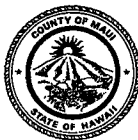


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Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

SUBJECT: **2017 HAWAII STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES AND MAUI
COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PACKAGES** (PIA-3(2), PIA-4(2))

The Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee has been advised Councilmembers cannot be apprised of the status of collective bargaining negotiations, even in executive session, based on confidentiality agreements executed by the employers' representatives and the public-employee unions.

May I please request your response to the following:

1. Please provide the Committee with a sample copy of a confidentiality agreement.
2. Do the confidentiality agreements prevent employer negotiators from apprising Councilmembers of the status of collective bargaining negotiations in executive session? If so, may the confidentiality agreements be revised to allow Councilmembers to receive such status updates?
3. Prior to collective bargaining negotiations, how are negotiating rules agreed upon? Are those rules in writing? If so, please provide the Committee a sample copy of negotiating rules.

I would appreciate receiving a response by **October 5, 2016**. To ensure efficient processing, please include the relevant Committee item numbers in the subject line of your response.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or the Committee staff (Kimberley Willenbrink at ext. 7761, or Tammy Frias at ext. 8005).

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