REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY & ECONOMY

Voting Members:
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Committee Meeting Held
August 21, 2025

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy, which considered Resolution 25-234 entitled:

"RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO INSTALL MONITORING DEVICES IN FLOOD INUNDATION ZONES TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE DURING WEATHER- AND CLIMATE-RELATED DISASTER EVENTS,"

introduced on August 12, 2025, reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to urge the City Administration to install monitoring devices, including traffic cameras, in coastal inundation zones to improve public safety and emergency response during weather- and climate-related disaster events.

Jennifer Walter, Deputy Director of Emergency Management, spoke in support of the measure and answered questions from councilmembers.

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Your Committee on Public Safety & Economy is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 25-234 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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