REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Voting Members:
Radiant Cordero, Chair; Matt Weyer, Vice-Chair;
Esther Kia'āina, Calvin K.Y. Say, Augie Tulba

Committee Meeting Held
June 20, 2023

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Resolution 23-124 entitled:

"RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF BUDGET AND FISCAL SERVICES TO ISSUE AND SELL IN ONE OR MORE SERIES NOT TO EXCEED $15,000,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU FOR FINANCING THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED IN ORDINANCE NO. 23-_ (ALSO REFERRED TO, UPON ITS APPROVAL, AS BILL 12 (2023) AND AS MAY BE FURTHER AMENDED) OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING CAPITAL COSTS OF THE HONOLULU RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT,"

introduced on June 9, 2023 (transmitted by Departmental Communication 366, dated June 6, 2023, from the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services ("BFS")), reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to authorize the BFS Director to issue and sell in one or more series not to exceed $15,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds of the City and County of Honolulu ("City") for financing the amount appropriated in Ordinance No. 23-__ (also referred to, upon its approval, as Bill 12 (2023) and as may be further amended) for the purpose of financing capital costs of the Honolulu Rail Transit Project.

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The BFS Director informed your Committee that the bond authorization is to finance the City's subsidy for rail construction for Fiscal Year 2024, plus additional costs of issuance or potential discount amounts.

No public testimony was offered on the resolution.

Your Committee on Budget is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 23-124 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Kia'āina, Say, Tulba, Weyer – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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