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Committee Chair

1 **CONVENE:** 9:04 a.m.

2 **PRESENT:** VOTING MEMBERS:
3 Councilmember G. Riki Hokama, Chair
4 Councilmember Robert Carroll, Vice-Chair
5 Councilmember Gladys C. Baisa, Member (Out
6 12:08 p.m.)
7 Councilmember Elle Cochran, Member (Out 12:13
8 p.m.)
9 Councilmember Donald G. Couch, Jr., Member
10 Councilmember Danny A. Mateo, Member
11 Councilmember Joseph Pontanilla, Member (In
12 9:05 a.m.; Out 12:15 p.m.)
13 Councilmember Michael P. Victorino, Member
14 (Out 12:04 p.m.)
15 Councilmember Mike B. White, Member (In 9:25
16 a.m.)

17 **ABSENT:** NONE

18 **EXCUSED:** NONE

19 **STAFF:** Carla Nakata, Legislative Analyst
20 Jo-Ann C. Sato, Substituting Committee
21 Secretary

22 **ADMIN:** Patrick K. Wong, Corporation Counsel,
23 Department of the Corporation Counsel
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25 Fire and Public Safety
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27 Fire and Public Safety
28 Richard Rost, Deputy Corporation Counsel,
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30 Cheryl Tipton, Deputy Corporation Counsel,
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32 **OTHERS:** Item 3(3): Luna A. Carlisle
33 Tonja Pe Benito
34 Brian Lehmann
35 Colette Evans
36 Nancy Jill Sundberg
37 Jennifer Warren
38 Federal Reserve "Donald" Brown,
39 Dioxin Investigation Network
40 Yo Kobayashi
41 Keith Ranney
42 Daren Mann
43 Anne Provost

1 `eleu Novikoff
2 Jeffrey Parent
3 Dave Luborski
4 Courtney Bruch
5 Warren Watanabe, Executive
6 Director, Maui County Farm
7 Bureau
8 Amara Rochon
9 Glenda Frederick
10 Others (5)

11 **PRESS:** *Akaku, Maui Community Television, Inc.*

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13 CHAIR HOKAMA: ...*(gavel)*... Policy Committee
14 shall come to order. This is the regular meeting of
15 August 17th, 2011. This morning, Members that are
16 present of the Committee are the Vice-Chairman,
17 Mr. Carroll, Members Baisa, Cochran, Couch, Mateo and
18 Victorino.

19 COUNCILMEMBER VICTORINO: Good morning, Chair.

20 CHAIR HOKAMA: Excused are Mr. White and
21 Mr. Pontanilla.

22 We have a full agenda, Members, including two
23 Litigation Matters that will -- your Chair will make
24 sure we reach that items today for review by this
25 Committee as it will be presented by Corporation
Counsel.

 And Mr. Pontanilla is also joining the
Committee this morning.

 We do have requests for testimony before the
Committee this morning. So let me explain the rules for

1 public testimony. We'll call you in the order that you
2 have signed up to present your comments to the
3 Committee. When your name is called, please come
4 forward to our podium. You have three minutes, again, I
5 will say, you have three minutes to present your
6 testimony. The Committee would request your name. If
7 you are representing an organization, we would request
8 consideration of you sharing that information with us.
9 And you have, again, three minutes to give your
10 testimony before the Committee. We will assist you with
11 your time. We have a green, yellow and red light on the
12 podium to assist you. When you start, you will see the
13 green light go on. When you have 30 seconds left, and
14 you should start concluding your testimony, the yellow
15 light will be there. And at the three-minute mark, the
16 red light will go on, and the Chair will stop your
17 testimony. Okay?

18 If there's no further questions from the
19 Committee to the Chair, we will start with public
20 testimony. The first person this morning is -- and,
21 again, I would apologize if I'm mispronouncing any names
22 -- Luna Carlisle. And Ms. Carlisle will be followed by
23 Tonja Pe Benito.

24 **...BEGIN PUBLIC TESTIMONY...**

25 MS. CARLISLE: Good morning.

1 CHAIR HOKAMA: Good morning.

2 MS. CARLISLE: My name's Luna Carlisle. I am
3 a local teacher, mother and also a committee member on
4 naming streets and parks.

5 Anyway, I just wanna emphasize that it's
6 absolutely critical that we mandate GMO labeling on a
7 County level so that we can support the State level
8 legislation. Last session, it was tabled, but it is up
9 for review again -- and there's other states doing
10 this -- so that we can take it to a Federal level and,
11 you know, join the rest of the world that already labels
12 GMOs. The reason the rest of the world labels GMOs is
13 because they can be dangerous. They definitely have
14 some toxic -- sorry, I'm a little nervous -- but
15 definitely toxic, and, you know, we're being
16 purposefully deceived. The rest of the world labels
17 GMOs, and we need to get on board with that.

18 So I ask that you support this because Food
19 Sovereignty supports freedom in Hawaii for all people,
20 particularly the children. It also supports our local
21 farmers, which is crucial. And I just ask you to really
22 strongly consider supporting mandating GMO labeling.
23 It's an absolutely crucial issue. And if you don't know
24 about it, I urge you to educate and empower yourself,
25 because it's -- it's no exaggeration to say it's a

1 matter of life and death for every one of us. So I
2 guess I don't have a whole three minutes of things to
3 say other than this is super important and I really,
4 really want you to label GMOs for Hawaii.

5 CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you very much. Is there
6 any questions for the testifier? This is a public
7 meeting. Please hold your applause. You can do that
8 later. Tonya Pe Benito, followed by Brian Lehmann.
9 Whenever you're ready.

10 MS. Pe BENITO: Okay.

11 CHAIR HOKAMA: Whenever you're ready.

12 MS. Pe BENITO: All right. Hi, my name is
13 Tonja. I'm here to testify in regards to the GMO
14 labeling. And there's a couple things that I've done a
15 lot of research myself. And I'm just gonna read off my
16 bullet points.

17 First, I believe it's my right to know as a
18 individual and as a parent to know what's in the food
19 that I'm purchasing and putting into our bodies.

20 Second is, the research I have done has --
21 there's no confirmation, but GMOs are made resistant for
22 pesticides. And then once we consume those, the -- the
23 pesticides and the ingredients that can -- we are
24 consuming can still remain within our DNA.

25 And I can -- I'm here more on a personal level

1 to -- recently, my very intrigued four-year-old, back in
2 January, he was not talking. And one thing that I did
3 as a mother is I did extreme due diligence. And one of
4 the things that I did was take out GMO food and switch
5 over to 100 percent organic diet. And with days, he
6 started talking and saying his alphabet and
7 potty-training himself. So I personally have had a very
8 strong impact with this.

9 And, you know, the more we look into it,
10 Europe has been doing this. Now they -- they are
11 labeling their foods so people know, when they go, that
12 they are purchasing these things.

13 I personally -- because of our circumstances
14 here, things are not labeled. And I have called
15 companies. And in calling companies, say, for the
16 snacks for my children, they don't have to tell us if
17 there is -- the food, the corn, the rice is GMO --
18 genetically modified. And, therefore, they can, you
19 know, just say, well, we can't tell you because it's --
20 they're not required by law to tell us. And, therefore,
21 I have to be very picky about the foods that I buy.

22 And -- and just with my son, the extreme
23 difference that I have seen in him, you know, there --
24 there may be other factors, but that -- the more that I
25 look into it and the more that I reached out to other

1 moms online to see that -- having that -- the -- cutting
2 out the genetically modified food and the allergenic
3 level that our bodies are not capable of handling, you
4 know. I would like to make my life a little bit easier,
5 but I'd also like it for other people to be able, if we
6 go to the store, whether it be Safeway, Costco,
7 whatever, that we can look and see on the box that if
8 it's a -- if it's GMO or not.

9 And, anyways, thank you very much.

10 CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Thank you for your
11 testimony this morning. Is there any questions for the
12 lady regarding her testimony? Thank you very much for
13 being here. We appreciate your presence. Brian
14 Lehmann. And Mr. Lehmann will be followed by Colette
15 Evans.

16 MR. LEHMANN: Good morning.

17 CHAIR HOKAMA: Good morning. You may start
18 whenever you're ready.

19 MR. LEHMANN: Okay. Good morning. My name's
20 Brian Lehmann, and I am a resident of Maui. I support
21 GMO -- mandatory GMO labeling. And I'm here to support
22 mandatory GMO labeling for three reasons. And I guess
23 I'm a little nervous, too.

24 CHAIR HOKAMA: Take your time.

25 MR. LEHMANN: The first reason is everybody

1 wants it. Okay. I have the results of polls from four
2 major news organizations here with overwhelming support
3 for mandatory labeling of GMOs: ABC, 93 percent of
4 people; CBS, 87 percent; NBC or MSNBC, 96 percent; and
5 "New York Times", 89 percent of respondents to the poll
6 are in favor of mandatory labeling of GMOs.

7 And if you contrast that with the amount of
8 soy, cotton, corn and canola that's -- that's being
9 planted, and this is in America now, 91 percent is soy,
10 88 percent of cotton, 85 percent of corn, and 80
11 percent, or upwards, of canola that's being planted are
12 GMOs. So it's kind of a supply and demand issue.
13 There's way more supply, apparently, than there is
14 demand. So that's kind of out of balance. So everybody
15 wants it.

16 The second reason why I support mandatory
17 labeling is nobody's doing anything about it. They all
18 talk about small government nowadays, but the Federal
19 Government's not doing it. And so this is a chance,
20 maybe, for the State, State of Hawaii, to do something
21 about it, because we gotta do something.

22 Because for my third reason why I support
23 mandatory labeling is freedom of choice. It's a basic
24 issue of freedom of choice. Marie-Monique Robin, the
25 author of the book that became the movie *The World*

1 *According to Monsanto*, says that we're losing
2 biodiversity to GMOs, the -- the conventional and the
3 organic crops are being choked off because of -- because
4 of open pollination. So it's a matter of freedom of
5 choice.

6 The UN says we need organic to feed the world
7 and to save the climate. So there isn't gonna be any
8 choice left. We gotta do something about it.

9 And there's safety issues, many other issues,
10 but it boils down to freedom of choice. So we gotta do
11 something about it while there's still a choice.

12 CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you very much for your
13 testimony, Mr. Lehmann. Is there any questions for the
14 gentleman on what he has presented to you this morning?
15 Having none, Mr. Lehmann, thank you so much for your
16 thoughts. Colette Evans. And Ms. Evans will be
17 followed by Nancy Jill Sundberg.

18 MS. EVANS: Good morning.

19 CHAIR HOKAMA: Good morning.

20 MS. EVANS: I came down here this morning.
21 I'm a concerned citizen and a resident of Maui. And I
22 am very much in support of labeling GMOs. I feel it's
23 really important on a lot of different levels.

24 Personally, I have always taken -- I was
25 raised eating organics, have incredible health, have not

1 been to a doctor in 20 years. I've just always been
2 very, very fortunate that way to be supported, I count
3 on being able to read labels, this is what I was taught,
4 in order for me to understand what's in my food.

5 And GMOs are an interesting issue. Canola
6 oil, when it first got introduced about 10 years ago, on
7 a large level, into the health industry, Whole Foods
8 began cooking with it. And I was a Whole Foods fanatic.
9 I loved their deli. I ate there every day at lunchtime.
10 I started to feel more and more like something wasn't
11 quite right, 'cause I'm just really sensitive in my
12 diet. And then I learned, only years later, after I
13 completely cut out canola oil, on -- by my own choice,
14 not knowing anything about it, that in actuality, it's a
15 GMO crop. And I didn't even know it.

16 So this is the reason why I think, you know,
17 the -- the lady talking about children, the right to
18 know as a parent, the right to know about how to take
19 care of our health and to make the choice for ourselves.
20 Of course, there are other extenuating issues that are
21 not a part of this bill. This is about GMOs and
22 labeling. But -- but I'm concerned about it, you know,
23 personally for my own health. And I'm also concerned
24 that people have an opportunity to see GMO listed on a
25 label and say, what is this, and be able to ask the

1 questions for themselves, answer the questions for
2 themselves, and make a choice.

3 So I really support this. And I thank you for
4 your time.

5 CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you, Ms. Evans. Any
6 questions for the lady on her testimony? Thank you very
7 much for your thoughts, Ms. Evans. Nancy Jill Sundberg.
8 And she'll be followed by Jennifer Warren.

9 MS. SUNDBERG: Good morning.

10 CHAIR HOKAMA: Good morning.

11 MS. SUNDBERG: A couple of months ago, I was
12 having a conversation with my father, and I brought up
13 the subject of GMOs. He had never heard of 'em. He had
14 no idea what I was talking about. So, like millions of
15 other people, millions of people, he has no idea what
16 he's eating. If he were able to pick up a bag of corn
17 chips that said, contains genetically modified products,
18 genetically engineered products, him, along with
19 millions of other people, hopefully, the people of the
20 State of Hawaii, would have an opportunity to become
21 educated and make an informed choice about what they are
22 eating.

23 Like Colette said, the issue of GMOs is huge,
24 but this is about labeling.

25 At this point, it's amazing because you can

1 get -- you can look at organic tofu, and it says not --
2 no GMO ingredients. Well, that's great, and I
3 appreciate that, but it's, actually, the opposite. We
4 should assume -- we should assume that it's food unless
5 otherwise labeled.

6 I'm interested in more of a creative labeling
7 process, like Frankenstein Food or Quasimodo Crunch.
8 You get my point. So -- sorry.

9 I strongly, strongly, strongly urge this
10 legislation to be introduced, passed, for the State of
11 Hawaii. I don't think this is even just a State issue,
12 it is a national issue, that needs to be addressed. And
13 I think that I strongly, strongly urge that as a citizen
14 and as -- as a consumer. And I, actually, feel that it
15 is criminal not to. Thank you.

16 CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you very much,
17 Ms. Sundberg. Jennifer Warren. And following
18 Ms. Warren, it will be Federal Reserve Brown.

19 MS. WARREN: Hello. My name's Jennifer
20 Warren, and I'm a concerned citizen and a resident of
21 Maui. And one of the main reasons why I feel the
22 labeling is very important is that today's wonder often
23 turns into tomorrow's toxin.

24 I've lived in many situations and environments
25 where one thing that was supposed to be very good, 20

1 years later was discovered to be a serious cause of
2 cancer. I lived near -- in Texas, I lived near places
3 where there was much pollution, where it was not only
4 overlooked, but encouraged by the Government. And the
5 citizens often had to fight in order for their right to
6 not be poisoned by the corporations.

7 I feel this is a similar issue, but this is
8 spanning both nations -- it's international at this
9 point. And, truly, we are standing up, supposedly, as a
10 leader in the world. When the rest of the world sees
11 fit to inform their citizens, but our country does not
12 see fit to inform us, I can only conclude there's some
13 reason that we are being obstructed from being shown, so
14 we have a choice, so we can choose not to buy
15 genetically modified ingredients.

16 These have not been tested properly. They've
17 been put through the FDA under the -- I believe the term
18 is where it's -- it's something where it's the doctrine
19 of similars, where it's so similar, they assume it
20 doesn't have to be tested. And that's absurd
21 considering the sophistication of our technology and
22 what we now are able to do.

23 So to not give us the right by choosing to not
24 label our food -- and as many of the other citizens have
25 expressed, we don't have the right to actually enter

1 into a dialogue which is the foundation of democracy.
2 So I'm asking for you guys to help us really create a
3 thriving democracy by allowing us to have the choice to
4 discuss what's in our food, and to not simply be told by
5 corporations -- or not even told -- to have the
6 corporations put fancy packaging and bright colors and
7 words that sound good, but are actually hiding the fact
8 that this could very well be the toxin that, in 20
9 years, we discover is what disrupts the entire food
10 chain, from the soil all the way up to our children.

11 So please be in favor of labeling. Thank you.

12 CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you, Ms. Warren. Any
13 questions for the lady this morning? Thank you for your
14 thoughts, Ms. Warren. Okay. We have Mr. Brown coming
15 up. And after Mr. Brown, we have Yo Kobayashi.

16 MR. BROWN: Aloha. My name's Federal Reserve
17 Brown. I'm head of the Dioxin Investigation Network for
18 the North American end of the Dioxin Investigation
19 Network.

20 I seem quite amazed to the degree of which the
21 Maui County Council has been willing to remain
22 uninformed. It's almost like an intentional form of
23 ignorance. I think that you all do know what Monsanto's
24 been up to. You know what Monsanto did to Vietnam
25 veterans; knowingly, for seven years, yet you give them

1 harbor in Kihei and allow them to set up shop. You know
2 that there are controversial issues that cause a lot of
3 stress and grief in the community, yet you refuse to do
4 anything about them.

5 For your information, the genetically modified
6 corn, with the skull and crossbones on it, that's
7 growing out around Kihei, has now been declared illegal
8 in Hungary. And the country of Hungary has dispatched
9 their army to go out and burn down any cornfields and
10 mow them under. And next month, it becomes a felony to
11 possess genetically modified corn in Hungary. I find
12 out yesterday that the country of India is now suing
13 Monsanto because the genetically modified eggplant, a
14 honeybee or a fly, or some sort of thing, has gone down
15 and contaminated all their natural eggplants. So
16 they're not able to have eggplant without Roundup in it.

17 Now, I made the video informed consent rock
18 that says, you know, take note, and then it shows U.S.
19 troops escorting people from the Nuremberg trials right
20 out the back door to the galley where we hung their ass.
21 And what I meant by that video, when it says you, the
22 Maui County take note, is you're doing precisely to the
23 public of the Maui what those Nazis were doing to those
24 Jews. You are doing exactly, by enabling Monsanto to
25 experiment on all of us, exactly what those U.S. troops

1 hung those criminals for out the back yard of the
2 Nuremberg trials, by poisoning us.

3 Every country in Europe has demanded that this
4 GMO labeling takes place so people can make an informed
5 choice. And you have given homage and shelter to one of
6 the world's largest corporate criminals. It takes a
7 minor amount of looking into Monsanto's past, and you
8 only need to hang your head in shame for allowing them
9 to set up shop here and operate with their skull and
10 crossbones corn.

11 Can I ask anyone here, could you tell me how
12 to grow a dangerous ear of corn?

13 CHAIR HOKAMA: You can give your testimony.
14 You may not question the Members at this --

15 MR. BROWN: Well, I'm questioning --

16 CHAIR HOKAMA: -- at this point --

17 MR. BROWN: -- 'em because your inability to
18 answer that question is posing a threat to all of our
19 health. Keep that in mind. You're guilty of a crime
20 right now.

21 CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you for your testimony,
22 Mr. Brown. Next we have Yo Kobayashi. And then,
23 following Mr. Kobayashi, will be Mr. Keith Ranney.

24 MR. KOBAYASHI: Good morning.

25 CHAIR HOKAMA: Good morning.

1 MR. KOBAYASHI: My name's Yo Kobayashi. Thank
2 you for the time, given the opportunity to talk today.

3 I'm a concerned citizen. And like a lot of
4 Americans, I didn't know anything about GMO issues until
5 recently. I remember, maybe four or five years ago -- I
6 was in New York, and I used to work in the finance --
7 and I was doing a little research into Monsanto's
8 business model. I was like tracking along how their
9 corporate strategy's good, this and that. But at the
10 time, I knew nothing about the GMO issues. It took
11 Netflix, because I was kinda bored and I had nothing to
12 do, I was watching some documentaries on GMOs and all
13 these issues, that I found out what -- what -- what all
14 the concerns were.

15 And talking to a lot of my friends, they have
16 no idea. I mean, they've sort of heard of GMOs, but
17 they don't really understand the potential consequences
18 of GMOs. And that's kind of another topic, I guess, in
19 terms of this legislation, but at least it gives the
20 chance to people to know that it's a GMO.

21 In -- in Japan, they don't even grow GMO
22 crops. I mean, the stuff still gets through because the
23 U.S. pushing to them.

24 But is -- our fundamental right, it is
25 unconscionable that people wouldn't have the right to

1 know. It -- it's -- it's amazing in the U.S. where we
2 have so many rights, we're a leader in so many things,
3 social issues, but in this issue, we're really, really
4 behind. And it would be really amazing if Maui and
5 Hawaii became a beacon of light in terms of this issue.

6 So that's what I have to say today. Thank you
7 very much.

8 CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you, Mr. Kobayashi. Next
9 is Mr. Keith Ranney.

10 MR. RANNEY: You got it right the first time.
11 Ranney.

12 CHAIR HOKAMA: Ranney. Okay. Thank you. I'm
13 sorry.

14 MR. RANNEY: It's all right.

15 CHAIR HOKAMA: And he will be followed by
16 Mr. Daren Mann.

17 MR. RANNEY: Good morning.

18 CHAIR HOKAMA: Good morning.

19 MR. RANNEY: My name's Keith Ranney.

20 Hawaii's become a petri dish for
21 biotechnology, a questionable practice that overrides
22 nature's intelligence and replaces it with arrogant
23 human meddling and wholesale poisoning of the soil.
24 Rather than work with a rich network of indigenous
25 microorganisms to grow nutritionally dense food, the

1 companies that profit from GMO food production,
2 apparently, have no regard for the health of the soil or
3 the people. Their claim to fame is tolerance to poison,
4 forgetting that we are not poison-tolerant. GMO
5 companies pour money into our universities and
6 institutions so that the institutions turn a blind eye
7 to this practice of crippling nature's intelligence in
8 providing their own poisons and chemical fertilizers for
9 the profits of the few.

10 We are currently faced with a dramatic need to
11 embrace the kind of changes that relinks us to our
12 ancestral values. The consumer economy, an economy that
13 requires people to be separated from the values of their
14 ancestors, from each other, from their own bodies, from
15 their own right to choose what they eat, what they grow,
16 how they live, is collapsing before our eyes because it
17 is not sustainable.

18 GMO companies have exploited a 1980 Supreme
19 Court decision to reverse the previous moral imperative
20 to never patent life. The vote that made that decision
21 law was provided by Monsanto's legal counsel, Clarence
22 Thomas, the poster child of conflict of interest.

23 What is being presented as the only way to
24 feed Earth's seven billion people is a lie funded and
25 fueled by life science companies that are actually death

1 science laboratories, churning out weaponized chemicals
2 and poisons that now are intimately aligned with a
3 globalist agenda of population control through the
4 weaponization of the food we eat.

5 The agenda it has used, the revolving door of
6 lobbyists, politicians and those who would prostitute
7 themselves for personal gain to suppress consumer
8 knowledge, eliminate choice and place profits over
9 people, destroying the environment with poison to grow
10 poison-resistant food that poisons the people and the
11 planet is patently insane. Unfortunately, humans will
12 choose insane solutions when vital information is
13 suppressed.

14 When a cow is given a choice between GM corn
15 and natural corn, she chooses natural, just like an
16 informed human. When a mother sees her baby underneath
17 a car tire, she doesn't think that's too big to move,
18 she moves it. She taps into strength beyond herself,
19 the strength of future generations.

20 I challenge this Council, this Policy
21 Committee, to find that mother's strength and courage,
22 the strength of future generations, to lift the weight
23 of conflict of interest and give your family and mind
24 the dignity of choice and the determination of our
25 personal health via the foods we eat. Thank you very

1 much.

2 CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you for your thoughts
3 this morning. Any questions for the gentleman? Having
4 none, we appreciate your testimony this morning. Next,
5 we have Mr. Mann. And following him will be Ann
6 Provost.

7 MR. MANN: Good morning.

8 CHAIR HOKAMA: Good morning.

9 MR. MANN: I'm here to support this
10 legislation. I believe it's important.

11 COUNCILMEMBER VICTORINO: Chair? May we have
12 him raise the mic? I cannot --

13 MR. MANN: Yeah.

14 CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you.

15 COUNCILMEMBER VICTORINO: Thank you.

16 MR. MANN: I'm here to support this
17 legislation. I think it's important for the people to
18 know what's in their food. If I had my way, I'd label
19 it with a -- with a skull and crossbone. And -- and
20 I -- I think just GMO would do fine for now and then
21 maybe, eventually, the -- the skull and crossbone will
22 -- will be shown.

23 And I hope you guys do the right thing for the
24 future of Hawaii and the people and the people's health
25 of Hawaii. Thank you.

1 CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you for your testimony
2 this morning. Ann Provost. And --

3 MS. PROVOST: Aloha. My name is Ann Provost
4 and I came here more on a personal level, from my own
5 personal health.

6 I have been into organic food and organic way
7 of eating since I was young. I went to Hippocrates
8 Health Institute in Boston because I was overdosed with
9 vaccination as a young girl. And so I had every
10 disease, having -- having allergic reactions to that.
11 So I was very on top of wanting to know about my own
12 body chemistry. I took biochemistry in college, knowing
13 that not having it mutilated, folded, radiate --
14 irradiated was better for me, that my body was gonna
15 respond to that.

16 And all throughout history, through other
17 things I've seen have shown me that I am correct that
18 giving your body the most natural organic raw foods help
19 you heal most anything. And the Hippocrates Health
20 Institute, they take terminal cancer patients only, and
21 just by putting 'em on wheat grass, organic food and raw
22 -- raw foods, they are able to heal all the diseases.
23 They had 85 percent cure rate.

24 And not knowing about what's in our food is
25 violating my right to know, to know that I have a

1 choice, that giving me a choice to -- to have the best
2 quality food for my body to heal from whatever I'm --
3 and I can't even fight the -- what's in the air. How am
4 I to fight pollen, GMO pollen, in the air that I'm
5 breathing? And knowing that that's gonna affect my
6 overall body.

7 And then, years later, those over-vaccinations
8 caused me to have problems in my pregnancies. And so I
9 went with a homeopathic remedy that cured me. And I had
10 two natural births after having a cesarean.

11 So please, please, really, it's more important
12 even -- just not even the labeling, just to not even
13 have GMO on the island, so that we can get back to
14 recovering from all that's been damaged already in -- in
15 our lives and -- and for our children. And I'm just
16 kind of adamant about it, that we really need to -- to
17 really know, have that right to label everything. And
18 to know what's even being grown in our neighborhoods.
19 We do have that right. Thank you.

20 CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you for your thoughts,
21 Ms. Provost. Next, we'll have -- this is a tough one,
22 so I'll just say, Ms. Novikoff or Mr. Novikoff. And she
23 will be followed by Jeffrey Parent.

24 MS. NOVIKOFF: Aloha, everyone. I am a living
25 soul that goes by the strawman of 'eleu Novikoff. I'm

1 here to testify about GMOs.

2 The first thing I would like to express is
3 where was the informed consent to even have GMOs here on
4 our island? Where was it? Where did the meeting of
5 minds occur, where the human soul behind the GMO idea
6 came to me, my human mind, and asked, and we came to the
7 conclusion to even have GMOs on Maui? I don't have any
8 recollection of that.

9 Here's what I don't want: I don't want
10 genetically modified organisms, seeds, chemtrails. I
11 don't want them on Maui. And I don't want them on Maui
12 because it involves us consuming it in some way or
13 another, breathing it, drinking it, eating it. And not
14 only for my health, my optimal health, but for yours as
15 well. For yours as well. I don't want aluminum
16 building up in your arteries and causing you Alzheimer's
17 at an early age. I don't want that for you. I don't
18 want that for my family. I don't want that for my
19 friends.

20 What I do want, I wanna walk outside on our
21 beautiful island and I wanna breathe in fresh air. I
22 wanna breathe in fresh air without any chemicals. I
23 wanna eat organic food. I don't want chemtrails
24 spraying my organic seeds, causing them to die so the
25 GMO seed can sprout and we end up eating that, thinking

1 that's organic. I wanna eat organic food because I
2 believe it will promote my optimal health, your family's
3 optimal health, my family's optimal health. And optimal
4 health meaning our mental, our physical and our
5 spiritual in our na`au.

6 I'm not testifying against anything, against
7 GMOs, against anything. I'm testifying for optimal
8 health for myself and you and all the people of Maui,
9 for the place we love, for this island. Come on, Maui,
10 let's do this.

11 CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you very much for your
12 testimony, Ms. Novikoff. We have Jeffrey Parent next.
13 And Mr. Parent will be followed by Dave Luborsky.

14 MR. PARENT: Hi. Good morning, everybody.

15 CHAIR HOKAMA: Good morning.

16 MR. PARENT: Thank you, Council Vice-Chairman.

17 Genetic modification and biosafety are
18 concepts that have not been well understood by, or
19 accessible to, the non-geneticists working in the fields
20 of conservation science, law, administration and
21 management. The biodiversity debate is at the forefront
22 of a larger question on how humanity can, in an
23 integrated and congruent way, address the larger --
24 excuse me. You guys should have a detailed analysis. I
25 encourage you to -- to look over this.

1 I work with COIC Research and I work closely
2 with the scientists. And concerning the biodiversity
3 debate, it's important to understand the larger question
4 on how humanity, in an integrated and congruent way, can
5 address human livelihoods while, at the same time,
6 fulfilling its international mandates to conserve and
7 sustainably use the environment.

8 In Hawaii, this is especially important that
9 we address these concerns given the great sensitivity of
10 our present ecology and the already vulnerable state of
11 our present environment and ecosystems. These questions
12 are among the most critical concerning Hawaii nei.

13 Inherent in our aim should be the desire to
14 create systems that are ecologically sound as well as
15 economically viable, which do not exploit, pollute, and
16 are sustainable for the long-term. We find many claims
17 about genetically modified organisms, that they can be a
18 basis for increasing food production, without the need
19 to convert more land for cultivation, for example.
20 These claims, however, are countered by the claims that
21 GMOs have a variety of critical impacts on people and
22 animals, and especially ecosystems and lands not under
23 cultivation.

24 In order to determine the focus for
25 decision-making in this area, however, we must provide a

1 definite statement regarding the controversial
2 scientific issues, and development and a more detailed
3 collective understanding of the scientific controversy,
4 and how it affects our islands in particular.

5 This -- this is not intended to move beyond
6 the basic formulation of the problem. But, within my
7 detailed analysis, you will find that there are some
8 critical changes. Particularly the -- in the 19 -- and
9 the -- and the beginnings of the major change in this
10 process came into being in the 1950s when James Watson
11 and Francis Crick discovered the structure of DNA --
12 this is important -- the double helix nucleotides. They
13 then postulated that nucleotides form the blueprint of
14 life. And by the 1970s, it became possible to isolate
15 individual genes and refashion them and copy them in
16 cells.

17 It should be known and -- and the
18 councilmembers and the people present here, it's very
19 important that the restructuring and formation of cells
20 on the molecular level is an act of human invasion on
21 other life forms. And just like any invasion of another
22 invasive species, it has internal and external negative
23 effects. This must be measured.

24 In this connection, the decision-makers are
25 already -- you know, you guys are briefed on this, but

1 as a part of the ongoing concern to protect the
2 environment and the right of every citizen to live
3 healthy and to have -- given the uncertainties -- the
4 scientific uncertainties as to the consequences of the
5 use of GMOs, is it a recommended -- it is recommended
6 that the policy and Committee, its members and
7 nonmembers, frame and harmonize in the fields of public
8 information, consultation and participation regarding
9 the future of GMOs, and establish labeling guidelines
10 where the production and use of GMOs are concerned on
11 our islands.

12 Thank you.

13 CHAIR HOKAMA: Mr. Parent, we thank you. If
14 you wish, and that is part of your testimony, if you
15 wish, you may submit that written --

16 MR. PARENT: Oh, thank you.

17 CHAIR HOKAMA: -- document that you have
18 worked hard on. And you can submit that to the
19 Committee staff. And we'll be happy to --

20 MR. PARENT: I appreciate it.

21 CHAIR HOKAMA: -- distribute it to all the
22 Committee Members for you.

23 MR. PARENT: Thank you. I've -- I've supplied
24 16 copies. And I thank you for your time. If, at this
25 time, there's any questions, I'd be more than happy to

1 answer those questions.

2 CHAIR HOKAMA: Any questions for the
3 gentleman?

4 MR. PARENT: I work with the University of
5 Hawaii. I work closely with the scientists. And if
6 there are questions, I would encourage them. Thank you.

7 CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you very much,
8 Mr. Parent. We thank you.

9 MR. PARENT: Thank you again, sir.

10 CHAIR HOKAMA: Next, we have Mr. Dave
11 Luborsky, Luborsky. I'm sorry if I'm mispronouncing
12 your name.

13 MR. LUBORSKY: Good morning.

14 CHAIR HOKAMA: Good morning.

15 MR. LUBORSKY: All right. My name is Dave
16 Luborsky. I'm a co-farm manager at Lokelani Ohana, in
17 Waihee, which is an initiative to provide a place for
18 people with disabilities to live and work. And we've
19 got an organic garden.

20 I've worked in organic gardens for 10, 12
21 years. And the issue of GMOs has come up again and
22 again. And, obviously, there's a lot of concern about
23 it. And there's, also, lots of people who think it's a
24 good thing.

25 Now, back in '99, there was a book published

1 called *Trojan Seeds*, which explains a lot of the issues
2 behind GMO. To just touch on a couple points which I
3 think might be relevant:

4 First off, back in the nineties, there was a
5 tremendous amount of PR done by GMO firms, such as
6 Monsanto, to squelch any news reports such as -- you
7 know, there were people working for Fox News getting
8 fired for trying to do stories on GMO. Consumers who
9 were complaining about health problems after eating
10 certain fast food products were, basically, ignored.
11 And, to me, you know, that points to there's something
12 that it seems like they don't want you to know. And if
13 GMOs are such a great thing, well, you know, why is
14 there something to hide?

15 Secondly, there's something about how
16 organisms are actually modified. And, you know, you
17 might imagine some intricate exact process going on.
18 And this is at least how it was done 10 years ago, you
19 have a vat of cells in a solution that are gonna be
20 modified. Then you have the gene that's gonna be put
21 into that cell. And the -- the genes are shot into this
22 vat full of cells, and there is an antibiotic resistance
23 that is shot into the cells with the gene. Afterwards,
24 there is an antibiotic put into that vat so the only
25 cells that survive are the ones that were successfully

1 manipulated because they are antibiotic resistance --
2 resistant as well. It's not an exact process, you don't
3 know where in the DNA that modification is taking place,
4 it's just a shot in the dark, or a shot in the vat.
5 It's not an exact process, and you don't really know
6 what's being affected.

7 Thirdly, there's now these super weeds, which
8 are Roundup resistant, which is just one other thing
9 that's happening today. Just all these weeds just don't
10 even die with Roundup.

11 So there's a lot of problems here. We need to
12 look at it really closely. But I support the labeling.
13 We have the right to know for our own health as well.
14 Thank you.

15 CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you for your thoughts to
16 the Committee this morning. Any questions for the
17 gentleman, Members? Having none, thank you very much
18 for your testimony.

19 MS. ROCHON: (Speaking from the gallery:) I
20 have a question. I have a question.

21 CHAIR HOKAMA: No, you cannot ask questions.
22 This is a hearing before the Committee.

23 Next is Ms. Courtney Bruch or Bruch.

24 MS. BRUCH: Good morning --

25 CHAIR HOKAMA: Good morning.

1 MS. BRUCH: -- Policy Chair and Committee. My
2 name is Courtney Bruch. I am a Kula resident, a
3 licensed massage therapist. I work with Maui Tomorrow.
4 I'm a core member of Upcountry Sustainability. I am
5 here to represent myself, the future generations and
6 GMO-Free Maui. I started the GMO-Free Maui Facebook
7 page.

8 In my hand, I have a petition that was put out
9 last session, in March, the Hawaii State GMO labeling
10 bill. Over 1,000 people signed in favor of this
11 petition in less than a week. There are now 1,463
12 signatures. I did email -- hopefully, you received
13 it -- a copy of this petition and the comments that were
14 made by many citizens on this particular petition
15 supporting GMO labeling.

16 I also emailed yesterday, I hope you have it
17 in your packets, a GMO-free shopping guide so that you
18 can avoid GMOs and know which products are non-GMOs and
19 which products may have invisible ingredients that are
20 GMO.

21 I am in full support of the resolution to
22 label GM food in the State of Hawaii. You are what you
23 eat. What did you eat this morning? Was it genetically
24 modified? What kind of sweetener or creamer did you put
25 in your coffee this morning? Was it genetically

1 modified? How would you know? You would know if it was
2 labeled.

3 Many Americans and people living in Hawaii do
4 not know about GMOs. I recently asked a longtime
5 librarian in Makawao, "Do you know about GMO?" And she
6 said no.

7 Many people in the world do know about GMOs
8 and require mandatory labeling and/or do not allow the
9 growth, export or import of genetically modified foods,
10 including, but not excluded to, Europe, Ireland, Japan
11 and Egypt. Europe uses the precautionary principle and
12 that's why they label GMOs in this situation. They have
13 not -- the genetically modified organisms have not been
14 proven safe in human trials, which is something I have
15 heard time again by Dr. Lorrin Pang about why he
16 considers GM unsafe. That is one reason they require
17 mandatory labeling.

18 More and more research is showing a vast
19 increase in children's food allergies to corn and dairy.
20 What is causing these increases? Food analyst Robyn
21 O'Brien has found that, after GM proteins were
22 introduced into the food supply, children's food
23 allergies skyrocketed. Her baby, the youngest of four
24 children, had a sudden onset severe food allergy at the
25 breakfast table. Her face was swelling shut. She was

1 immediately taken to the doctor where Robyn discovered
2 this was a food allergy. This incident motivated Robyn
3 to investigate.

4 I hope you received my email, including six
5 short videos, including Robyn O'Brien's, that will
6 clearly educate and inform you about the concerns for
7 GMO and that they need to be labeled. There is plenty
8 of resource there to call you to action to label GMOs.

9 GM producers -- GM --

10 CHAIR HOKAMA: Ms. Bruch, you need to -- that
11 we thank you for your -- if you have anything that you
12 have written that you wish to submit to the Committee, I
13 will assure you that we'll be happy to distribute that
14 to the rest of --

15 MS. BRUCH: Okay.

16 CHAIR HOKAMA: -- the Members.

17 MS. BRUCH: Okay.

18 CHAIR HOKAMA: And since you shared that you
19 also emailed testimony to the Committee earlier, I'm
20 sure we will have it in our records and that that will
21 be distributed to all Committee Members, also.

22 MS. BRUCH: Okay. Thank you.

23 CHAIR HOKAMA: Any questions for Ms. Bruch
24 this morning, gentlemen, on -- or -- and ladies, on her
25 testimony? Having none, thank you very much for your

1 comments --

2 MS. BRUCH: Thank you.

3 CHAIR HOKAMA: -- this morning. We have
4 Mr. Watanabe next, Warren Watanabe. And after
5 Mr. Watanabe, we'll have Amara Rochon.

6 MR. WATANABE: Good morning, Chair Hokama,
7 Members of the Committee.

8 CHAIR HOKAMA: Good morning.

9 MR. WATANABE: I'm Warren Watanabe, Executive
10 Director of the Maui County Farm Bureau.

11 On behalf of our commercial farm and ranch
12 families and supporters, the Maui County Farm Bureau
13 strongly opposes the resolution requiring the labeling
14 of genetically engineered food products. Genetically --
15 genetic engineered crops represent an important choice
16 in a farmer's toolbox. Before use, they undergo some of
17 the most stringent reviews of all compounds to ensure
18 safety. Required labeling of food products provides
19 information on nutrient --

20 CHAIR HOKAMA: We shall maintain decorum in
21 this Chambers.

22 MR. WATANABE: -- and location of -- location
23 of production. The label -- the labeling suggested
24 today is one of marketing, and those are optional items.

25 We recognize there are those who may decide

1 they want non-GA -- GE food products. Those who market
2 such products have the option of labeling their products
3 as such and use it as a market advantage for that niche.
4 The option to do so exists today; a law is not needed.

5 As much as we would like our products to be
6 produced locally, the reality is that food production is
7 global and cannot be controlled by the State of Hawaii.
8 There are many priorities that we need to address as a
9 State that will bring true benefit to the majority of
10 people. Let's focus on those topics and make the 2012
11 State Legislature one that will bring significant
12 positive impacts in the lives of the people of Hawaii.

13 For example, we just had a meeting of the
14 Hawaii Drought Council, that includes private and public
15 entities, convened through the Water Commission. I am
16 the State representative for agriculture. The Council
17 unanimously voted to pursue State funding for the
18 counties for drought mitigation. They are using
19 legislation passed in 2007, that provided funds on Maui
20 for -- for the relining of the Kula Ag Park reservoir
21 and the Upcountry Stormwater Reclamation Planning Study
22 as a starting points.

23 Legislation will be crafted, and your support
24 would be appreciated. Maui County is in need of new
25 source development.

1 We respectfully request that this Committee
2 not pass this resolution, and focus on such issues as
3 funding for drought mitigation. Thank you.

4 CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you, Mr. Watanabe. Any
5 questions for the gentleman? Having none, Mr. Watanabe,
6 thank you for your testimony.

7 MR. WATANABE: Thank you.

8 CHAIR HOKAMA: Amara Rochon. And she will be
9 followed by Glenda Frederick.

10 MS. ROCHON: Aloha, everybody.

11 CHAIR HOKAMA: Good morning.

12 MS. ROCHON: Good morning. I was watching a
13 movie last night with John Lennon and versus -- USA vs.
14 John Lennon, and he said many, many beautiful things
15 that we should really all know and keep in our heart,
16 especially when it comes to Maui. And one of them is
17 that how can I go forward if I do not know what I am
18 facing. And I see that Maui is just so incredibly
19 beautiful by its nature, by its climate, we do not
20 really need any GMOs here. I think we should say no to
21 Monsanto and its plan of ruling the world and the --
22 actually, you know, the whole planet, because it has
23 such a big business, you know, big stocks at the Dow and
24 immense power of ruling, especially in secrecy on us.

25 Some people say that the water pollution, the

1 brown water here in Maalaea, is the product of GMO
2 agriculture. I think we should say no to that, too, and
3 really have an evaluation team there that would really
4 tell us what's going on with that water in Maalaea,
5 which is extremely dirty for many months now.

6 I think we should say no to Monsanto and
7 Roundup. You know, my heart cry every time I go to
8 Costco and I see people walking out with their huge bags
9 of Roundup. Roundup kills, nothing comes back after,
10 except Monsanto's seeds which have been genetically
11 modified to bypass the Roundup, and grow their own corn
12 or their own soy, which is really a low-life food for
13 all of us.

14 I think we should just create our own seeds,
15 create our own compost. I have heard that Ms. Hana
16 Steel, from the Recycling Department here, is working on
17 a compost project. I think we -- all what we have to
18 do, really, is get together, do lots of recycling.
19 Recycle so many things, including like the lint in the
20 dryer. We could do like -- all this cotton that gets
21 lost all the time in the trash. If we recycle, we would
22 be able to grow compost that is very, very organic.

23 And, actually, my personal dream would be that
24 if we could have Maui organic. Monsanto here is not
25 very powerful, you know, he has just small plots here

1 and there. But I think if we can eliminate him from the
2 island and, instead, create Maui organic, we could be a
3 point of light into the world by creating our own seeds
4 and our own compost. We have perfect climate.

5 I think for anything genetically modified, I
6 have an open mind. I think we should at least wait 10
7 years or maybe a generation before we see that this food
8 that's really on such a fast pace of evolution, those
9 people are the (inaudible). They forget that food is
10 healing, food is medicine, you know. You take teas for
11 this and that, you get better. You eat really good
12 food, like cabbage and -- and -- and, you know, peppers
13 and things, you are healthier, compared to anything
14 that's chemically oriented, you know. So I think we
15 should really wait, and eliminate Monsanto from the
16 island, if we can, and take a stand for human rights.

17 I think clean and affordable food for
18 everybody. There's a time now that --

19 CHAIR HOKAMA: Ms. Rochon.

20 MS. ROCHON: So many people -- yes.

21 CHAIR HOKAMA: You need --

22 MS. ROCHON: Thank you.

23 CHAIR HOKAMA: -- to conclude. Thank you so
24 much --

25 MS. ROCHON: Okay.

1 CHAIR HOKAMA: -- for your testimony.

2 MS. ROCHON: I think people are having less
3 money, but we still need to eat very good food in order
4 to stay healthy, work, be happy and carry on genetic
5 code to the next generation.

6 Thank you very much.

7 CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you for your thoughts
8 this morning.

9 MS. ROCHON: Thank you.

10 CHAIR HOKAMA: Glenda Frederick, please, next.

11 Ms. Frederick is the last request for
12 testimony that I have received. If there is anyone else
13 wishing to testify on any item that has been agendized
14 for today's meeting, please make yourself aware to the
15 Committee, and we shall allow you your opportunity to
16 share your thoughts and comments.

17 MS. FREDERICK: My name is Glenda Frederick,
18 and I'm a concerned citizen.

19 I would like you to ask yourself why other
20 countries are moving forward, why there are countries
21 that are going against GMOs and trying to stop G -- GMOs
22 in their countries, and why are we -- why are we in this
23 position right now. Is it because we've become the land
24 of the corporations instead of the land of the free,
25 instead of the land of -- of people, the land for

1 people? Are we supporting the corporations that's about
2 greed and money and profit and not for the people? Is
3 this what's happening in America?

4 And I wanna ask -- ask you, do you have the
5 courage, do you have the courage as a politician, to
6 stand up for what's right? Do you have the courage to
7 do this?

8 I -- I want you to ask yourself these
9 questions. And that's all I have to say. Thank you.

10 CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you, Ms. Frederick, for
11 your testimony this morning. Is there anyone else
12 wishing to provide testimony before the Committee this
13 morning? Having none, the Chair will close testimony
14 for today's meeting of August 17 --

15 COUNCILMEMBER COCHRAN: No objections.

16 COUNCILMEMBER VICTORINO: No objections.

17 CHAIR HOKAMA: -- 2011.

18 COUNCIL MEMBERS: No objections.

19 **...END OF PUBLIC TESTIMONY...**

20 CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you. Members, the Chair
21 at this time will move the Policy Items 3(4), 3(3), 3(2)
22 to the end of the calendar. We shall take a recess and
23 bring forward the Department of Fire for the
24 continuation of their presentation. We shall be in
25 recess 'til 10:10. ...*(gavel)*...

1 **RECESS: 9:57 a.m.**

2 **RECONVENE: 10:12 a.m.**

3 CHAIR HOKAMA: ...*(gavel)*... The Policy
4 Committee shall return to order. The Committee will now
5 take up Policy Item 23, Department of Fire & Public
6 Safety 2010 Master Strategic Plan Review.

7 **ITEM NO. 23: DEPARTMENT OF FIRE & PUBLIC SAFETY 2010**
8 **MASTER STRATEGIC PLAN (C.C. No. 11-118)**

9 CHAIR HOKAMA: Members, we ended the last
10 meeting reviewing Sections I and II. We shall start
11 today's review of the remaining portions of the
12 Strategic Plan with Section III. If you do have the
13 Department's plan with you, it is on Page 12.

14 I would also note for your information that
15 Vice-Chairman Carroll of the Committee did submit, for
16 your information, a article that you have received from
17 the Committee Staff regarding Oahu and the City and
18 County of Honolulu.

19 At this time, we have both the Chief and the
20 Deputy Chief of the Fire Department. So I'll ask Chief
21 Murray if either he or the Deputy would have any opening
22 comments regarding Section III of the Strategic Plan.
23 Chief Murray, please.

24 MR. MURRAY: Good morning, Chair and Council
25 Members.

1 COUNCILMEMBER COCHRAN: Good morning.

2 MR. MURRAY: Really, I don't have any opening
3 remarks. We're gonna take off from where we left off
4 the other week, if you don't mind

5 CHAIR HOKAMA: Please do, Chief.

6 MR. MURRAY: Okay. Section III. We talked
7 about the goals and objectives that will be accomplished
8 within one to two years. And I believe part of the
9 PowerPoint, I did go over this item. If you have any
10 questions, I'd be happy to answer 'em for you.

11 CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay. Thank you very much,
12 Chief. Mr. Carroll, questions for the Chief or Deputy
13 regarding -- if you have anything on Section III, fine,
14 if Section IV, under Financial Resources, as well as the
15 short-term, the Chief gave a short comment on regarding
16 fleet maintenance, any questions at this time?

17 VICE-CHAIR CARROLL: I have no questions at
18 this time. Thank you.

19 CHAIR HOKAMA: Thank you, Mr. Carroll.
20 Ms. Baisa?

21 COUNCILMEMBER BAISA: No, thank you.

22 CHAIR HOKAMA: Ms. Cochran?

23 COUNCILMEMBER COCHRAN: Thank you, Chair. And
24 thank you, Fire, for being here again.

25 Just curious, Section III, Number 5, internal

1 budget submittal process portion, incorporate battalion
2 chiefs into budget submittal and -- and so on. That is
3 not being done now? Or is this just a -- it's in black
4 and white, it's a standardized thing to incorporate?

5 CHAIR HOKAMA: Okay, Members, she's referring
6 to Page 13, Item --

7 COUNCILMEMBER COCHRAN: Yeah, sorry, Page 13.

8 CHAIR HOKAMA: -- 5b on Page 13 of your
9 Strategic Plan.

10 COUNCILMEMBER COCHRAN: Oh, is that IV?
11 Sorry. Where's my --

12 CHAIR HOKAMA: That's okay.

13 COUNCILMEMBER COCHRAN: Oh, sorry, it is. I
14 -- yeah, Section IV, Financial Resources. Oh, sorry.
15 Chair, are we there, Section --

16 CHAIR HOKAMA: Yes.

17 COUNCILMEMBER COCHRAN: -- IV --

18 CHAIR HOKAMA: I'm allowing --

19 COUNCILMEMBER COCHRAN: -- you mentioned,
20 yeah?

21 CHAIR HOKAMA: -- questions in Section III and
22 IV.

23 MR. MURRAY: To clarify that, on Page 13, Item
24 5, Item b, the battalion chiefs, we have them separated,
25 and they're not within the station's budget. Because