

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

Meeting Agenda

July 24, 2008

9:00 a.m.

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ESCALATING GASOLINE PRICES AND DEPENDENCE ON OIL

DESCRIPTION: The Committee is in receipt of County Communication No. 08-141, from Councilmember Michael J. Molina, transmitting the following:

1. A proposed resolution entitled "URGING THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO EASE THE BURDEN OF ESCALATING GASOLINE PRICES ON CONSUMERS AND REDUCING OUR DEPENDENCE ON OIL". The purpose of the proposed resolution is to request the President of the United States and the Congress to seek solutions to soaring gasoline prices and to pursue initiatives to reduce the nation's consumption of oil, estimated at 21 million barrels per day.
2. A proposed resolution entitled "URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO REDUCE OUR DEPENDENCE ON OIL". The purpose of the proposed resolution is to urge the State of Hawaii to consider measures that will reduce the State's dependence on oil.

STATUS: The Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of the proposed resolutions, with or without revisions. The Committee may also convene panel discussions among business leaders, government officials, and other experts to consider relevant policy issues. In addition, the Committee may consider the filing of County Communication No. 08-141 and other related action.