



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Voting Members:

Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Chair
Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Radiant Cordero
Esther Kia'aina
Matt Weyer

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE
HONOLULU, HAWAI'I 96813

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CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on Budget was called to order by Committee Chair Tyler Dos Santos-Tam at 9:05 a.m. Councilmembers Cordero (voting member) and Nishimoto (voting member) were present at the meeting.

[9:05 a.m.]

Councilmembers Kia'aina, Waters, and Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[9:07 a.m.]

1. **RESOLUTION 25-6 – COMMITTEE REPORT 26**

NOMINATION OF ANDREW T. KAWANO TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF BUDGET AND FISCAL SERVICES. Confirming the nomination of Andrew T. Kawano to serve as the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services of the City and County of Honolulu.

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[10:11 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[10:14 a.m.]

Resolution 25-6 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, WEYER - 5.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

MM-1 Office of the Mayor

[10:14 a.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 25-38 – COMMITTEE REPORT 27

CAMP MOKULĒ'IA RENTAL. Approving the month-to-month rental with Camp Mokolē'ia, Incorporated, for a period of up to four years, for the City's Mokolē'ia Beach Park Addition.

[10:16 a.m.]

The following individual testified:

Darrell Whitaker, Executive Director, Camp Mokolē'ia (General comment)

[10:18 a.m.]

Resolution 25-38 amended to CD1 (OCS2025-0115/2/5/2025 3:15 PM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, WEYER - 5.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-34 Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
M-64 Testimony on Resolution 25-38

[10:18 a.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 25-44 – COMMITTEE REPORT 28

REAL PROPERTY TAX COMPROMISE. Approving a one-time compromise of the real property taxes owed by Hui O Hau'ula for the property located at 54-010 Kukuna Road for the tax year beginning July 1, 2022 in the amount due of \$1,104.66; for the tax year beginning July 1, 2023 in the amount due of \$4,431.75; for the tax year beginning July 1, 2024 in the amount due of \$4,431.75; for the tax year beginning July 1, 2025, plus any accrued interests and penalties or for any future amounts that are owed on the parcel identified as TMK: 5-4-014:003, such that said taxes are compromised to the minimum tax of \$300.

[10:28 a.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Dotty Kelly Paddock, Hui O Hauula (M-65) (General comment)
2. Marie Samudio (M-65) (Support)
3. Raynae Fonoimoana (M-65) (General comment)

[10:30 a.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto exited the Council Chamber.

[10:34 a.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto entered the Council Chamber.

[10:38 a.m.]

Resolution 25-44 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, WEYER - 5.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-98 Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
M-65 Testimony on Resolution 25-44

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[10:38 a.m.]

4. BILL 2 (2025)

RELATING TO FUNDS. Addressing certain funds.

[10:38 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[10:39 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered and Council Chair Waters exited the Council Chamber.

[10:40 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[10:43 a.m.]

Action on Bill 2 (2025) postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, WEYER - 5.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-72 Testimony on Bill 2 (2025)

[10:43 a.m.]

Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

[10:43 a.m.]

5. BILL 3 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 23

RELATING TO INCENTIVES FOR BUSINESSES. Amending Chapter 35, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 to address certain obsolete or unnecessary provisions.

[10:44 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[10:48 a.m.]

Bill 3 (2025) reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, WEYER - 5.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-99 Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
M-73 Testimony on Bill 3 (2025)

[10:49 a.m.]

6. BILL 4 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 24

RELATING TO SPONSORSHIPS. Reestablishing a process to obtain sponsorships for city facilities, parks, programs, equipment, and tangible property within set guidelines and procedures for the purpose of optimizing non-property tax revenue sources.

[10:50 a.m.]

The following individual testified:

Winston Welch, Executive Director, The Outdoor Circle (Oppose)

[11:04 a.m.]

Bill 4 (2025) amended to CD1 (OCS2025-0113/2/5/2024 12:10 PM) and reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, WEYER - 5.
NOES: None.

[11:05 a.m.]

7. BILL 9 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 25

RELATING TO FEES AND CHARGES. Directing the Office of Council Services to prepare a consolidated table of fees and charges found in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, and to insert the table in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021

[11:06 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[11:06 a.m.]

Bill 9 (2025) reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, WEYER - 5.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-74 Testimony on Bill 9 (2025)

[11:06 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

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[11:06 a.m.]

8. DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL SERVICES, REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT DIVISION TO SHARE THE 2025 NET TAXABLE VALUATIONS OF REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AS WELL AS THE ZONE SUMMARY OF TAX REPORT AND SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY BY LAND CLASS, WHICH IS DONE IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 8-11.1, REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU 2021.

[11:07 a.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Steven Takara, Real Property Assessment Administrator, Department of Budget and Fiscal Services to provide a brief presentation of the 2025 Real Property Assessment and County Tax Credit Certification to the Committee. (D-97)

[11:08 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[11:13 a.m.]

Councilmember Cordero exited the Council Chamber.

[11:18 a.m.]

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

[11:19 a.m.]

Council Chair Waters exited the Council Chamber.

[11:20 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

Related communication:

D-80 Department of Budget and Fiscal Services

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.