REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Voting Members:
Val A. Okimoto, Chair; Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair;
Esther Kia'āina, Augie Tulba, Tommy Waters

Committee Meeting Held
October 14, 2025

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Bill 64 (2025) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS,"

introduced on September 24, 2025, and which passed first reading at the October 1, 2025 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the bill is to require the Mayor to submit a report on appropriations at the same time budget documents are submitted pursuant to Charter § 9-102.1.

Andrew T. Kawano, Director of Budget and Fiscal Services, provided comments in opposition to the bill and answered questions from the Committee.

Your Committee on Budget is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 64 (2025) and recommends that it pass second reading, be scheduled for a public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Waters – 4; Aye with reservations: Tulba – 1; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Val A. Okimoto

Committee Chair

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ADOPTED ON NOV 5 2025

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