Legislators increase Maui TAT cap by $2.28 million

A joint House-Senate conference committee passed House Bill 1671 moments before a 6 p.m. deadline, which will raise the cap of counties’ share of transient accommodations tax revenues from $93 million to $103 million, Council Chair Gladis C. Baisa announced today.

Councilmember Michael P. Victorino, who was at the Capitol throughout the day, delivered the news to Chair Baisa after anxiously waiting for state legislators to make a decision. The conference committee met at 5:50 p.m. and announced the $10 million increase in the cap for fiscal year 2015, and an additional $10 million in fiscal year 2016.

“It was disappointing the cap was not lifted entirely, but I am grateful to the committee for listening and returning much needed monies to the counties,” Victorino said.

The estimated TAT collection in 2013 for the 9.25 percent tax rate in hotel receipts is $368.6 million. To address the economic downturn, counties had to share a capped amount of $93 million to enhance visitor experience such as road and park improvements, public safety and sanitation services.

“Although we need a lot more, it’s a step in the right direction,” Baisa said.

“The extra funds will be a tremendous help to the counties, but now we need to carefully scrutinize our budget to try to minimize the impact on our residents.”

The joint committee did not reinstate the prior state policy of returning 44.8 percent of TAT revenues to the counties, which would have been an additional $72 million in counties’ books.

Based on current projections, instead of $21.2 million, Maui County may now receive $23.5 million in 2015 and $25.8 million in 2016.

“That’s still money we didn’t have before, we’ll take it.” Baisa said. “However, receiving less than what we had asked for may result in a larger burden on county taxpayers.” [TRANSLATED: MAUI RPTaxis and other venues may have to be increased to fund County expenditures, and there is not much interest in cutting spending. Its a lot like ObamaEconomy spending without end]

Baisa said Rep. Tom Brower considered a phase-out plan for the removal of the TAT cap by $2.28 million.

Previously, the Maui County Council adopted Resolution 14-45, introduced by Baisa, which lifted the cap to $103 million, a level that could have been attained by 2016.

The joint committee received a letter from Mayor Alan Arakawa of Maui County asking for swift action on the bill.

Baisa added, “It’s not about the state losing revenue, it’s returning a fair share of the distribution to the counties.”

Baisa considers the endeavor a success and attributed the unified efforts of county officials and strong lobbying by the four council chairs, who at a historic meeting in February, were all present at the State Capitol to support lifting the TAT cap.

“We didn’t exactly get what we asked for but we’re grateful,” Baisa said. “I look forward to continuing the dialogue at next year’s legislative session.”

More University of Hawaii Scandals?

1. UH-Hilo student Merritt Burch is suing the school in federal court, alleging her First Amendment rights were violated when campus officials ordered her to stop handing out copies of the Constitution for the united states of America.

2. Computed voting procedures and a hostile working environment are alleged by 7 other students who were disqualified by a UH official without explanation. Then the election was declared nullified. [photo below]

3. Testimony regarding the priorities of candidates in the selection process of a new U.H. President regarding the “David Robb and Janice Heu Administrative Fraud Scandal” that still clouds the reputation of the highly paid politically conned Administrators of the University of Hawaii system.

“Notwithstanding credible and substantial documentary and circumstantial evidence clearly and convincingly proving Robb’s serious administrative crimes and unethical misconduct, administrative justice has been denied during this protracted administrative fraud at the expense of the public,” concluded former UH student David Mihaila, J.D. And to finally enforce the law and achieve justice, Mihaila testified: “A top priority of the next president of the University of Hawai‘i, whether David Lassner or retired U.S. Army Lieutenant General Frank Wiercinski, must be to revisit this historic case and right a great wrong.”

The David Robb scandal began at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, during the 1990s when Robb was the director of admissions and records. Robb’s administrative fraud appears to be this: knowingly falsifying documents and records with the intent to impede and mislead state and federal investigations into his office to conceal culpability of a longtime girlfriend and co-administrator, Janice Heu, for misdemeanor government records tampering.

Following the whistle being blown on Robb’s office at UH, records show that Robb went rogue and deviated from industry-wide protocol: Robb began a campaign to destroy the student whistleblower by repeatedly contacting the student’s workplace, recompeting with an invalid counter complaint against the student, and threatening the student with harm. Ultimately, Robb halted the student whistleblower's officially certified graduation paperwork and diploma in a retaliatory act and unsuccessful effort to coerce a recantation from the student.

Apparently, the resulting investigations, inquiries, and intense scrutiny snowballed to the point where Robb had no alternative but to resign.

A resume for Robb will show that he spent his entire career at the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa prior to the scandal that forced him out. He obtained his BA, MA, and PhD from the University of Hawai‘i. After graduation, he became an administrator at the University of Hawai‘i. Was Robb above the law on campus?

When the university’s executive administration learned of Robb’s outrageous and scandalous misconduct, like other recent institutional scandals involving abuse by those in a position of trust such as the Catholic Church and Penn State, it mishandled the investigation and attempted to cover up the dirty details and shift liability away from the institution, as shown in various documents on the case.

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A top priority of the next president of the University of Hawai‘i, whether David Lassner or retired U.S. Army Lieutenant General Frank Wiercinski, must be to revisit this historic case and right a great wrong.” wrote David Mihaila, J.D., in his testimony submitted into the hearing process today May 1, 2014, for selecting the next U.H. President. —Clean it up, and Good Luck, Mr. U.H. President!
Hope Maui Taxpayer Relief?

Budget and Finance Committee Chair Mike White proposed a 9-percent reduction, on average, in county property tax rates in Maui County.

The proposal stands in contrast to the mayor's budget proposal, which increases real property tax rates by an average of 6.5 percent and county spending by $63 million. White’s proposal cuts the mayor’s proposed $623-M budget to $594-M.

Figures presented by White showed Maui County’s economic recovery lagging behind Oahu’s and the state’s. Meanwhile, county expenditures and real property taxes have increased from 2004 to 2013 by 71 percent and 82 percent.

Roguing real property tax valuation has risen, it is time for tax rates to be lowered, rather than raised. “Taxpayer relief means leaving more money in the pockets of residents and businesses,” said White. [TRANSLATION: Maybe not given that since property values are higher, lower tax rates per $1,000 value will still be a huge and un-American burden on landowners, less on big landowners.]

White noted new collective bargaining agreements will require an estimated $101 million in additional payments from FY 2014 to FY 2017 to pay for mandatory obligations. Increasing the employment base will have a multiplier effect on this obligation. To counter the trend, White said his proposal eliminates expansion positions and exercises the restraint needed to “right-size” government.

Besides adding new collective bargaining agreements, the “plea bargains” White’s proposal will offer, industry, is still significantly depressed. “From 2007, Maui County’s visitor arrivals are down 4.6 percent and collected revenues are still down 4 percent. We need to avoid imposing unnecessary financial burdens on the community.”

“My goal has consistently been to work within the county’s means. The Maui County taxpayer relief means leaving more money in the pockets of residents and businesses,” said White. [TRANSLATION: This is not sustainable,]” said White.

White proposes a $10 million appropriation to improve county water transmission lines for those in need of water meters, and reductions in agricultural water rates and miscellaneous collection fees. White’s proposal also appropriates funding for new business and job creation.

White’s presentation is available online at www.mauicounty.gov/2015budget.

House’s Benghazi Committee to Expose Obama/Clinton/Rice for Dereliction and TREASON

“Special Operations Speaks” <lward@specialopspac.com>

Speaker of the House John Boehner announced that he will allow the House to vote on forming a Select Committee on Benghazi, saying: “Americans learned this week that the Obama Administration is so intent on obstructing the truth about Benghazi that it is even willing to defy subpoenas issued by the standing committees of the People’s House.

“The House has a responsibility to seek the truth. To provide the American people the truth about the terrorist attack on our consulate that killed four of our countrymen. In light of these new developments, the House will vote to establish a new select committee to investigate the attack, provide the necessary accountability, and ensure justice is finally served.”

FINALLY Speaker Boehner has come to his senses...

We’ve been demanding since day one that the only way to uncover those responsible for the horrific attack in Benghazi on September 11, 2012 was to appoint a Select Committee to investigate...

“We’ve been fighting to find out the truth … to obtain justice for the victims, their families, and the American People,” said Col. Dick Beaure, Founder of Special Operations Speaks. “We’re pleased that Speaker Boehner has responded, and finally heard our call. But this is just the beginning of our quest to bring the real story to light.”

Orly Taitz, Candidate for California A.G. is Rated A by the State Rifle and Pistol

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Attorney Orly Taitz, candidate for Attorney General of CA, received an “A” rating from CA Rifle and Pistol Association. This is an important acknowledgement of being tough on crime, and a supporter of the Second Amendment rights of the citizens of CA, important prerequisite for a position of Attorney General.

She has also been the most persistent as a private lawyer in prosecuting several lawsuits to expose Barack H. Obama II for I.D. Fraud, SF5 fraud, and that he is not even eligible for Office of POTUS.

Maybe in her elected position as California Attorney General, she can do what Hawaii attorney general have refused and failed in their duty to do: Indict Barack H. Obama II aka Barry Soetoro the criminal Usurper by way of I.D. Fraud of the Office of POTUS, and committing TREASON and many other felonies.

Please, support Orly Taitz for AG of CA, please, donate for her campaign at her campaign site www.RunOrlyRun.com or at 29839 Santa Margarita, ste 100 RSM, CA 92688.
Molokai’s Forum For Freedom
Individual’s Sovereignty vs Slavery
by George Peabody. ph. 558-8253 email:

"We have staked the whole of all our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

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Bill of Rights 2nd Amendment:
“A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

Wake up militia! Use it, or lose it! Got your gun, yet?

*And how we bumbled in the camps later, thinking: What would things have been like if every Security operative [insert your favorite alphabet Gang DEA, BATFE, H.S.A., TSA, FBI, IRS, NSA, CIA, LEOS etc. here], when he went out at night to make an arrest, had been uncertain whether he would return alive and had to say goodbye to his family? Or if, during periods of mass arrests, as for example in Leningrad, when they arrested a quarter of the entire city, people had not simply sat there in their lairs, paling in terror at every bang of the downstairs door and at every step on the staircase, but had understood they had nothing left to lose [neither do you now] and had boldly set up in the downstairs hall an ambush of half a dozen people with axes, hammers, pokers, or whatever else was at hand. The Organs would very quickly have suffered a shortage of officers and men.

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The Government has no power to say otherwise. Fascist bureaucrats might send out its armed marauders, but a huge group of The People (Militia) armed with guns as guaranteed by the founding principles of the Second Amendment, but for the law abiding citizens could decide whether to allow licensed gun owners to carry guns into their church, synagogue or mosque.

Deal said the following about the bill:

“People who follow the rules can protect themselves and their families from people who don’t follow the rules. The Second Amendment should never be an afterthought. It should reside at the forefront of our minds.”

While signing the bill, he said:

“Our state has some of the best protections for gun owners in the United States. And today we strengthened those rights protected by our nation’s most revered founding document.

In addition to allowing licensed owners to carry in more places than ever, the bill also eliminates the fingerprinting requirement for renewing weapons carry licenses, prohibits the state from creating a database of licensed weapons carriers, and reimburses the state required license for firearms dealers.

While New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg recently launched a new $50 million campaign to disarm the citizens of his high-crime city claiming his efforts “will protect innocent children and innocent people,” Georgians realize that the only people who will be protected by disarming a law abiding public are the criminals predators who prey on those who have no way of defending themselves.

Georgia’s unprecedented legislation is not only a victory for protecting the founding principles of the Second Amendment, but for the law abiding citizens who no longer have to live in fear of violent offenders or a government that would punish them for exercising their right to protect themselves when faced with the threat of injury or death.

Enforce the Bill of Rights!

1. An armed man is a citizen. An unarmed man is a subject.
2. A gun in the hand is better than a cop on the phone.
3. If guns cause crime, then pencils cause misspelled words.
4. “Free” men do not ask permission to bear arms.
5. If you don’t know your rights you don’t have any.
6. If you don’t know your rights you don’t have any.
7. What part of “shall not be infringed” do you not understand?
8. The Second Amendment is to enforce the other 9 Amendments.
9. 64,999,987 firearms owners killed no one yesterday.
10. Guns only have two enemies; rust and politicians.

Georgia Governor Signs Gun Rights Law to Protect All Public Areas
The State of Georgia has just signed an unprecedented new law that removes all handgun carrying and possession permissions to allow lawful residents the ability to carry their concealed firearms just about everywhere including schools, churches, government buildings, nightclubs and bars. The National Rifle Association hailed the new law as “most comprehensive pro-gun reform legislation introd-

duced in recent state history.”

This law IS ALREADY in every State and federal jurisdiction, including Hawaii.

2nd Amendment... The Right of the People to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed. Just enforce the Constitution for the United States of America.

Enforce the Bill of Rights

11. Know guns, know peace, know safety.
12. No guns, no peace, no safety.
13. You don’t shoot to kill, you shoot to stay alive.
15. Assault is a behavior, not a gun device.
16. Criminals love gun control -- it makes their jobs safer.
17. If guns cause crime, then matches cause arson.
18. Only a government that is afraid of citizens prohibits guns.
19. You only protect the rights you are willing to fight for.
20. Remove the people’s right to bear arms, you create slaves.
21. The American Revolution was about gun control.

Crimes of Politicians Must Be Stopped by The People (You are The Militia)
The crime on our streets is a tiny fraction of the crime in the offices of our politicians and bureaucrats - the massive majority of crime is committed by the criminal classes as in power. Just look at the constant abuse of power in our State government offices and you will realize the extent of crime in Government. Just consider just how many BILLIONS of dollars a day Government extorts from the people and how little WE get in return; and just how much of the people’s money do the politicians make themselves at the expense of the people they extort!

The goal of the founders of America was to restrict government within severe limits and to protect the rights of sovereign individuals. Government has NO rights!

Judges are impeachable. Furthermore, judges may be removed immediately for violating oath of office, involvement in conspiracies, extortion, and failing to uphold their duty to the common law. Judges can also be arrested, they are not exempt from this nor are any other officials, including the President of the United States.

Do the people have the power to do this? Yes, the people have the power to do everything against all enemies foreign or domestic politician, and government has no power to say otherwise. Fascist bureaucrats might send out its armed marauders, but a huge group of The People (Militia) armed with guns as guaranteed by the Second Amendment is to stop them unless the governments decide that it is time to begin mass killings of all people who believe in the rights of Man. Wake up!

Enforce the Bill of Rights!
MEDICAL SAFETY CLASSES
CERT Basic Training Course
Local government provides for everyday emergencies, however during a disas- ter, the number and scope of incidents increases dramatically and professional first responders may not be immediately available in all areas for medical, police, even fire safety, water and food, missing persons, transportation.

Any disaster is unexpected and will disrupt lives. Preparation for the unexpected helps people take a level of control over their own safety, reduces anxiety, and provides the possibility of resuming a normal life following a disaster.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training educates citizens about hazards and trains them in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations. When disasters happen, CERT members give critical support to professional first responders by providing immediate assistance to victims at a disaster site.

CERT Training is free to Maui County residents. The 28-hour course is taught over several days, consisting of classroom instruction and field exercises. CERT is sponsored by Maui Civil Defense and taught by Maui Fire Department instructors.

CERT training is open to people of all ages, ability and 10, older, at no previous experience needed. Ages 14-17 may attend with a parent or legal guardian.

The schedule for Molokai classes is:

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Participants must register to attend the training. Class size is limited and registration will be on a first come, first served basis. To register, please contact Maui Civil Defense at (808) 270-7285 or email cert@mauicounty.gov.

If you want to familiarize yourself with the training material in advance, there is an online study course that serves as an introduction to CERT at http://www.citizenscorps.gov/cert/IS317. The classroom training will include more information and additional skills learned through demonstrations and hands-on practice.

If you have questions please call (808) 270-7276 or e-mail cert@mauicounty.gov. Chaman Carroll

Moon Eclipsed by Shadow of Earth Turns Red, Last week
Molokai got a front-row seat for total lunar eclipse on the 14th.
This type of eclipse occurs when the Earth casts its shadow over the Moon. But indirect sunlight can still illuminate the moon, turning it a dramatic shade of red. The 100-minute period of totality was the longest since July 2000.
The total phase for about 78 minutes, beginning at 9:07 p.m. HST and ending at 10:25 p.m.
According to the Bishop Museum Planetarium, the eclipse technically starts at 6:53 p.m., shortly after the full moon rises at 6:42 p.m. However, you won't see any change in the moon's appearance.
At 7:58 p.m., the partial phase began and from that point on you could start to notice a change in the moon as it began to cross into the deep inner shadow of the Earth. Even though we had lots of clouds, they moved away often enough to see the darkened part of the moon turning reddish.
The total phase of the eclipse began at 9:07 p.m., when entire moon entered Earth's dark inner shadow at 9:06 p.m. The moon was be very dark at this point. The planetarium said the moon will be very dark. Sometimes it turns deep red, sometimes it seems to vanish entirely. The total phase of the lunar eclipse ended at 10:25 p.m., when the moon began to move out of the dark shadow.
Another total lunar eclipse will happen over Hawaii on the nights of October 7-8. A partial phase will begin at 11:14 p.m. October 7, with totality October 8.
"Rebellion against tyrants is obedience to God." T.J.

Guns Preserve YOUR Sovereignty!

Reclaim America Now Coalition
The Beginning of the Peaceful, Nonviolent Second American Revolution

You do NOT have a right to defend your own LIFE. It's a privilege we GRANT you! GOT IT?!?

Obama’s BATF
Hawaii
Police
Prosecutors
Politicians

NOPE!
Sovereign We The People
United States Citizens Hawaii

In the absence of first responders, your two hands can save a life.
Anywhere in America, the armed citizen is identical to the CPR-trained citizen.
- The CPR Corollary -

"WHITE GIRL BLEED A LOT"

The Return of Race Riots to America

Award-winning journalist Colin Flaherty has written an important book that is certain to have African American activists up in arms. Flaherty has directly described—without political correctness—a rising wave of violence by blacks against whites. Yet the real story is how white guilt and media ownership have teamed up to make the return of race riots—unsuspected like this since the 1960s—nearly unsuspected in the mainstream media. Yet, mobs of violent blacks are making our streets and making us bleed—a lot. It's a growing nationwide hate crime that someone needs to warn us about, and Flaherty has—without apology. Sold over 200 pages, $12 plus $4 from Appl. 955 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, 2501, Washington, D.C. 20001. Call 1-888-360-6987 toll fees to charge. See also www.americanracesperspect to buy the book and request an autograph with the author.

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BARACK HUSSEIN OBAMA II
1961 Kenyan Birth Certificate, Copy, Reduced Size

Born in Kenya? Illegal President?
DEMAND CONGRESS FULLY INVESTIGATE NOW!
For FREE DOWNLOADS of this Poster, Barack Obama’s Kenyan Birth Certificate, and other valuable information, please visit: wasobamaborninkenia.com

ARREST THIS ILLEGAL ALIEN born in Kenya! NOW!
Yes, lots of evidence points to Kenya as Obama/Soetoro’s birth place, not Hawaii; and, Indonesian citizenship.
Lots of evidence shows the Obamagang is motivated by a lawless hostility toward the Constitution for the United States of America the Supreme Law of the Land; applies race biased invidious discriminatory animus toward middle class and poor Caucasians; and, exempts his cohorts from the equal enforcement of the law to effect a power shift away from Constitutionally limited government in republican form by We The People to incrementally effect a race/sectarian biased Marxist socialist dictatorship under color of law, i.e., “fundamentally change America” as Obama promised he would do such act of TREASON.
Obama should be immediately arrested for TREASON, War Crimes, I.D. Fraud, etc. along with all his Czars and attorneys and justice obstructing federal judges and complicit members of Congress and Senate, and Bush & II, and Clintons B & H, Pelosi, Reid, and State of Hawaii governors Linda Lingle, Neil Abercrombie, DNC, RNC, militant Black Panthers, Zionists, and Neo-Cons. If not, USA is on the fast track to 3rd World Order.
Bloger Koos is right: White voters let their self-hatred and white coolie guilt overrule good sense and good judgement when they voted for this slimeball illegal alien fraud Obama/Soetoro, and his cabal of far-left Israel-first and Muslim Black Nationalist enemies of the Constitution and the natural born American Citizens and good legal immigrants. You deserve Obama government, unless you repent to God and take immediate action to correct this Constitutional crisis as is your DUTY pursuant to our 1776 Unanimous Declaration!
George Peabody, editor since 1984.