HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

KE KANIHELA O KE KALANA O HONOLULU

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Voting Members:
Matt Weyer, Chair
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Augie Tulba
Andria Tupola

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025
1:00 P.M.

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As both English and Hawaiian are official languages of the State of Hawai‘i, pursuant to Article XV, Section 4 of the Hawai‘i State Constitution and Section 1-13 of the Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, members of the public may testify in either language. For oral testimonies offered in ‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i, additional time as may be necessary will be allowed for the testifier to provide an English translation of their testimony.

Committee on Energy, Environment & Sustainability Agenda
Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Remote Testimony

1. For direct access to submit oral testimony call: +1-253-215-8782, enter ID **83933814117** and Passcode **608645**.

2. To testify by videoconference visit on the Honolulu Records Collection, type the following into the address bar of the browser: https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/testimony. Videoconference access information will be provided upon registration. Testifiers are encouraged to register/submit testimony at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Persons wishing to testify in-person in the Council Chamber are requested to register by 1:00 p.m. by filling out the registration form in person outside the Council Chamber. Persons who have not registered will be given an opportunity to speak following the oral testimonies of the registered speakers.

Written testimony may be uploaded through the Honolulu Records Collection, type the following into the address bar of the browser: https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/testimony or mailed to Office of the City Clerk, Attention: Information Section, 530 South King Street, Room 100, Honolulu, HI 96813. If submitted, written testimonies, including the testifier's address, email address, and phone number, will be available to the public on the Honolulu Records Collection, type the following into the address bar of the browser: https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov.

Should you have any questions, please call (808) 768-3816 or send an email to kiana.pascual@honolulu.gov.

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FOR ACTION

1. **RESOLUTION 25-315 – ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT (ENV).** Accepting a monetary gift in the amount of $10,000 to the City from Eye Productions, NCIS: Hawai'i, to be used for the training of personnel at the Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant. (Transmitted by Communication D-806)

2. **RESOLUTION 25-289 – REAPPOINTMENT OF MR. BRADLEY ROMINE TO SERVE ON THE CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION.** Confirming the reappointment of Mr. Bradley Romine to serve on the Climate Change Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on June 30, 2030. (Transmitted by Communication MM-151; public hearing held 11/5/25)

   PROPOSED CD1 TO RESOLUTION 25-289 (Submitted by Councilmember Weyer) – The CD1 (OCS2025-0890/11/10/2025 11:08 AM) makes the following amendments:

   A. Amends the title of the resolution to read as follows:

      "CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DR. BRADLEY ROMINE TO SERVE ON THE CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU."

   B. Within the body of the bill, replaces all references to "Mr. Bradley Romine" with "Dr. Bradley Romine."

   C. Amends the first WHEREAS clause by removing the phrase "appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council."

   D. Adds a new third WHEREAS clause to identify Charter Section 13-103 for the appointment authority for, and the terms of office of, members of the Climate Change Commission.

   E. Amends the BE IT RESOLVED clause by changing the term expiration date from "June 30, 2025" to "June 30, 2030."

   F. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

3. **RESOLUTION 25-296 – APPOINTMENT OF JEFFREY LAUPOLA TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.** Confirming the appointment of Jeffrey Laupola to serve on the Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on June 30, 2030. (Transmitted by Communication MM-160; public hearing held 11/5/25)

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

4. **UPDATE ON FOOD INSECURITY IN THE COUNTIES BY HAWAIʻI APPLESEED, HAWAIʻI FOODBANK, AND MAUI COUNTY COUNCILMEMBER GABE JOHNSON.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

If the need arises with respect to any item on this agenda, then pursuant to Hawaiʻi Revised Statutes Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), the Committee may consult in a closed meeting with its attorneys in executive session on questions and issues pertaining to the Council's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and/or liabilities relating to that item.

MATT WEYER, Chair
Committee on Energy,
Environment & Sustainability