# HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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

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, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE
HONOLULU, HAWAI'I 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 1:06 p.m. Councilmembers Okimoto (voting member), Nishimoto (voting member), Tupola (voting member), and Council Chair Waters (non-voting member) were present at the meeting.

[1:07 p.m.]

Councilmember Tupola exited and Councilmember Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

FOR ACTION

[1:09 p.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 25-256 – COMMITTEE REPORT 334

ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (DES). Accepting a gift from The Honolulu Zoological Society to the City valued at $9,300 for the transportation of two female zebras from the Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville, Texas to the Honolulu Zoo.

[1:10 p.m.]

Councilmember Tupola entered the Council Chamber.

[1:11 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, CARES (General comment)

[1:14 p.m.]

Resolution 25-256 reported out for adoption.

AYES: KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

D-687 Department of Enterprise Services

[1:14 p.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 25-267 – COMMITTEE REPORT 335

ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (DES). Accepting two monetary gifts from The Honolulu Zoological Society in the amount of $9,000 to the City for replacement and repair of the base for the education programs sign and repair of the hippo filtration system.

[1:16 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young, ROAR (Support)

[1:17 p.m.]

Resolution 25-267 amended to CD1 (OCS2025-0769/9/23/2025 9:47 AM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

D-703 Department of Enterprise Services

[1:18 p.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 25-200 – COMMITTEE REPORT 333

APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER MAGNUS TO SERVE ON THE POLICE COMMISSION. Confirming the appointment of Christopher Magnus to serve on the Police Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.

[1:25 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Tim Garry (Support)
2. Gregory Misakian (Support)

[1:36 p.m.]

Resolution 25-200 amended to CD1 (OCS2025-0660/8/19/2025 10:40 AM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

MM-114 Office of the Mayor

[1:37 p.m.]

4. BILL 46 (2025)

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

[1:47 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Jason Hagiwara, KITV (M-488) (General comment)
2. Lei Ui Kaholokula, KITV4 Island News (M-488) (General comment)
3. Brenda Salgado, Hawaii News Now (General comment)
4. Kristina Lockwood, KHON2 (General comment)
5. Tim Garry (General comment)
6. Lynn Kawano, Hawaii News Now (M-488) (General comment)
7. Gregory Misakian (M-488) (Support)

[1:53 p.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto exited the Council Chamber.

[1:55 p.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto entered the Council Chamber.

[2:25 p.m.]

Councilmember Cordero entered the Council Chamber.

[2:29 p.m.]

Bill 46 (2025) amended to CD1 (OCS2025-0797/9/29/2025 10:27 AM) and further action postponed to a date and time determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: KIA‘ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-488 Testimony on Bill 46 (2025)

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[2:30 p.m.]

5. JULY 29, 2025 TSUNAMI ADVISORY OVERVIEW AND RESPONSE

[2:31 p.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Director Randall Collins of the Department of Emergency Management, Major Clifford Ramson of the Honolulu Police Department, Assistant Chief Kevin Mokulehua of the Honolulu Fire Department, Deputy Director Jon Nouchi of the Department of Transportation Services, Deputy Director Ian Santee of the Honolulu Emergency Services Department, and Director Kurt Lager of the Honolulu Ocean Safety Department to provide a brief presentation on the July 29, 2025 tsunami advisory overview and response. (D-734)

[2:31 p.m.]

Councilmembers Cordero and Kiaʻāina exited the Council Chamber.

[2:32 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters exited the Council Chamber.

[2:33 p.m.]

Councilmember Kiaʻāina entered the Council Chamber.

[2:41 p.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto exited the Council Chamber.

[3:01 p.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto entered and exited the Council Chamber.

[3:06 p.m.]

Committee Chair Tulba exited the Council Chamber.

[3:07 p.m.]

Committee Chair Tulba entered the Council Chamber.

[3:34 p.m.]

Councilmember Kiaʻāina exited the Council Chamber.

[3:36 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia‘āina entered the Council Chamber.

[4:21 p.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Neil Fleitell (M-485) (General comment)
2. Gregory Misakian (General comment)
3. Angela Young, CARES (M-485) (General comment)

[4:28 p.m.]

Councilmember Okimoto exited the Council Chamber.

Related communication:

M-485 Testimony on Discussion on the July 29, 2025 Tsunami Advisory Overview and Response

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:33 p.m.