



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION**

Voting Members:

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

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

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

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CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on Transportation was called to order by Committee Chair Tyler Dos Santos-Tam at 3:08 p.m. Councilmembers Cordero (voting member), Kia'aina (voting member), Okimoto (voting member), Say (non-voting member), Council Chair Waters (non-voting member), and Councilmember Weyer (non-voting member) were present at the meeting. Councilmember Tupola (voting member) was excused from the meeting.

[3:08 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[3:09 p.m.]

1. **RESOLUTION 24-203 – COMMITTEE REPORT 287**

DESIGNATING DTS AS THE PRIMARY GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY OVER FORT STREET MALL AND UNION MALL. Requesting the City Administration to

designate the Department of Transportation Services (“DTS”) as the primary governmental authority having jurisdiction over Fort Street Mall and Union Mall.

[3:09 p.m.]

Councilmember Say exited the Council Chamber.

[3:11 p.m.]

Councilmember Say entered the Council Chamber.

[3:14 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[3:16 p.m.]

Resolution 24-203 amended to CD1 (OCS2024-0832/9/17/2024 12:21 PM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA‘ĀINA, OKIMOTO – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TUPOLA – 1.

Related communication:

M-437 Testimony on Resolution 24-203

[3:17 p.m.]

2. BILL 44 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 284

RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY. Promoting public safety on roadways in the City and County of Honolulu by establishing more appropriate speed limits on certain streets.

[3:18 p.m.]

Councilmember Tulba entered the Council Chamber.

[3:29 p.m.]

Councilmember Say exited the Council Chamber.

[3:31 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Bryan Mick, Disability and Communication Access Board (M-426) (Support)
2. Donald Sakamoto (Support)

[3:38 p.m.]

Bill 44 (2024) amended to CD1 (OCS2024-0883/9/27/2024 2:27 PM) and reported out for passage on second reading and the scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO* – 4.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: TUPOLA – 1.

*Councilmember Okimoto voted aye with reservations.

Related communication:

M-426 Testimony on Bill 44 (2024)

[3:39 p.m.]

3. BILL 50 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 285

RELATING TO PARADES, STREET FESTIVALS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. Amending existing ordinances governing parades, street festivals, and other activities, including those in Waikīkī, to reduce the strain on residents, visitors, employees, first responders, and businesses caused by the closure of main public thoroughfares; to ensure that the parades, street festivals, and other activities serve a public purpose; to protect the health and safety of the public; and to establish requirements specific to street festivals for the foregoing purposes.

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[3:44 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Rick Egged, Waikīkī Improvement Association (M-430) (Support)
2. Sarah Worth (M-430) (General comment)
3. Trevor Abarzua, Waikīkī Business Improvement District (M-440) (General comment)
4. Robert Finley (M-430) (Support)
5. Gregory Misakian (M-430) (Oppose)
6. Tim Garry (General comment)
7. Donald Sakamoto (General comment)

[3:45 p.m.]

Councilmember Cordero exited the Council Chamber.

[3:59 p.m.]

Bill 50 (2024) reported out for passage on second reading and the scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO – 3.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: CORDERO, TUPOLA – 2.

Related communications:

M-430 Testimony on Bill 50 (2024)
M-440 Testimony on Bill 50 (2024)

[4:00 p.m.]

4. BILL 52 (2024) – COMMITTEE REPORT 286

RELATING TO ELECTRIC BICYCLES. Amending Section 15-2.33 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 to regulate the possession and use of bicycles and electric bicycles in the City and County of Honolulu.

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[4:06 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Donald Sakamoto (General comment)
2. Greg Misakian (Support)

[4:10 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters exited the Council Chamber.

[4:15 p.m.]

Bill 52 (2024) reported out for passage on second reading and the scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, OKIMOTO – 3.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: CORDERO, TUPOLA – 2.

Related communication:

M-416 Testimony on Bill 52 (2024)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.