# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

**Voting Members:**
Matt Weyer, Chair; Dos Santos-Tam, Vice-Chair;
Augie Tulba, Andria Tupola

Committee Meeting Held
July 22, 2025

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Energy, Environment & Sustainability, which considered Resolution 25-202 entitled:

"RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION AND THE HAWAI'I CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING COOLING CENTERS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

introduced on July 16, 2025, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to request the City Administration and the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing cooling centers in the City and County of Honolulu.

Ben Sullivan, Executive Director of the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency, testified offering comments.

Molly Pierce, Staff Officer of the Department of Emergency Management, testified offering comments.



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Your Committee on Energy, Environment & Sustainability is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 25-202 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Dos Santos-Tam, Tulba, Weyer – 3; Noes: None; Absent: Tupola – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

**HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL**
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