



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**COMMITTEE ON HOUSING,
SUSTAINABILITY,
ECONOMY & HEALTH**

Voting Members:

Matt Weyer, Chair
Radiant Cordero, Vice Chair
Tyler Dos Santos-Tam
Augie Tulba
Andria Tupola

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 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 Housing, Sustainability, Economy & Health was called to order by Committee Chair Matt Weyer at 1:04 p.m. Councilmembers Cordero (voting member) (via videoconference), Dos Santos-Tam (voting member), and Tupola (voting member) (via videoconference) were present at the meeting.

[1:07 p.m.]

Councilmember Tulba entered the Council Chamber.

[1:07 p.m.]

At this juncture, the Committee Chair announced that Item No. 6, Bill 10 (2025), on page 4 of the agenda was cancelled.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[1:08 p.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 25-54 – COMMITTEE REPORT 78

APPOINTMENT OF SANDY MA TO THE CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION. Confirming the appointment of Sandy Ma to serve on the Climate Change Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on June 30, 2028.

[1:11 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:11 p.m.]

Resolution 25-54 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

MM-21 Office of the Mayor
M-127 Testimony on Resolution 25-54

[1:11 p.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 25-57 – COMMITTEE REPORT 79

REAPPOINTMENT OF ELIZA TALBOT MANCHESTER TO THE ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION COMMISSION. Confirming the reappointment of Eliza Talbot Manchester to serve on the Economic Revitalization Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a second term to expire on December 31, 2029.

[1:14 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Kiran Polk, Kapolei Chamber of Commerce (M-133) (Support)

[1:15 p.m.]

Resolution 25-57 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

MM-23 Office of the Mayor
M-133 Testimony on Resolution 25-57

[1:15 p.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 25-58 – COMMITTEE REPORT 80

REAPPOINTMENT OF BOBBY-JOHN “OLU” CAMPBELL TO THE ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION COMMISSION. Confirming the reappointment of Bobby-John “Olu” Campbell to serve on the Economic Revitalization Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a second term to expire on December 31, 2029.

[1:16 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:17 p.m.]

Resolution 25-58 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

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Related communications:

MM-24 Office of the Mayor
M-125 Testimony on Resolution 25-58

[1:17 p.m.]

4. BILL 64 (2024)

RELATING TO DOWN PAYMENT LOANS. Ensuring expanded eligibility for the City's down payment loan program by amending Section 6-34.2 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021.

[1:20 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:33 p.m.]

Action on Bill 64 (2024) postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

M-120 Testimony on Bill 64 (2024)
M-141 Testimony on Bill 64 (2024)

[1:33 p.m.]

5. BILL 14 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 74

RELATING TO THE FIRST SOURCE PROGRAM. Amending Chapter 2 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 by repealing Article 33 relating to the First Source Program.

[1:35 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

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[1:35 p.m.]

Bill 14 (2025) reported out for passage on second reading and the scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-121 Testimony on Bill 14 (2025)

[1:35 p.m.]

6. BILL 10 (2025)

RELATING TO REFUSE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS. Addressing the collection, processing, and disposal of refuse and recyclable materials by amending Chapter 42, Article 3 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021.

This item was cancelled.

[1:35 p.m.]

7. BILL 18 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 75

RELATING TO PLASTIC. Addressing certain single-use plastic containers by adding a new article “Single-Use Plastic Bottles” to Chapter 34 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 (“Regulation of Businesses”).

[1:44 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

David Thorp, American Beverage Association (M-123) (Oppose)

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[1:57 p.m.]

Bill 18 (2025) reported out for passage on second reading and the scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, WEYER – 3.

NOES: TULBA, TUPOLA – 2.

Related communication:

M-123 Testimony on Bill 18 (2025)

[1:58 p.m.]

8. RESOLUTION 25-7 – COMMITTEE REPORT 76

NOMINATION OF ANTON C. KRUCKY AS DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES. Confirming the nomination of Anton C. Krucky to serve as the Director of the Department of Community Services of the City and County of Honolulu.

[2:04 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young (Support)

[2:07 p.m.]

Resolution 25-7 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

MM-1 Office of the Mayor

[2:08 p.m.]

9. RESOLUTION 25-13 – COMMITTEE REPORT 77

NOMINATION OF ROGER W. BABCOCK, JR., P.E., PH.D. AS DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES. Confirming the nomination of Roger W. Babcock, Jr., P.E., Ph.D., to serve as the Director of the Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu.

[2:25 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (Support)

[2:27 p.m.]

Resolution 25-13 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, TULBA, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

MM-1 Office of the Mayor
M-124 Testimony on Resolution 25-13

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:27 p.m.