

PUBLIC HEARING

JUNE 27, 2018

A public hearing of the Council of the County of Kaua'i was called to order by Arryl Kaneshiro, Chair, Budget & Finance Committee, on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at 2:27 p.m., at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Suite 201, Historic County Building, Līhu'e, and the presence of the following was noted:

Honorable Mason K. Chock
Honorable Ross Kagawa
Honorable Arryl Kaneshiro
Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami
Honorable JoAnn A. Yukimura
Honorable Mel Rapozo

Not Present: Honorable Arthur Brun

The Clerk read the notice of the public hearing on the following:

“Bill No. 2712 – A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5A-9.1 OF THE KAUA'I COUNTY CODE 1987, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAX,”

which was ordered to print by the Council of the County of Kaua'i on May 30, 2018, and published in The Garden Island newspaper on June 7, 2018.

The following communication was received for the record:

1. Kaua'i Board of Realtors, dated June 27, 2018

The hearing proceeded as follows:

SCOTT K. SATO, Deputy County Clerk: We received one (1) written testimony in support and have no registered speakers.

Committee Chair Kaneshiro: Anyone in the audience wishing to testify on this? Felicia.

FELICIA COWDEN: Felicia Cowden. I have to look at the amendment deeper. On that, I have not read it, but I will say that we really need to take care of our farmers, particularly those who got hurt in this flood. I know a number who have been devastated, so when I am hearing that right there—yes, I support the fact to give them an extension. It makes me a little nervous that they would be given a huge penalty if they did not pull it off in the allotted amount of time. I do not know what that time is, but I am glad that this consideration is in there and

it is very important that we do not ruin farmers who have just been devastated.
Thank you.

Committee Chair Kaneshiro: Thank you. Anyone else wishing to testify on
this? Seeing none, this public hearing is now adjourned. We are done for today.

There being no one present to testify on this matter, the public hearing
adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



SCOTT K. SATO
Deputy County Clerk

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