



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
& ECONOMY**

Voting Members:

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

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 24, 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 Public Safety & Economy was called to order by Committee Chair Augie Tulba at 10:02 a.m. Councilmembers Cordero (non-voting member) (temporary voting member for quorum), Okimoto (voting member), and Weyer (non-voting member) were present at the meeting. Councilmembers Kia'āina (voting member), Nishimoto (voting member), and Tupola (voting member) were excused from the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[10:05 a.m.]

1. **RESOLUTION 25-192 – COMMITTEE REPORT 257**

ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (HFD). Accepting a gift of \$5,000 to the City from Glen and Sandra Moribe for the Honolulu Fire Department's (HFD) Accelerant Detection Canine Team.

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[10:07 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[10:07 a.m.]

Resolution 25-192 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO (temporary voting member), OKIMOTO, TULBA – 3.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, TUPOLA – 3.

Related communication:

D-541 Honolulu Fire Department

[10:07 a.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 25-179 – COMMITTEE REPORT 256

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENTS OF DR. RICHARD KEBO, RACQUEL ACHIU, STEVEN JENNESS, KANANI OURY, AND WILLIAM PRATT TO SERVE ON THE OCEAN SAFETY COMMISSION. Confirming the Mayor's appointees to serve on the Ocean Safety Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.

[10:22 a.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam entered the Council Chamber.

[10:45 a.m.]

The following individual testified:

Tim Garry (General comment)

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[10:51 a.m.]

Resolution 25-179 amended to CD1 (OCS2025-0603/7/22/2025 1:01 PM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO (temporary voting member), OKIMOTO, TULBA – 3.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, TUPOLA – 3.

Related communications:

MM-96 Office of the Mayor
M-379 Testimony on Resolution 25-179

[10:51 a.m.]

3. BILL 46 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 255

HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT. Requiring the Honolulu Police Department to release certain public information to the media and to the public.

[10:52 a.m.]

Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

[10:53 a.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam exited the Council Chamber.

[10:57 a.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam entered the Council Chamber.

[10:59 a.m.]

Committee Chair Tulba designated Council Chair Waters, as required by Council Rule, as temporary voting member for quorum.

[11:01 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited and entered the Council Chamber.

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[11:02 a.m.]

Committee Chair Tulba clarified that he appointed Council Chair Waters as temporary voting member and released Councilmember Cordero from being a temporary voting member.

[11:16 a.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Tim Garry (General comment)
2. Kristina Lockwood, KHON2 (M-377) (General comment)
3. Jason Hagiwara, Island News / KITV Inc. (M-377) (General comment)
4. Matt Piacente, Hawaii News Now (M-377) (General comment)
5. Chris Leonard, Hawaii Association of Broadcasters (M-377) (Support)

[11:33 a.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam exited the Council Chamber.

[11:36 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[11:58 a.m.]

Bill 46 (2025) reported out for passage on second and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: OKIMOTO*, TULBA, WATERS (temporary voting member) – 3.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, TUPOLA – 3.

*Councilmember Okimoto voted aye with reservations.

Related communication:

M-377 Testimony on Bill 46 (2025)

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[11:58 a.m.]

4. OVERVIEW OF THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT'S SCHOOL TRAFFIC MONITORS PROGRAM.

RECESS / RECONVENE

Committee Chair Tulba called for a recess at 11:59 a.m. and reconvened the meeting at 12:04 p.m.

[12:04 p.m.]

Committee Chair Tulba cancelled Agenda Item No. 4 due to time consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:04 p.m.