

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

December 7, 2001

**Committee
Report No.**

01-245

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 November 14, 2001, makes reference to County Communication No. 01-289, from the Director of Public Works and Waste Management, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 16.26.3600, MAUI COUNTY CODE, PERTAINING TO THE UNIFORM BUILDING CODE AND RELATING TO INDIGENOUS ARCHITECTURE".

The purpose of the proposed bill is to amend Section 16.26.3603 of the Maui County Code to extend the time frame within which the building official is required to submit a proposed bill to the Council to revise Chapter 16.26 of the Maui County Code, relating to the Building Code. The proposed bill to be submitted to the Council will more equitably and efficiently further the County policy on indigenous architecture.

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

The Deputy Director of Public Works and Waste Management advised your Committee that a task force was established to formulate the bill to be submitted to the Council. He indicated the presence of Hans Riecke, a representative of the task force, and Mr. Riecke's willingness to respond to your Committee's questions.

In response to your Committee's inquiry, Mr. Riecke stated that the proposed six-month extension is probably adequate; however, an extension of nine months would be preferable for the task force to complete its objectives.

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Your Committee, therefore, recommended that the proposed bill be revised to grant the task force a nine-month extension on the time frame, for a total of 21 months, instead of the proposed six-month extension.

Your Committee is in receipt of a revised proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 16.26.3600, MAUI COUNTY CODE, PERTAINING TO THE UNIFORM BUILDING CODE AND RELATING TO INDIGENOUS ARCHITECTURE". The bill was revised to extend the time frame for an additional nine months, instead of six months, within which the building official is required to submit a proposed bill to the Council to revise Chapter 16.26.

Your Public Works and Transportation Committee RECOMMENDS the following:

1. That Bill No. _____ (2001), as revised herein and attached hereto, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 16.26.3600, MAUI COUNTY CODE, PERTAINING TO THE UNIFORM BUILDING CODE AND RELATING TO INDIGENOUS ARCHITECTURE" PASS FIRST READING and BE ORDERED TO PRINT; and
2. That County Communication No. 01-289 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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