



# CITY COUNCIL

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813-3077

## COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

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## AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021  
9:00 A.M.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY**

Pursuant to the Twenty-First Proclamation issued by Governor David Ige on June 7, 2021, relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with social distancing practices the following procedures are in effect for the meeting:

### **VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY**

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### **ORAL TESTIMONY**

Oral testimony will be permitted on all items on the agenda, subject to the following restrictions:

1. Persons may submit oral testimony remotely through the Webex video conferencing platform. To participate, persons should visit [www.webex.com](http://www.webex.com), click "Join," enter meeting number **146 149 6190** and complete the registration process. Registrants will receive an email that contains links and information on joining the meeting by either phone or video conference. Webex testifiers are strongly encouraged to register at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting. Remote testimony will be taken at the start of the agenda and then closed.

2. Each speaker may not have anyone else read their statement and is limited to a one-minute presentation.

### **WRITTEN TESTIMONY**

Written testimony may be faxed to 768-3826 or transmitted via the internet at <http://www.honolulu.gov/ccl-testimony-form.html> for distribution at the meeting. If submitted, written testimonies, including the testifier's address, email address and phone number, will be available to the public on both the City's Council's pilot website: <https://www.honolulucitycouncil.com> as well as the City's legacy DocuShare Website. Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

Should you have any questions, please call 768-3819 or send an email to [darcie.nago@honolulu.gov](mailto:darcie.nago@honolulu.gov).

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## FOR ACTION

1. [RESOLUTION 21-161](#) – **COUNCIL’S REAPPOINTMENT OF JAMES BURKE TO THE RATE COMMISSION.** Reappointing James Burke to the Rate Commission for a term to expire on June 30, 2026.
2. [RESOLUTION 21-155](#) – **FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN DEBT.** Urging the President, Congress, and the United States Secretary of Education to cancel outstanding federal student loan debt up to \$10,000 per person.

Related communication:

[CC-273](#) Disclosure of Interest Statement submitted by Councilmember Elefante.

3. [BILL 26 \(2021\), CD1](#) – **RELATING TO FEES.** Exempting centenarian residents of the city from certain fees. (Bill passed second reading and public hearing held 7/7/21)
4. [BILL 20 \(2021\)](#) – **REAL PROPERTY TAXATION.** Addressing properties classified as Residential A for real property tax purposes. (Bill passed first reading 4/14/21)

[PROPOSED CD1 TO BILL 20 \(2021\)](#) (Submitted by Councilmember Cordero) – The CD1 (OCS2021- 0694/7/15/2021 2:18 PM) makes the following amendments:

- A. Lowers the number of proposed tax rate tiers for properties classified as residential A from five to three.
- B. Changes the amounts of the net taxable value of a property classified as residential A for the purposes of assignment to a tax rate tier as follows:
  - Residential A Tier 1 tax rate: applied to the net taxable value of the property up to \$1,300,000;
  - Residential A Tier 2 tax rate: applied to the net taxable value of the property in excess of \$1,300,000 and up to \$5,000,000; and
  - Residential A Tier 3 tax rate: applied to the net taxable value of the property in excess of \$5,000,000.
- C. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

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Related communication:

[CC-151](#) Disclosure of Interest Statement submitted by  
Councilmember Elefante.

#### **INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING**

5. **AN OVERVIEW BY THE CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE ON COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS, PERFORMANCE AUDITS, AS WELL AS AN OVERVIEW OF THE OFFICE AND ITS PROCESSES.**

CALVIN K.Y. SAY, Chair  
Committee on Budget