HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

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

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025

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

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CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on Energy, Environment & Sustainability was called to order by Committee Chair Matt Weyer at 1:02 p.m. Councilmembers Cordero (non-voting member), Dos Santos-Tam (voting member), and Tulba (voting member) were present at the meeting. Councilmember Tupola (voting member) was excused from the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[1:05 p.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 25-201

   DEVELOPING A HEAT HAZARD ANNEX FOR THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN. Requesting the City Administration to develop a Heat Hazard Annex for the Emergency Operations Plan for the City and County of Honolulu.

[1:19 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (Support)

[1:25 p.m.]

Action Resolution 25-201 postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, TULBA, WEYER – 3.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TUPOLA – 1.

Related communication:

M-373 Testimony on Resolution 25-201

[1:25 p.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 25-202 – COMMITTEE REPORT 254

ESTABLISHING COOLING CENTERS. 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.

[1:30 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (General comment)

[1:41 p.m.]

Resolution 25-202 reported out for adoption.

AYES: DOS SANTOS-TAM, TULBA, WEYER – 3.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TUPOLA – 1.

Related communication:

M-374 Testimony on Resolution 25-202

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[1:41 p.m.]

3. UPDATE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES ON UPCOMING SEWER FEE STRUCTURE AND AVAILABLE ASSISTANCE.

[1:41 p.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Director Roger Babcock, Department of Environmental Services, to provide a brief presentation on the Upcoming Sewer Fee Structure and Available Assistance to the Committee. (D-578)

[1:46 p.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam exited the Council Chamber.

Committee Chair Weyer appointed Councilmember Cordero as temporary voting member for quorum.

[1:50 p.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam entered the Council Chamber.

[1:56 p.m.]

Councilmember Cordero exited the Council Chamber.

[1:59 p.m.]

Councilmember Cordero entered the Council Chamber.

[2:10 p.m.]

Councilmember Cordero exited the Council Chamber.

[2:25 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (General comment)

RECESS / RECONVENE

Committee Chair Weyer called for a recess at 2:27 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 2:31 p.m.

[2:31 p.m.]

4. UPDATE BY THE OFFICE OF CLIMATE CHANGE, SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY ON COST OF LIVING ASSISTANCE RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE.

[2:31 p.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Executive Director Ben Sullivan, Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency, to provide a brief presentation on Cost of Living Assistance Related to Environmental Sustainability and Resilience to the Committee. (MM-117)

[2:52 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (General comment)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:53 p.m.