

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Council of the County of Maui

Meeting Agenda

November 5, 2003

9:00 a.m.

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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 October 29, 2003, from the Corporation Counsel, transmitting a proposed 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 proposed 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 proposed 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) (2004 HSAC LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE)

DESCRIPTION: The Committee is in receipt of correspondence dated October 30, 2003, from the Committee Chair, transmitting the draft 2004 HSAC Legislative Package, which includes proposed legislation with the following purposes:

1. Allow the counties to charge and collect an additional fee for issuance, reissuance, or return of a license after a conviction of driving under the influence of intoxicants.
2. Require the State to transfer fines and forfeitures collected for uncontested traffic infractions to the county in which the violations occurred.
3. Authorize the counties to increase the maximum fee that may be charged for motor vehicle registration from \$5 to \$10 to defray additional costs relating to abandoned or derelict vehicles.
4. Require motor vehicle insurers to notify the police department in the county in which a vehicle is registered of the cancellation or refusal to renew no-fault insurance.
5. Increase from 45 to 75 days the timeframe within which a legislative body must approve or disapprove an affordable housing project under § 201G-118, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and clarify that the expedited deadline for approval or disapproval by the legislative body shall not apply to proposed amendments to a project that has previously been approved.
6. Authorize the counties to establish a general excise tax on the retail sales of tangible personal property.

STATUS: The Committee may consider whether to recommend approval of the draft 2004 HSAC Legislative Package, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider other related action.