# HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

***KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU***

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY & CUSTOMER SERVICES**

**Voting Members:**
Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Chair
Matt Weyer, Vice Chair
Radiant Cordero
Scott Y. Nishimoto

# WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025

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

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CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on Government Efficiency & Customer Services was called to order by Committee Chair Tyler Dos Santos-Tam at 2:33 p.m. Councilmembers Cordero (voting member), Nishimoto (voting member), Tupola (non-voting member), and Weyer (voting member) were present at the meeting.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

FOR ACTION

[2:35 p.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 25-232 – COMMITTEE REPORT 301

   ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (CSD). Accepting a gift to the City of travel, hotel accommodations, meals and related expenses, valued at $3,000, from Thales DIS USA, Inc., for representatives of the Department of Customer Services to attend Factory Acceptance Testing for the upgraded driver's license and State ID card production system project to be held in Austin, Texas from September 15 – 19, 2025.

[2:37 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[2:37 p.m.]

Resolution 25-232 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, WEYER – 4.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

D-625 Department of Customer Services

[2:37 p.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 25-226

RESCUE AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM FOR EQUINES. Requesting the Department of Customer Services to develop and implement a program for the rescue and rehabilitation of neglected, abused, or abandoned equines.

This item was cancelled.

[2:37 p.m.]

3. BILL 5 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 300

RELATING TO ANIMAL RECOVERY. Addressing farm animal control by repealing Article 4 in Chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021 related to Poundmasters and adding a new Article 4 to address the duties and functions of a Farm Animal Control Contractor.

[2:46 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[2:48 p.m.]

Bill 5 (2025) amended to CD1 (OCS2025-0683/8/25/2025 9:16 AM) and reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, WEYER – 4.
NOES: None.

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[2:50 p.m.]

4. OVERVIEW ON THE RULEMAKING PROCESS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

[2:50 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[2:50 p.m.]

Councilmember Tupola exited the Council Chamber.

[2:51 p.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Managing Director Michael Formby to provide a brief presentation on Rulemaking to the Committee. (MM-131)

Related communication:

M-438 Testimony on Overview on the Rulemaking Process of the City and County of Honolulu

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.