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## **COUNCIL Meeting**

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Aloha,

Whew! This session is jammed pack with 34 pages of far-reaching legislation that could easily become a semester of college course work.

It's unfortunate that the public are unable to participate due to various reasons. Many work 2-3 jobs to put food on the table.

In regards to the budget, we hope that there is a paradigm shift that the only way for the city to operate is to keep raising taxes and fees.

There is such an animal of fiscal prudence. Decision-makers should first focus on how to cut out the pork and fat in the budget before further oppressing Oahu's residents with more stress with higher and higher taxes and fees.

Mahalo.