HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORTATION & TECHNOLOGY

Voting Members:
Radiant Cordero, Chair
Val A. Okimoto, Vice Chair
Tyler Dos Santos-Tam
Andria Tupola
Matt Weyer

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 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 Infrastructure, Transportation & Technology was called to order by Committee Chair Radiant Cordero at 9:05 a.m. Councilmembers Dos Santos-Tam (voting member), Okimoto (voting member), and Weyer (voting member) were present at the meeting. Councilmember Tupola (voting member) was excused from the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[9:08 a.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 25-224 – COMMITTEE REPORT 285

   REAPPOINTMENT OF CYNTHIA L. MCMILLAN TO SERVE ON THE RATE COMMISSION. Reappointing Cynthia L. McMillan to serve on the Rate Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on June 30, 2030.

[9:22 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:23 a.m.]

Resolution 25-224 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, WEYER – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TUPOLA – 1.

Related communication:

CC-205 Council Chair Waters

[9:23 a.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 25-209 – COMMITTEE REPORT 283

ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (DFM). Accepting a gift of $57,268.70 to the City from the Hawai‘i Council of Engineering Societies to be used as reimbursement for registration fees collected on behalf of the onsite and virtual 2023 Stormwater Quality Best Management Practices Workshops, held in August 2023.

[9:25 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:25 a.m.]

Resolution 25-209 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, WEYER – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TUPOLA – 1.

Related communication:

D-571 Department of Facility Maintenance

[9:25 a.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 25-223 – COMMITTEE REPORT 284

(FOR CONDEMNATION) ACQUISITION OF WASTEWATER PUMP STATIONS AND AN ADJACENT ROADWAY IN FEE FOR PUBLIC USE. Providing for the acquisition of wastewater pump stations and an adjacent roadway in fee for public use situated at Moanalua, Honolulu, Oʻahu, Hawaiʻi and determining and declaring the necessity of the acquisition by eminent domain.

[9:31 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:31 a.m.]

Resolution 25-223 reported out, in accordance with the City Charter, to be laid over for at least one week following the next Council meeting, that notice thereof be published; and that it thereafter be adopted.

NOTE: Later in the meeting, the Committee Chair took the vote on Resolution 25-223. (See page 4)

[9:32 a.m.]

4. BILL 52 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 282

RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF STREAMS AND OTHER BODIES OF WATER. Amending the definition of “Streams” in Section 40-2.2 and “Stream” in Section 40-3.1 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, by clarifying that lakes and ponds in the list of bodies of water that are not included in the definition are only “endorheic” lakes and ponds.

[9:33 a.m.]

At this juncture, Committee Chair Cordero returned to Agenda Item No. 3, Resolution 25-223, to take the vote on her recommendation.

[9:33 a.m.]

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[9:33 a.m.]

Resolution 25-223 reported out, to be laid over and published, and thereafter adopted at a subsequent Council meeting.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, WEYER – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TUPOLA – 1.

Related communication:

D-611 Department of Design and Construction

The Committee Chair returned to the agenda order.

[9:34 a.m.]

4. BILL 52 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 282

RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF STREAMS AND OTHER BODIES OF WATER. Amending the definition of “Streams” in Section 40-2.2 and “Stream” in Section 40-3.1 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, by clarifying that lakes and ponds in the list of bodies of water that are not included in the definition are only “endorheic” lakes and ponds.

[9:35 a.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (M-424) (General comment)

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[9:39 a.m.]

Bill 52 (2025) reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, WEYER – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TUPOLA – 1.

Related communication:

M-424 Testimony on Bill 52 (2025)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:39 a.m.