

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

August 5, 1994

Committee
Report No. 94-166

Honorable Chair and Members
of the County Council
County of Maui
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Committee of the Whole, having met on July 13, 1994, makes reference to County Communication No. 94-201, from the Council Chair, transmitting a proposed resolution entitled "PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI (1994) RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE".

The purpose of the proposed resolution is to amend Section 10-3.2 of the Charter of the County of Maui, by providing that the following shall be open to public inspection: (1) the names of all persons required to file confidential financial disclosures; (2) the dates by which the disclosures are required to be filed; and (3) the dates on which the disclosures are actually filed.

By memorandum dated July 7, 1994, the Council Chair transmitted a July 7, 1994 letter from Ms. Christine Hankerson, Chair of the Maui County Board of Ethics, stating that the Board has no comments at this time since the Board's first formal opportunity to review the proposed Charter amendment would be at its meeting on July 14, 1994.

At its meeting, your Committee met with a Deputy Corporation Counsel.

Your Committee's Chair stated that he previously requested the Board of Ethics to submit a list of all the members serving on County boards and commissions, indicating when their financial disclosures were filed, and whether their financial disclosures were filed before the deadline.

The Board responded that it did not have a list of County board and commission members, and furthermore, financial disclosures are determined to be confidential. Your Committee's Chair noted that the Department of the Corporation Counsel concurred with the Board's position on this matter.

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Your Committee's Chair expressed his position that information concerning the persons who are required to file confidential financial disclosures, the deadlines for filing, and the actual dates of filing, should be a matter of public record. However, he agreed with the Board's position that the information contained within financial disclosures are confidential.

Your Committee recommended that the Council adopt the proposed resolution.

Your Committee of the Whole RECOMMENDS the following:


1. That Resolution No. 94-70, attached hereto, entitled "PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE REVISED CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI (1994) RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE," PASS FIRST READING and BE ORDERED TO PRINT; and
2. That County Communication No. 94-201 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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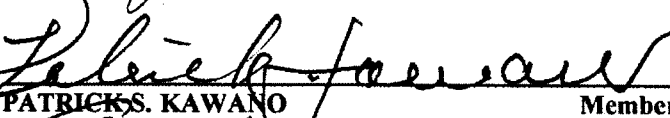
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CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

It is HEREBY CERTIFIED that COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 94-166 was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui, State of Hawaii, on the 5th day of August, 1994, by the following vote:

MEMBERS	Goro HOKAMA Chair	Dennis Y. NAKAMURA Vice-Chair	James H. APANA, Jr.	B. Lynn BRITTON	Patrick S. KAWANO	Alice L. LEE	Ricardo MEDINA	Manuel MONIZ, Jr.	Thomas P. MORROW
ROLL CALL	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Excused	Aye	Aye



COUNTY CLERK