kind of feel them out as to what priorities they are willing to take on in their short but intense work schedule. So I think that's gonna be a matter for us (here as well as at the HSAC level) to try and make a determination what to focus on. I think as Member Tavares is aware of from several years ago--and you've been here for a while, so you're . . . I'm sure are aware of this. That we try to consider just going with a few and really push hard and that as a result, hope for better result of getting a success instead of putting up 10, 15, 20 of `em out there and then it is real difficult for us to follow up on and stay on top of. So that is part of the discussion that I am hoping that--not today because today is the proposals to take forward--but once we come back, that we (as a body) can make a determination or kind of a policy statement, I guess, among ourselves to say what approach we are going to be supporting this time around. On just a final note, Mr. Mateo, it is the Chair's opinion that this upcoming legislative session is probably our best chance to get success being that it's going to be after an election year and before an upcoming election year, so it is going to be in the middle. That seems to be when they are more open to take on riskier proposals in their eyes. . . . (chuckled) . . . In our eyes, it's not risky at all but for them, it's going to be riskier. So we are hoping that this year, we are starting with a focus that will help us be more successful at the State legislature come January, February.

COUNCILMEMBER MATEO: Okay. Thank you, Chairman. And just as a follow up . . .

CHAIR KANE: Please.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Can you . . . uh . . . what role does the . . . um . . . our State Legislators from this County play in helping to push and support the recommendations that come from both HSAC and the County proposals?

CHAIR KANE: Each of the State Legislators, both on the Senate side and the House side, have played varying degrees of a role in supporting the packages. I can safely say that all of our legislators have supported--again, it depends on the degree of how much work they've put into it to help us or assist us. As an example, the County tax one was written by, you know, Representative Nakasone. He is the one who originally introduced it, a couple of years back,

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as a response to Mayor Harris's call for assistance and so it kind of developed a life of its own. But we have had success actually on both sides of the aisle in support, primarily because the Administration--the current as well as the former State Administration, actually this one more--has shown a tendency to be supportive of County home rule. You know, Governor Lingle and her Administration has seen the efforts and their efforts to assist the counties with home rule issues. Although it's . . . we are in the beginning stages of that, I think we will be able to have more cooperation from the State Administration side to support the packages as well as getting the State Legislature to move on some of the issues that may seem none more none-contentious; i.e., whether it is the adjudication, you know, adjudicated fines issue. They are kind of holding on but it looks like we may have some work ahead of us but we may be able to get better success than in the past.

COUNCILMEMBER MATEO: Okay. Thank you, Chair.

CHAIR KANE: Thank you. Mr. Molina?

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Yeah. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I wanted more, a little bit more clarity on the HSAC Package regarding the NACo conference in 2005. Just to recap, the County . . . our County's contribution to that conference is we are going to collect \$85,000.

CHAIR KANE: That is correct. That is what we applied in our Fiscal '05 Budget Proposal, which was passed several months ago.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: And in this measure here, I noticed the Governor did not sign it. Can you give us a recap on the Governor's rationale because I mean this is something that not only the counties but the State can benefit from this conference. As you recall, when we attended a national conference this past summer, many people are getting really excited about coming to Honolulu and, you know, just on transient accommodation tax alone, I think there's a lot of potential revenue, not only for Oahu County but Maui County and the other neighbor islands as well, so I know the Governor had concerns. What were those specific concerns?

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: Governor signed it.

CHAIR KANE: Yeah. Specifically, the Governor did not sign but she did not veto.

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: Yeah.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Uh-huh.

CHAIR KANE: It became law without her signature, so the \$50,000 is there. Her concerns were basically--this thing started off at a million dollars, just so you folks know. The request was for the State to help us pay the full amount.

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COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Uh-huh.

CHAIR KANE: Then it went to \$500,000 and then at the very end, after all the shuffling said and done at the State Legislature, came out with \$50,000 and even that . . . um . . . the Governor, through her liaison who was actively testifying in opposition—Ms. Marsha Wienert, who we do know.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Uh-huh.

CHAIR KANE: And their reasons were primarily that they felt that the counties—because this is a County program—that this is something that the County should take on as a cost and that there are so many demands from the State HTA that are already accounted for that adding this on as an additional item may cause some problems (some fiscal issues) so they were not supportive of it. However, I think, again, the Governor did not go out of her way to veto this item and so the \$50,000 is there, which is hardly enough for us to have a full on successful conference, so we are poised to move forward and work with the legislature again and with the Governor and the Administration on assistance in this matter.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Okay, thank you.

CHAIR KANE: Thank you. Are there any other proposals besides the formal items that we had from the previous package that the members would like to bring forward? And I know Mr. DeLeon mentioned that currently the Administration doesn't have anything to propose at this time but Mr. DeLeon I would offer, and I think the committee would appreciate, at any time that the Administration feels something should be considered as part of a legislative item for consideration (a proposal) that we would be more than happy to accept a recommendation and take a look at it for discussion.

MR. DELEON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIR KANE: Thank you. Any further discussion, members? Hearing none. If you could just give me a moment for a pause here. The Chair is going to call a very brief recess subject to the call of the Chair.

**RECESS:** 1:54 p.m.

**RECONVENE:** 1:55 p.m.

CHAIR KANE: Okay members, let's reconvene. Members, the Chair's intention on this particular item is to defer. However, what I would like to ask is the permission of the body or without objections that the Chair write a letter to the HSAC Executive Committee stating our position that we would like to have all items from the previous package put on for consideration again.

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That way once all of those are gathered, we can have them all brought back so we can continue the discussions on the items in more specificity. Any objections to that?

COUNCIL MEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTIONS.

CHAIR KANE: Okay, thank you. So we will go ahead and do that and without objections, we will go ahead and defer this item, members.

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: Mr. Chair?

CHAIR KANE: Member Tavares, before deferral?

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: Just before you do, was any discussion held at the HSAC Executive Committee regarding a conveyance tax increase for the purpose of providing affordable housing?

CHAIR KANE: No.

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: No? Okay.

CHAIR KANE: We did not have a discussion on that item. But if that is something you would like us to put . . . uh . . . incorporate into the letter as something for a discussion item, we would be happy to include that as well.

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: As a topic because I just hear things here and there but I haven't seen anything really firm come out from other counties. But I think through the coverage, and you were there at the--

CHAIR KANE: Yes.

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: --Housing Task Force thing or whatever--

CHAIR KANE: Yes.

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: --Governor Lingle had, that something might come out of this, even though it looked like they were not in favor of such a method.

CHAIR KANE: Right.

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: But I think maybe it bears investigating or at least discussion.

CHAIR KANE: We will go ahead, members, without objection, incorporate that into the letter of proposals for consideration at the HSAC Executive Committee level.

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COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: Okay, thank you.

CHAIR KANE: And again, members, just so you understand, we are not gonna be deciding on what to keep and what to take out at the HSAC level. That meeting is merely to collect all the four counties proposals and then send them all out as one big proposal to all the respective counties and that's where, once that process takes place and gets back to the Executive Committee, whatever is left standing (so to speak) as far as four counties all having the same yeses on, those are the ones that will be forwarded. So whatever doesn't make it if there's items we'll take up on the next agenda item, we could always continue to hold onto that in our Maui Legislative Package. Okay members, so again without objections we will defer this item.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTIONS. (PRESENT: KANE, MATEO, MOLINA AND TAVARES)**

**ACTION: DEFER.**

CHAIR KANE: Thank you.

**GR-12(3) MAUI COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE (2005 MAUI COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE) (C.C. No. 03-24)**

CHAIR KANE: Moving forward to our final item on the agenda. GR-12(3), the Maui County Legislative Package for 2005. Members, we are in receipt of correspondence dated the 24<sup>th</sup> from the Committee Chair requesting submission of possible items for inclusion of the Maui County Legislative Package. At this time, the Chair . . . uh . . . the item that I was talking about earlier--although not a member of the committee and not here this afternoon because of a previous obligation--Council Vice-Chair Bob Carroll did submit a proposal for consideration. I would like to take a moment to read this for you folks . . . um . . . to the body from Member Carroll. I would like to submit a proposal amending the relevant State statute regarding campaign signage and would like the bill to reflect our former County ordinance requiring that campaign signs be posted no sooner than 45 days before the election day and that it must be removed 75--excuse me--10 days after election day in November. I believe this measure going help preserve our island's rural character and address the public's current concerns over old unsightly messages pertaining to political candidates. Thank you for your kind consideration regarding this matter. So members, the Chair agreed with Mr. Carroll that we would put this forward on the table. Today is not again to decide whether or not we keep `em but just to go ahead and provide the . . . uh . . . all of you an opportunity to submit the proposals and then we can move forward with actually getting more detail as to what it would . . . uh . . . what the bill the proposed bill would entail. So we would have a fact coversheet as well as a proposed bill in written form in bill format and then at the next . . . or the next couple

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of meetings, we will go ahead and determine what items we'll have on the Legislative Package. But today is again for gathering of information. Member Molina?

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Yeah. Thank you, Chairman. Just a request, if it is deemed appropriate. Could I get reaction, I guess, from other counties how this measure passed by the State impacted their own ordinances? I don't know if their . . . like Kauai County is similar to what we have or Big Island County, but just to get maybe get some general reaction either from their County Clerk or from their Council Chairpersons. I would be interested to know how . . . what kind of reaction occurred there as well--

CHAIR KANE: Thank you.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: --in those other counties.

CHAIR KANE: We will make sure that we create an item on the HSAC agenda for September 10<sup>th</sup> on the island of Kauai, so that we can specifically have a discussion on this item because it is after all a statewide issue. So if we can, please make sure that that gets posted and then we will solicit comment on that item, Member Molina.

COUNCILMEMBER MOLINA: Thank you.

CHAIR KANE: Okay. On the Maui County Legislative Package, any additional comments? The Chair's proposal was going to do what Member Tavares has stated for the HSAC Package and that is to reintroduce the former items that we have had in the past and then we can have that for discussion and then we will go ahead and work our way through those items. But if there's anything other than what we have had in the previous Legislative Package, please feel free to speak at this time. Member Tavares, any additional?

COUNCILMEMBER TAVARES: No, nothing additional. Thank you.

CHAIR KANE: Okay, thank you. Member Mateo, anything additional?

COUNCILMEMBER MATEO: No.

CHAIR KANE: Hearing none. Members, without objections, the Chair will go ahead and defer on this item, knowing that we have received a request from Member Carroll for this to be included along with the other items that were contained in the previous Leg Package. So I will ask for a deferral of this item and then we will bring this up . . . if not at the next GR regularly scheduled meeting, it will be at the following one. So we can stay with the calendar and keep in line with our time schedule to have this finalized with sufficient time to introduce to the State Legislature. Any objections to deferral?

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**COUNCIL MEMBERS VOICED NO OBJECTIONS. (PRESENT: KANE, MATEO, MOLINA, AND TAVARES)**

**ACTION: DEFER.**

CHAIR KANE: Okay. Hearing none. Members, it's a little bit after 2 o'clock. Mr. DeLeon, thank you for being with us this afternoon and my comments regarding the Maui County Legislative Package are the same as the State Legislative Package, if the Administration wanted to bring forward any recommendations, we would be surely happy to take a look at `em.

MR. DELEON: Thank you.

CHAIR KANE: Thank you. Members, any final comments? Hearing none. Thank you very much. A little after 2 o'clock, this meeting for August 30<sup>th</sup> is adjourned.

**ADJOURN: 2:02 p.m.**

APPROVED BY:



DAIN R. KANE, Chair  
Government Relations Committee

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