



# PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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## GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, ETHICS, AND TRANSPARENCY COMMITTEE

**Tuesday, September 14, 2021**

**9:00 a.m.**

MEETING SITE:

Online Only

Phone testimony: 1-408-915-6290, meeting code 175 115 369

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## **A G E N D A**

### **NOMINATIONS TO BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS (REAL PROPERTY TAX REVIEW BOARD) (GREAT-2(21))**

**Description:** The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. Correspondence dated August 18, 2021, and received on August 19, 2021, from the Mayor, transmitting a proposed resolution relating to the appointment of Stacey Lee Vinoray to the Real Property Tax Review Board, with a completed application for the nominee.
2. Correspondence dated August 25, 2021, from the Department of the Corporation Counsel, transmitting a revised proposed resolution entitled "RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF STACEY LEE VINORAY TO THE REAL PROPERTY TAX REVIEW BOARD." The purpose of the revised proposed resolution is to approve or disapprove the Mayor's nomination of Stacey Lee Vinoray to the Real Property Tax Review Board, for a term expiring on March 31, 2026, to fill a vacancy due to the resignation of Russell Johnson, correct the correspondence date, and incorporate nonsubstantive revisions.

**Status:** The Council must approve or disapprove the nomination by October 17, 2021, or the nominee will be deemed approved. The Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of the revised proposed resolution, with or without further revisions. The Committee may also

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consider other related action.

[Correspondence from Mayor 08-18-2021](#)

[Correspondence from Corporation Counsel 08-25-2021](#)

## **HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (2022 HSAC LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE) (GREAT-3(1))**

**Description:** The Committee is in receipt of the following:

1. Correspondence dated August 26, 2021, from Councilmember Tamara Paltin, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "APPROVING FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2022 HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A STATE BILL TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL OFFENSES OF UNLAWFUL CHOP SHOP ACTIVITY." The purpose of the proposed resolution is to approve for inclusion in the 2022 Hawaii State Association of Counties Legislative Package a proposed State bill, attached as Exhibit "A," entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CHOP SHOP ACTIVITY." The purpose of the proposed State bill is to amend Chapter 708, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to: 1) establish the criminal offenses of unlawful chop-shop activity in the first and second degrees, and 2) provide for the forfeiture of property connected with chop-shop activity.
2. Correspondence dated August 26, 2021, from Councilmember Shane M. Sinenci, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "APPROVING FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2022 HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A STATE BILL TO ALLOW COUNTY REGULATION OF NOISE NUISANCES STRICTER THAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RULES." The purpose of the proposed resolution is to approve for inclusion in the 2022 Hawaii State Association of Counties Legislative Package a proposed State bill, attached as Exhibit "A," entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC NUISANCES." The purpose of the proposed State bill is to amend Section 46-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to allow counties to regulate agricultural noise by ordinance in a manner more exacting and stricter than rule adopted by the State Department of Health on noise nuisances under authority of Chapter 342F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

**Status:** The Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of the proposed resolutions, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of the correspondence and other related action.

[Correspondence from Councilmember Paltin 08-26-2021](#)

[Correspondence from Councilmember Sinenci 08-26-2021](#)

## **2022 MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE (GREAT-4)**

**Description:** The Committee is in receipt of the following:

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1. Correspondence dated August 26, 2021, from Councilmember Tamara Paltin, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled “APPROVING FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2022 MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A STATE BILL TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL OFFENSES OF UNLAWFUL CHOP SHOP ACTIVITY.” The purpose of the proposed resolution is to approve for inclusion in the 2022 Maui County Council Legislative Package a proposed State bill, attached as Exhibit “A,” entitled “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLAWFUL CHOP SHOP ACTIVITY.” The purpose of the proposed State bill is to amend Chapter 708, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to: 1) establish the criminal offenses of unlawful chop-shop activity in the first and second degrees, and 2) provide for the forfeiture of property connected with chop-shop activity.
2. Correspondence dated August 26, 2021, from Councilmember Shane M. Sinenci, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled “APPROVING FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2022 MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A STATE BILL TO ALLOW COUNTY REGULATION OF NOISE NUISANCES STRICTER THAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RULES.” The purpose of the proposed resolution is to approve for inclusion in the 2022 Maui County Council Legislative Package a proposed State bill, attached as Exhibit “A,” entitled “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC NUISANCES.” The purpose of the proposed State bill is to amend Section 46-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to allow counties to regulate agricultural noise by ordinance in a manner more exacting and stricter than rule adopted by the State Department of Health on noise nuisances under authority of Chapter 342F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
3. Correspondence dated August 27, 2021, from Councilmember Shane M. Sinenci, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled “APPROVING FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2022 MAUI COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A STATE BILL RELATING TO HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COUNTY OF MAUI.” The purpose of the proposed resolution is to approve for inclusion in the 2022 Maui County Council Legislative Package a proposed State bill, attached as Exhibit “A,” entitled “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COUNTY OF MAUI.” The purpose of the proposed State bill is to appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for the repair and maintenance of feeder roads and alternate routes for Hāna Highway and Pi‘ilani Highway and any portion of those highways under the jurisdiction of the County of Maui.
4. Correspondence dated August 27, 2021, from Council Vice-Chair Keani N.W. Rawlins-Fernandez, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled “APPROVING FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2022 MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A STATE BILL TO INCORPORATE KALAUPAPA SETTLEMENT INTO MAUI COUNTY.”

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to approve for inclusion in the 2022 Maui County Council Legislative Package a proposed State bill, attached as Exhibit "A," entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAWAO COUNTY." The purpose of the proposed State bill is to amend Section 4-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to abolish Kalawao County and incorporate the portion of the island of Moloka'i known as Kalaupapa, Kalawao, and Waikolu, commonly designated as the Kalaupapa Settlement, into Maui County.

**Status:** The Committee may consider whether to recommend adoption of the proposed resolutions, with or without revisions. The Committee may also consider the filing of the correspondence and other related action.

[Correspondence from Councilmember Paltin 08-26-2021](#)

[Correspondence from Councilmember Sinenci 08-26-2021](#)

[Correspondence from Councilmember Sinenci 08-27-2021](#)

[Correspondence from Council Vice-Chair 08-27-2021](#)

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