



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

**COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION,  
TECHNOLOGY &  
ENTERTAINMENT**

**Voting Members:**

Augie Tulba, Chair  
Andria Tupola, Vice Chair  
Esther Kia'aina  
Scott Y. Nishimoto  
Val A. Okimoto

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## **WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD**

REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER  
3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

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### CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on Innovation, Technology & Entertainment was called to order by Committee Chair Augie Tulba at 3:25 p.m. Councilmembers Cordero (non-voting member), Dos Santos-Tam (non-voting member), Nishimoto (voting member), Okimoto (voting member), and Tupola (voting member) were present at the meeting.

[3:25 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'aina entered the Council Chamber.

### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### FOR ACTION

[3:28 p.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 25-12 – COMMITTEE REPORT 61

NOMINATION OF DITA D. SIMEONA, ALSO KNOWN AS DITA HOLIFIELD, TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES. Confirming the nomination of Dita D. Simeona, also known as Dita Holifield, to serve as the Director of Enterprise Services of the City and County of Honolulu.

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[3:34 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Tim Garry (Support)

[3:40 p.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam exited the Council Chamber.

[3:43 p.m.]

Resolution 25-12 reported out for adoption.

AYES: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 5.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

MM-1 Office of the Mayor

[3:43 p.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 25-16 – COMMITTEE REPORT 62

NOMINATION OF BRIAN C. MCKEE TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. Confirming the nomination of Brian C. McKee to serve as the Director of Information Technology of the City and County of Honolulu

[3:44 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

[3:46 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

[3:47 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

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[3:51 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

[3:53 p.m.]

Resolution 25-16 reported out for adoption.

AYES: NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 4.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: KIA'ĀINA – 1.

Related communication:

MM-1 Office of the Mayor

[3:53 p.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 25-21 – COMMITTEE REPORT 63

NOMINATION OF CLARKE L. K. BRIGHT TO SERVE AS THE BAND DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND. Confirming the nomination of Clarke L. K. Bright to serve as the Band Director of the Royal Hawaiian Band of the City and County of Honolulu.

[3:55 p.m.]

Councilmember Cordero exited the Council Chamber.

[3:56 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Antoinette Lee, Friends of the Royal Hawaiian Band (General comment)

[3:58 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

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[4:00 p.m.]

Resolution 25-21 reported out for adoption.

AYES: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 5.  
NOES: None.

Related communications:

MM-1 Office of the Mayor  
M-80 Testimony on Resolution 25-21

[4:00 p.m.]

4. RESOLUTION 25-37 – COMMITTEE REPORT 64

HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE COMMISSION. Urging the State of Hawai'i to create a Hawaiian Language Commission.

[4:02 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[4:02 p.m.]

Resolution 25-37 reported out for adoption.

AYES: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 5.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-78 Testimony on Resolution 25-37

[4:02 p.m.]

5. RESOLUTION 25-50 – COMMITTEE REPORT 65

SPONSORSHIP OF NAMING RIGHTS FOR THE NEAL S. BLAISDELL CENTER. Urging the Department of Enterprise Services to pursue the sponsorship of naming rights for the Neal S. Blaisdell Center.

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[4:04 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[4:04 p.m.]

Resolution 25-50 reported out for adoption.

AYES: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 5.  
NOES: None.

Related communication:

D-102 Department of Enterprise Services

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.