

# GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

## Meeting Agenda

September 17, 2003

1:30 p.m.

Council Chamber, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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## GR-17 OPEN SPACE, NATURAL RESOURCES, CULTURAL RESOURCES, AND SCENIC VIEWS PRESERVATION FUND

DESCRIPTION: The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. County Communication No. 02-234, from the Acting Council Chair, relating to establishing procedures for the administration and expenditure of the revenues in Charter Section 9-19, Open Space, Natural Resources, Cultural Resources, and Scenic Views Preservation Fund.
2. Correspondence dated September 11, 2003, from the Committee Chair, transmitting a draft bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.88, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO THE OPEN SPACE, NATURAL RESOURCES, CULTURAL RESOURCES, AND SCENIC VIEWS PRESERVATION FUND". The purpose of the draft bill is to establish procedures for the authorization of grants from the Open Space, Natural Resources, Cultural Resources, and Scenic Views Preservation Fund to non-profit land conservation organizations for the acquisition of real property for land conservation purposes.

STATUS: The Committee may consider whether to recommend passage of the draft bill on first reading, with or without revisions. The Committee may consider other related action, including the possible filing of County Communication No. 02-234.

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**GR-11(1) HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (HSAC) (WESTERN INTERSTATE REGION BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPRESENTATION)**

**DESCRIPTION:** The Committee is in receipt of correspondence dated September 8, 2003, from the Committee Chair, transmitting correspondence dated August 28, 2003, from the HSAC President, requesting consideration of replacing Councilmember Donovan Dela Cruz with Councilmember Gary Safarik on the WIR Board of Directors.

**STATUS:** The Committee may consider whether to recommend approval of Councilmember Safarik's nomination. The Committee may also consider other related action.

**GR-11(2) HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (HSAC) (PROPOSALS FOR THE 2004 HSAC LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE AND APPROVAL OF HSAC BYLAW AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10)**

**DESCRIPTION:** The Committee is in receipt of correspondence dated September 8, 2003, from the Committee Chair, transmitting correspondence dated August 29, 2003, from the HSAC President, requesting consideration of proposals for inclusion in the 2004 HSAC Legislative Package and approval of an HSAC Bylaw amendment to Section 10 that incorporates the HSAC Legislative Program Policy Statement into the guiding documents.

**STATUS:** The Committee may consider whether to recommend items for inclusion in the HSAC Legislative Package and approval of the proposed 2004 HSAC Legislative Policy Statement. The Committee may also consider other related action.