

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE,
AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Council of the County of Maui

Meeting Agenda

June 25, 2009

1:30 p.m.

**Council Chamber, 8th Floor
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EAR-12 PROHIBITION OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED AND RECOMBINANT DNA TARO (KALO)

DESCRIPTION: The Committee is in receipt of County Communication No. 09-100, from Councilmember Bill Kauakea Medeiros, transmitting a proposed bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 20, MAUI COUNTY CODE, TO PROHIBIT GENETICALLY ENGINEERED AND RECOMBINANT DNA TARO (KALO)". The purpose of the proposed bill is to prohibit any person from testing, propagating, cultivating, raising, planting, growing, introducing, or releasing genetically engineered or recombinant DNA kalo.

STATUS: The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of the proposed bill on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of County Communication No. 09-100 and other related action.

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