

\*image taken outside of the County Offices in Hilo, at the last BLNR Contested Case Hearing in Feb., 2013.



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