



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

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

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

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## WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

SPECIAL MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 13, 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 9:01 a.m. Councilmembers Kia'aina (voting member), Tulba (voting member), and Tupola (non-voting member) were present at the meeting.

[9:02 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### FOR ACTION

[9:06 a.m.]

1. BILL 16 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 158

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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[9:06 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:07 a.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

[9:13 a.m.]

Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

[9:22 a.m.]

Bill 16 (2024) amended to CD1 (OCS2024-0517/5/21/2024 10:04 AM) and reported out for passage on third reading.

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

NOES: None.

Related communications:

CC-117	Councilmember Cordero
CC-139	Councilmember Cordero
M-221	Testimony on Bill 16 (2024)

[9:22 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[9:22 a.m.]

2. BILL 17 (2024), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 159

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.

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[9:23 a.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (Support)

[9:23 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[9:26 a.m.]

Bill 17 (2024), CD1 amended to CD2 (OCS2024-0518/5/21/2024 10:18 AM) and reported out for passage on third reading.

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

Related communications:

CC-117 Councilmember Cordero  
CC-137 Councilmember Cordero

[9:26 a.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 24-61 – COMMITTEE REPORT 160

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.

[9:28 a.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam entered the Council Chamber.

[9:29 a.m.]

Councilmember Okimoto entered the Council Chamber.

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[9:30 a.m.]

Councilmember Tulba exited the Council Chamber.

[9:31 a.m.]

Councilmember Tulba entered the Council Chamber.

[9:49 a.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam exited the Council Chamber.

[9:52 a.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Sharlyn Foo (M-205) (Oppose)
2. Jill Paulin, Oahu Short-Term Rental Alliance (M-205) (Oppose)
3. Vicky Poland (M-205) (Oppose)
4. Paul Nachtigall (M-205) (Oppose)
5. Karin O'Mahony (M-205) General comment)
6. Sean Brady (M-205) (Oppose)
7. Michael Brant (General comment)
8. Angela Young, CARES (General comment)

[10:17 a.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

[10:19 a.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

[10:36 a.m.]

Resolution 24-61 reported out for adoption.

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

\*Councilmember Weyer voted aye with reservations.

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Related communication:

M-205 Testimony on Resolution 24-61

[10:37 a.m.]

4. BILL 12 (2024), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 155

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

[10:37 a.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Eliza Talbot (M-206) (Support)
2. Chris Lee (M-206) (General comment)
3. Amy Agbayani (M-206) (Support)
4. Maria Rallojay, Hawai'i Coalition for Immigrant Rights (M-206) (Support)
5. Angela Young, CARES (Support)
6. Irish Barber, IASTE Local 665 (General comment)

[10:57 a.m.]

Councilmember Tulba exited the Council Chamber.

[11:08 a.m.]

Councilmember Tulba entered the Council Chamber.

[11:11 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[11:32 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[11:35 a.m.]

Councilmember Say exited the Council Chamber.

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[11:38 a.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

[11:39 a.m.]

Councilmembers Say and Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

[12:12 p.m.]

Councilmember Say exited the Council Chamber.

[12:17 p.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

RECESS / RECONVENE

Committee Chair Cordero called for a recess at 12:23 p.m. With Councilmembers Tulba (voting member), Tupola (non-voting member), and Weyer (voting member) present, the meeting was reconvened at 1:04 p.m.

[1:05 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

[1:07 p.m.]

Councilmember Okimoto entered the Council Chamber.

[1:18 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

[1:23 p.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

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[2:37 p.m.]

Bill 12 (2024), CD1 amended to CD2 (OCS2024-0515/5/23/2024 2:35 PM) and reported out for passage on third reading.

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

\*Councilmember Say voted aye with reservations.

Related communications:

CC-117 Councilmember Cordero  
CC-142 Councilmember Cordero  
D-317 Department of Budget and Fiscal Services  
M-206 Testimony on Bill 12 (2024)

[2:38 p.m.]

5. BILL 13 (2024), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 156

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

[2:38 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

[2:38 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Denise Antolini (M-214) (Support)
2. Ranell Asuega, Palolo Community Association (M-214) (Support)
3. Laura Ruby (M-214) (General comment)
4. Colin Peros, Palolo Neighborhood Board No. 6 (D-339) (Support)
5. Daniela Minerbi (M-214) (Oppose)

[2:49 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

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[2:50 p.m.]

Councilmember Tulba exited the Council Chamber.

[2:52 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'aina exited the Council Chamber.

[2:53 p.m.]

Councilmembers Tulba and Kia'aina entered the Council Chamber.

[2:58 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'aina exited the Council Chamber.

[3:02 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'aina entered the Council Chamber.

RECESS / RECONVENE

Committee Chair Cordero called for a recess at 3:05 p.m. With Councilmembers Kia'aina (voting member), Okimoto (non-voting member), Say (voting member), Tulba (voting member), Tupola (non-voting member), and Council Chair Waters (non-voting member) present, the meeting was reconvened at 3:11 p.m.

[3:12 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[3:24 p.m.]

Bill 13 (2024), CD1 amended to CD2 (OCS2024-0516/5/23/2024 6:46 AM) and reported out for passage on third reading.

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



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Related communications:

CC-117	Councilmember Cordero
CC-141	Councilmember Cordero
D-279	Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
D-296	Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
D-339	Palolo Neighborhood Board No. 6
D-340	Diamond Head/Kapahulu/St. Louis Heights Neighborhood Board No. 5
M-214	Testimony on Bill 13 (2024)

[3:25 p.m.]

Councilmember Say exited the Council Chamber.

[3:25 p.m.]

6. BILL 14 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 157

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.

[3:25 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (Support)

[3:27 p.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

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[3:28 p.m.]

Bill 14 (2024) reported out for passage on third reading.

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

[3:28 p.m.]

7. BILL 11 (2024), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 154

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

[3:42 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[3:43 p.m.]

Bill 11 (2024), CD1 amended to CD2 (OCS2024-0514/5/22/2024 8:38 AM) and reported out for passage on third reading.

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

\*Councilmember Say voted aye with reservations.

Related communications:

CC-117 Councilmember Cordero  
CC-138 Councilmember Cordero  
CC-140 Disclosure of Interest Statement submitted by Councilmember Tulba.  
M-217 Testimony on Bill 11 (2024)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:44 p.m.