



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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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, SEPTEMBER 24, 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 9:03 a.m. Councilmembers Dos Santos-Tam (voting member) and Weyer (voting member) were present at the meeting.

[9:04 a.m.]

Councilmember Okimoto entered the Council Chamber.

[9:05 a.m.]

Councilmember Tupola entered the Council Chamber.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[9:07 a.m.]

1. COMMUNICATION D-671 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 322

HO‘ONANI SUBDIVISION. From the Department of Design and Construction, requesting consideration of Deed conveying roadway Lot 53; Grant of Flowage Easement 10 and Grant of Flowage Easement 11 for public use in ‘Ewa.

[9:08 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:08 a.m.]

Dedication document conveying roadway Lot 53; Grant of Flowage Easement 10 and Grant of Flowage Easement 11 for public use in ‘Ewa, as detailed in Communication D-671, reported out for Council approval.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

[9:09 a.m.]

2. COMMUNICATION D-698 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 323

HA‘AKEA AT HO‘OIPILI SUBDIVISION. From the Department of Design and Construction, requesting consideration of Deed conveying roadway Lots 19886 and 19887; Grant of Flowage Easement 11180; and Grant of Temporary Road Turnaround Easements 11178 and 11179 for public use in ‘Ewa

[9:10 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:10 a.m.]

Dedication document conveying roadway Lots 19886 and 19887; Grant of Flowage Easement 11180; and Grant of Temporary Road Turnaround Easements 11178

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and 11179 for public use in 'Ewa, as detailed in Communication D-698, reported out for Council approval.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

[9:10 a.m.]

3. BILL 52 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 318

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, to clarify that lakes and ponds in the list of bodies of water that are not included in the definition are only “endorheic” lakes and ponds.

[9:11 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:12 a.m.]

Bill 52 (2025) reported out for passage on third reading.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

[9:12 a.m.]

4. BILL 60 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 319

RELATING TO THE HONOLULU AUTHORITY FOR RAPID TRANSPORTATION (HART). Clarifying the authority to HART to plan extensions or additions to the fixed guideway system, and prioritizing the extension of the system to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

[9:18 a.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Donald Sakamoto, Citizens for a Fair Americans with Disabilities Act Ride (M-490) (General comment)
2. Jacob Wiencek (M-490) (Support)

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3. Mark Anthony Clemente, Hawai'i Regional Council of Carpenters (M-490) (Support)
4. Andrew Pereira, Pacific Resource Partnership (M-490) (Support)

[9:28 a.m.]

Bill 60 (2025) amended to CD1 (OCS2025-0749/9/17/2025 11:46 AM).

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

[9:34 a.m.]

Bill 60 (2025), CD1 reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-490 Testimony on Bill 60 (2025)

[9:35 a.m.]

5. RESOLUTION 25-262 – COMMITTEE REPORT 320

RELATING TO THE POLICY ON THE FAREBOX RECOVERY RATIO. Repealing the policy on the farebox recovery ratio for the City and County of Honolulu Bus system.

[9:49 a.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Ross Isokane (M-487) (Support)
2. Donald Sakamoto (General comment)

[9:52 a.m.]

Councilmember Tulba entered the meeting (via videoconference).

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[9:54 a.m.]

Resolution 25-262 referred to the Committee on Budget pursuant to its consecutive referral.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-487 Testimony on Resolution 25-262

[9:54 a.m.]

6. RESOLUTION 25-263 – COMMITTEE REPORT 321

RELATING TO VENDING MACHINE LIBRARIES. Requesting the Department of Transportation Services to partner with the Hawai'i State Library System to implement an 18-month pilot program for a vending machine library.

[9:55 a.m.]

The following individual testified:

Donald Sakamoto (Support)

[9:58 a.m.]

Councilmember Tulba exited the meeting.

[9:58 a.m.]

Resolution 25-263 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-497 Testimony on Resolution 25-263

[9:58 a.m.]

7. BILL 42 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 317

RELATING TO TAXICABS. Addressing the regulation of taxicabs and taxicab companies.

[10:07 a.m.]

The following individual testified:

Ryan Naka (Support)

[10:08 a.m.]

Bill 42 (2025) amended to CD1 (OCS2025-0781/9/25/2025 8:01 AM) and reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, OKIMOTO, TUPOLA, WEYER – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-731 Department of Customer Services
M-498 Testimony on Bill 42 (2025)

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[10:09 a.m.]

8. BUS OPERATIONS, INCLUDING THE BUS-RAIL INTEGRATION PLAN, THEBUS ROUTE MODIFICATIONS TO COINCIDE WITH THE LAUNCH OF SKYLINE SEGMENT 2, AND THE POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE FARE ADJUSTMENTS – DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

[10:09 a.m.]

Councilmember Tupola exited the Council Chamber.

[10:10 a.m.]

Councilmember Tupola entered the Council Chamber.

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[10:10 a.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Michael Deleon (M-486) (Oppose)
2. Ross Isokane (M-486) (Oppose)
3. Luca Cuniberti (M-486) (General comment)

[10:15 a.m.]

Councilmember Tupola exited the Council Chamber.

[10:15 a.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Deputy Director Nouchi of the Department of Transportation Services to provide a brief presentation on Skyline Segment 2 Bus Service Changes Effective October 16, 2025 to the Committee. (D-729)

[10:22 a.m.]

Councilmember Tupola entered the Council Chamber.

[10:35 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[10:36 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer entered the Council Chamber.

[10:52 a.m.]

Councilmember Tupola exited the Council Chamber.

[10:55 a.m.]

Committee Chair Cordero exited the Council Chamber.

Related communications:

D-722 Neighborhood Board No. 13

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M-486 Testimony on Bus Operations, Including The Bus-Rail Integration Plan, TheBus Route Modifications to Coincide with the Launch of Skyline Segment 2, and the Potential For Future Fare Adjustments – Department of Transportation Services

[10:59 a.m.]

9. UPDATE ON BIKI OPERATIONS – DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

[10:59 a.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Director Morton of the Department of Transportation Services, to provide a brief presentation on BIKI Bikeshare in Honolulu to the Committee. (D-730)

[11:00 a.m.]

Committee Chair Cordero entered the Council Chamber.

[11:10 a.m.]

The following individual testified:

Eduardo Hernandez, Hawai'i Bicycling League (M-500) (General comment)

Related communication:

M-500 Testimony on Update on Biki Operations – Department of Transportation Services

[11:15 a.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:31 a.m.