



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**COMMITTEE ON HOUSING,
SUSTAINABILITY AND HEALTH**

Voting Members:

Matt Weyer, Chair
Esther Kia'aina, Vice-Chair
Tyler Dos Santos-Tam
Val A. Okimoto
Augie Tulba

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

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CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on Housing, Sustainability and Health was called to order by Committee Chair Matt Weyer at 2:50 p.m. Councilmembers Dos Santos-Tam (voting member), Kia'aina (voting member), Tulba (voting member), Tupola (non-voting member), and Say (non-voting member) were present at the meeting. Councilmember Okimoto (voting member) was excused from the meeting.

[2:52 p.m.]

At this juncture, Committee Chair Weyer announced that Item No. 5, Bill 49 (2023) was cancelled from the agenda.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[2:52 p.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 23-215 – COMMITTEE REPORT 282

APPOINTMENT OF FREDERICK REPPUN. Relating to the appointment of Frederick Reppun to serve on the Clean Water and Natural Lands Advisory Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.

[3:00 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (Support)

[3:03 p.m.]

Resolution 23-215 reported out for adoption.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, TULBA, WEYER – 4.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: OKIMOTO – 1.

Related communications:

CC-252 Council Chair Waters

CC-258 Council Chair Waters

[3:03 p.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 23-217 – COMMITTEE REPORT 283

MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BONDS. Authorizing the issuance and delivery of a multifamily housing revenue note in a principal amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 for the purpose of making a mortgage loan to provide financing to JHW Kuhaulua Partners LP, a Hawaii limited partnership, for a multifamily rental housing development; determining and prescribing certain other matters relating thereto and approving and authorizing related actions and the execution and delivery of related documents and agreements.

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[3:03 p.m.]

Councilmember Cordero entered the Council Chamber.

[3:11 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

[3:15 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (General comment)

[3:16 p.m.]

Councilmember Cordero exited the Council Chamber.

[3:18 p.m.]

Resolution 23-217 amended to CD1 (OCS2023-0827/9/11/2023 11:56 AM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, TULBA, WEYER – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: OKIMOTO – 1.

Related communications:

D-644	Department of Planning and Permitting
D-659	Department of Planning and Permitting
D-660	Department of Planning and Permitting

[3:20 p.m.]

3. BILL 47 (2023) – COMMITTEE REPORT 281

RELATING TO RECYCLING. Addressing curbside recycling, including the collection of manufactured compostable materials.

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[3:25 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (General comment)

[3:28 p.m.]

Bill 47 (2023) reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, TULBA, WEYER – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: OKIMOTO – 1.

[3:28 p.m.]

4. BILL 46 (2023), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 280

FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS. Defining and prohibiting the sale of flavored tobacco products within the City and County of Honolulu.

[3:28 p.m.]

Councilmember Say exited the Council Chamber.

[3:30 p.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

[3:32 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Elizabeth Ryan-Gill, Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, Hawaii (M-499) (Support)
2. Peggy Mierzwa, Hawai'i Public Health Institute (M-499) (General comment)
3. Mitzie Higa, Hawaii State Teachers Association (M-499) (Support)
4. Rima Khoury, National Hookah Community Association (M-499) (General comment)
5. Luke Itomura (M-499) (Support)

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6. Christopher Hudgins, National Hookah Community Association (M-499) (General comment)
7. Jill Tamashiro, Department of Health (M-499) (Oppose)
8. Angela Young, CARES (M-499)(Support)
9. George Johnson, National Hookah Community Association (General comment)
10. Call-in user (951)****833 (General comment)
11. Ra Long, Fred's Sundries Liquor (General comment)

[3:46 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

[3:47 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

[4:17 p.m.]

Bill 46 (2023), CD1 amended to CD2 (OCS2023-0860/9/15/2023 4:41 PM).

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, TULBA*, WEYER – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: OKIMOTO – 1.

*Councilmember Tulba voted aye with reservations.

[4:22 p.m.]

Bill 46 (2023), CD2 reported out for passage on third reading.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM*, KIA'ĀINA, WEYER – 3.
NOES: TULBA – 1.
ABSENT: OKIMOTO – 1.

*Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam voted ayes with reservations.

Related communication:

M-499 Testimony on Bill 46 (2023)

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[4:22 p.m.]

Councilmember Tupola exited the Council Chamber.

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

5. BILL 49 (2023)

RELATING TO SHOPPING CARTS. Prohibiting shopping carts in public places.

This item was cancelled.

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[4:22 p.m.]

6. A PRESENTATION ON THE HONOLULU CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION'S
UPDATED CLIMATE CHANGE BRIEF (JUNE 2023) FROM
DR. VICTORIA KEENER, COMMISSION VICE CHAIR.

[4:23 p.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Dr. Victoria Keener, Vice Chair of the Honolulu Climate Change Commission to provide a presentation on the Honolulu Climate Change Commission's Updated Climate Change Brief (June 2023). (MM-204)

[4:23 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

[4:25 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

[4:26 p.m.]

Councilmember Say exited the Council Chamber.

[4:29 p.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

[4:37 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (General comment)

[4:39 p.m.]

Councilmember Tulba exited the Council Chamber.

[4:39 p.m.]

7. A PRESENTATION ON CLIMATE READY O'AHU, THE CITY'S EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A CLIMATE ADAPTATION STRATEGY FROM MATT GONSER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF RESILIENCE OFFICER OF THE OFFICE OF CLIMATE CHANGE, SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY.

[4:39 p.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Matt Gonser, Executive Director and Chief Resilience Officer of the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency to provide a presentation on Climate Ready O'ahu, the City's Efforts to Develop a Climate Adaptation Strategy. (MM-203)

[4:41 p.m.]

Councilmember Tulba entered the Council Chamber.

[4:52 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[4:53 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters exited the Council Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:56 p.m.