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Testimony by Suzanne Young, CEO
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Resolution 25-283
Confirming the appointment of Jody Libed to serve on the Board of Review I for the Real Property Tax Appeal of the City and County of Honolulu.

Committee on Budget
Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 9:00 A.M.
City Council Chamber

Aloha Chair Okimoto, Vice Chair Nishimoto, and Members of the Committee on Budget,

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify. On behalf of the Honolulu Board of REALTORS® and our more than 6,800 members, we express our strong support for Resolution 25-283.

Jody Libed has been a licensed REALTOR® (Salesperson) since 2011, representing both buyers and sellers across Oʻahu. She has a deep interest in public policy and has volunteered her time to serve on the Government Affairs Committees of both the Hawaiʻi REALTORS® State Association and the Honolulu Board of REALTORS®. Her strength lies in real property taxation, and she is a past Chair of HBR's Real Property Tax Subcommittee.

Jody is dedicated to the clients she serves and to ensuring that residents understand and can access the real property tax exemptions for which they qualify. For the past two years, she has partnered with HBR and the City's Real Property Assessment Division to conduct outreach to Oʻahu homeowners, helping them meet important tax deadlines and answering their questions. Her knowledge and commitment would make her a valuable asset to the Real Property Tax Appeal Board.

For these reasons, we are confident that Jody will serve with distinction if confirmed to the Board of Review I for Real Property Tax Appeals, and we respectfully urge the Committee to adopt Resolution 25-283.

Mahalo again for your time and the opportunity to testify.