



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

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

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

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## WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

SPECIAL MEETING  
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024

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

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### CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Committee on Budget was called to order by Committee Chair Radiant Cordero at 10:16 a.m. Councilmembers Kia'āina (voting member), Okimoto (non-voting member), Tulba (voting member), Tupola (non-voting member), and Weyer (voting member) were present at the meeting.

[10:17 a.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### FOR ACTION

[10:21 a.m.]

1. BILL 16 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 86

HART OPERATING BUDGET FOR FY 2025. Approving the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation Operating Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

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[10:58 a.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (Support)

[11:04 a.m.]

Motion to amend Bill 16 (2024) to a CD1 failed to receive a majority vote.

AYES: CORDERO, TULBA – 2.  
NOES: KIA'ĀINA, SAY, WEYER – 3.

[11:06 a.m.]

Bill 16 (2024) reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO\*, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TULBA, WEYER – 5.  
NOES: None.

\*Councilmember Cordero voted aye with reservations.

Related communications:

CC-68 Councilmember Cordero  
CC-78 Councilmember Cordero  
D-820(23) Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation

[11:06 a.m.]

2. BILL 17 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 87

HART CAPITAL BUDGET FOR FY 2025. Approving the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation Capital Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

[11:08 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

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[11:13 a.m.]

Bill 17 (2024) amended to CD1 (OCS2024-0335/4/4/2024 3:28 PM) and reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TULBA, WEYER – 5.

NOES: None.

Related communications:

CC-68	Councilmember Cordero
CC-79	Councilmember Cordero
D-820(23)	Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation
M-113	Testimony on Bill 17 (2024)

[11:13 a.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 24-61 – COMMITTEE REPORT 88

REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR FY 2025. Determining the respective rates at which real property in the various general classes in the City and County of Honolulu shall be taxed per \$1,000 of assessed value for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

[11:15 a.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Michael Brant (M-115) (Support)
2. Jill Paulin, O'ahu Short-Term Rental Alliance (M-115) (Oppose)
3. SharLyn Foo (M-115) (General comment)

[11:25 a.m.]

Councilmember Tulba exited the Council Chamber.

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[12:11 p.m.]

Resolution 24-61 reported out for scheduling of a public hearing and referral back to Committee thereafter.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, WEYER\* – 4.  
NOES: None.  
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

\*Councilmember Weyer voted aye with reservations.

Related communications:

M-115 Testimony on Resolution 24-61  
M-127 Testimony on Resolution 24-61

[12:11 p.m.]

4. BILL 12 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 83

EXECUTIVE OPERATING BUDGET FOR FY 2025. Approving the Executive Operating Budget and Program for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

[12:11 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

[12:12 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Daniel Dinell, Trees for Honolulu's Future (M-116) (General comment)
2. Aaron Tominaga (M-116) (Support)
3. Irish Barber, IATSE Local 665 (M-116) (Oppose)
4. Alfred Chung Zheng (M-116) (Support)
5. Angela Young (Support)
6. Conner Birdsall (M-116) (Support)
7. Katie Petronio (M-116) (Support)
8. Kristin Beebe, Kristin Beebe Therapy LLC (Support)
9. Ana Baclayon (M-116) (Support)
10. Kimo Chun (General comment)

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11. Paisley Chun (General comment)
12. Nella Chun (M-116) (General comment)
13. Jeanne Furukawa (General comment)
14. Jami Yoder (Support)
15. Kaipo Cabral (Support)
16. Adam Burke (Support)

[12:13 p.m.]

Councilmembers Weyer exited and Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

[12:17 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[12:37 p.m.]

Committee Chair Cordero exited the Council Chamber.

[12:39 p.m.]

Committee Chair Cordero entered the Council Chamber.

[12:48 p.m.]

Councilmember Okimoto exited the Council Chamber.

[12:52 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

[12:54 p.m.]

Councilmember Okimoto entered the Council Chamber.

[1:09 p.m.]

Councilmember Say exited the Council Chamber.

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[1:29 p.m.]

Councilmember Tulba entered the Council Chamber.

[1:30 p.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

[2:03 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

[2:11 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

[2:14 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

[2:22 p.m.]

Councilmember Okimoto exited the Council Chamber.

[2:25 p.m.]

Councilmember Okimoto entered the Council Chamber.

[2:26 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

[2:30 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[2:35 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

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[2:36 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters exited the Council Chamber.

[2:49 p.m.]

Councilmember Tupola exited the Council Chamber.

[2:54 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[2:56 p.m.]

Councilmember Tupola entered the Council Chamber.

[3:09 p.m.]

Councilmember Tupola exited the Council Chamber.

[3:10 p.m.]

Councilmembers Tulba exited and Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[3:12 p.m.]

Councilmember Tulba entered the Council Chamber.

[3:23 p.m.]

Councilmember Tupola entered the Council Chamber.

[3:25 p.m.]

Councilmember Okimoto exited the Council Chamber.

[3:40 p.m.]

Councilmember Okimoto entered the Council Chamber.

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[3:44 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

[3:46 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

[4:03 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[4:06 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

[4:28 p.m.]

Councilmembers Kia'āina entered and Tulba exited the Council Chamber.

[4:32 p.m.]

Councilmember Tulba entered the Council Chamber.

[4:43 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[4:44 p.m.]

Councilmember Say exited the Council Chamber.

[4:51 p.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

[4:54 p.m.]

Councilmember Tupola exited the Council Chamber.



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[5:25 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

[5:31 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

[5:34 p.m.]

Councilmembers Tulba and Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

[5:35 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina entered and exited the Council Chamber.

[5:38 p.m.]

Councilmember Tulba entered the Council Chamber.

[5:42 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

[6:03 p.m.]

Bill 12 (2024) amended to CD1 (OCS2024-0333/4/11/2024 12:12 PM) and reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TULBA, WEYER – 5.  
NOES: None.

Related communications:

CC-68	Councilmember Cordero
CC-81	Councilmember Cordero
MM-38	Office of the Mayor
M-116	Testimony on Bill 12 (2024)
M-140	Testimony on Bill 12 (2024)

[6:03 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

[6:05 p.m.]

5. BILL 13 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 84

EXECUTIVE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR FY 2025. Approving the Executive Capital Budget and Program for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

[6:05 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Racquel Achiu (M-117) (General comment)
2. Larry McElheny (M-117) (General comment)
3. Denise Antolini (M-117) (General comment)
4. Angela Young, Kapalama NSW (Support)

[6:12 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

RECESS / RECONVENE

Committee Chair Cordero called for a recess at 6:13 p.m. With Councilmembers Kia'āina (voting member), Say (voting member), and Council Chair Waters (non-voting member) present, the meeting was reconvened at 6:44 p.m.

[6:45 p.m.]

Councilmembers Tulba, Okimoto, and Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[7:09 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[7:10 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

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[7:23 p.m.]

Councilmembers Kia'āina and Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[7:25 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

[7:28 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[7:34 p.m.]

Councilmember Say exited the Council Chamber.

[7:37 p.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

[7:59 p.m.]

Bill 13 (2024) amended to CD1 (OCS2024-0334/4/10/2024 9:26 AM) and reported out for second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TULBA, WEYER – 5.  
NOES: None.

Related communications:

CC-68	Councilmember Cordero
CC-82	Councilmember Cordero
MM-38	Office of the Mayor
M-117	Testimony on Bill 13 (2024)

[7:59 p.m.]

6. BILL 14 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 85

ISSUANCE AND SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS. Authorizing the issuance and sale of General Obligation Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes of the City and County of Honolulu in a maximum principal amount equal to the aggregate of the amounts appropriated in the Capital Budget Ordinance of said City and County for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and specified in said ordinance to be financed from the proceeds of the sale of such bonds and to be expended from the General Improvement Bond Fund, the Highway Improvement Bond Fund, Solid Waste Improvement Bond Fund, or the Housing Development Special Fund.

[8:00 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (Support)

[8:02 p.m.]

Bill 14 (2024) reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TULBA, WEYER – 5.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

MM-38 Office of the Mayor

[8:02 p.m.]

7. BILL 11 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 82

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET FOR FY 2025. Approving the Legislative Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

[8:03 p.m.]

Councilmember Tulba exited the Council Chamber.

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[8:04 p.m.]

Councilmember Tulba entered the Council Chamber.

[8:19 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young (M-118) (Support)

[8:21 p.m.]

Bill 11 (2024) amended to CD1 (OCS2024-0332/4/5/2024 12:03 PM) and reported out for second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TULBA, WEYER – 5.  
NOES: None.

Related communications:

CC-68 Councilmember Cordero  
CC-80 Councilmember Cordero  
M-118 Testimony on Bill 11 (2024)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.