



**HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL**  
**KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU**  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**COMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORTATION**

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**Voting Members:**

Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Chair  
Radiant Cordero, Vice Chair  
Esther Kia'aina  
Val A. Okimoto  
Andria Tupola

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## **WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD**

REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER  
3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE  
HONOLULU, HAWAI'I 96813

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The time references below indicate the point in the video recording when the stated actions began.

### CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on Transportation was called to order by Committee Chair Tyler Dos Santos-Tam at 2:32 p.m. Councilmembers Cordero (voting member), Kia'aina (voting member), Okimoto (voting member), and Tupola (voting member) were present at the meeting.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### FOR ACTION

[2:33 p.m.]

1. BILL 37 (2023)

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize the Director of Customer Services to waive all or a portion of certain sums owed by motor vehicle owners to the City with respect to their vehicles in certain circumstances.

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[2:39 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Melody Young, CARES (Support)

[2:41 p.m.]

Action on Bill 37 (2023) postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO,  
TUPOLA – 5.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

D-651 Department of Customer Services

[2:41 p.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 23-212 – COMMITTEE REPORT 270

RELATING TO A TRAFFIC STUDY. Requesting the Department of Transportation Services to conduct a traffic study on the Wai'alaie Avenue corridor between 1st Avenue and 11th Avenue, including cross streets, and make recommendations to the Council on the measures needed to improve the safety of all roadway users and to alleviate traffic congestion in the corridor.

[2:42 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Melody Young, CARES (Support)

[2:44 p.m.]

Resolution 23-212 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO,  
TUPOLA – 5.  
NOES: None.

[2:44 p.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 23-214 – COMMITTEE REPORT 271

FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM. Approving the City and County of Honolulu's list of Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration candidate projects for consideration in the new Federal Fiscal Years 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program.

[2:46 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[2:46 p.m.]

Resolution 23-214 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO,  
TUPOLA – 5.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

D-641 Department of Transportation Services

[2:46 p.m.]

4. BILL 20 (2023), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 269

RELATING TO PARKING. The purpose of this ordinance is to address parking in the City and County of Honolulu, including the City's restricted parking zone program.

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[2:49 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Max Sword (Support)
2. Micah Munekata, Ulupono Initiative (M-501) (Support)
3. Angela Melody Young, CARES (M-501) (Support)
4. James K. Manaku Sr. (General comment)
5. Natalie Iwasa (M-501) (Oppose)

RECESS / RECONVENE

Committee Chair Dos Santos-Tam called for a recess at 3:12 p.m. With Councilmembers Cordero (voting member), Kia'āina (voting member), Okimoto (voting member), Tupola (voting member) and Weyer (non-voting member) present, the meeting was reconvened at 3:15 p.m.

[3:26 p.m.]

Bill 20 (2023), CD1 amended to CD2 (OCS2023-0855/9/14/2023 3:00 PM) and reported out for passage on third reading.

AYES: CORDERO\*, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO\*,  
TUPOLA – 5.  
NOES: None.

\* Councilmembers Cordero and Okimoto voted aye with reservations.

Related communications:

CC-249 Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam  
CC-253 Councilmembers Kia'āina and Dos Santos-Tam  
CC-257 Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam  
M-501 Testimony on Bill 20 (2023)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:28 p.m.