

ILACR-381
Testimony

MISC. COMM. 619

COUNCIL

COUNCIL Meeting

Meeting Date: Dec 3, 2025 @ 10:00 AM

Support: 6

Oppose: 628

I wish to comment: 25

Name:	Email:	Zip:
John Kanaulu	jkanaulu@gmail.com	96797
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 27, 2025 @ 01:33 PM
Testimony: I write this as my written testimony to oppose the city to settle this case.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Len Fergusen	lenfergusen@gmail.com	96797
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 27, 2025 @ 01:38 PM
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Daelen Horie	daelen022495@yahoo.com	96782
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Stolen stuff hawaii	Oppose	Nov 27, 2025 @ 01:40 PM
Testimony: Hi To whom it may concern, I feel that as a local resident of Hawaii for 30 years of living here. A lot of the media is really absurd! What this world and how this island is coming to from when I was a young girl till now it's very sad. It's not the islands fault it's the people at fault. So much criminals get away with so much with a slap on the wrist and as a taxpayer I am not for that. I believe in karma and how the crime rate is now it's skyrocketing into mainland crimes. We are nothing like the mainland it's supposed to be about the aina and also ALOHA where is that these days. As a woman and 30 years of age it really saddens me that you can commit a crime and or crimes and if you get injured in the process of what you thought was a smart thing to do and steal and try to shoot the cops and also try to run them over in a car that you stole from someone that worked hard to get the car and them shooting the criminal they are in trouble? NO that's not how the JUSTICE system should work! I am not for the wrong people getting to sue the state for more money because their family member died in that end result! That's nothing but the criminals fault! What a joke! Especially half the island they terrorized to rob people for money and cars. The victim that they robbed from died from a heart attack if anything that poor man's family should sue the family that did all this! This island is really not safe nor the crime rates are getting better! Hawaii needs to do better the people that's supposed to run this island we all call home NEEDS TO DO WAY BETTER! What are you showing the keiki?! If you steal and get hurt sue the state?! TERRIBLE BEYOND DISGUSTED!		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Rachel Halverson	bella1998@hawaii.rr.com	96706
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 27, 2025 @ 01:48 PM
Testimony:		

Dear Committee Members,

My name is Rachel Halverson and I am submitting testimony in opposition of a settlement for Iremamber Skyap. I do not think rewarding people/ families for criminal behavior sets a good precedence. If Iremamber was not involved in criminal activity, he would not have been killed. I do not think that tax payers should have to pay out for his poor behavior.

Thank you,

Rachel Halverson

Ewa Beach 96706

Name:

Kameron Freeman

Email:

bigfree66@yahoo.com

Zip:

96744

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 27, 2025 @ 02:13 PM

Testimony:

Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Kameron Freeman. I live in Kaneohe, and I am testifying in strong, unequivocal opposition to the proposed civil settlement related to the 2021 incident involving Iremamber Sykap. This settlement is not supported by the facts, the law, or basic common sense.

A state judge dismissed the criminal charges against the officers after finding no probable cause whatsoever. HPD then reinstated those officers, confirming that their actions did not violate department standards. These are not technicalities—these are clear legal and administrative findings that the officers acted within the scope of their duties.

Despite this, the City is now considering writing a massive check that would imply wrongdoing where none was found. That is unacceptable.

We also cannot ignore the reality of who created the danger that day. Sykap and his associates were involved in a string of criminal acts that terrorized residents, endangered families on our roadways, and contributed to the growing sense that criminals were acting with impunity. Many in our community were already feeling that crime was out of control, and this incident only heightened those fears.

To now turn around and reward this behavior with taxpayer money is a slap in the face to every law-abiding resident who works hard, pays taxes, and expects the City to stand up for public safety—not undermine it.

This settlement sets a disastrous precedent. It signals that even when officers are cleared, the City will still pay out—encouraging meritless claims, discouraging proactive policing, and draining taxpayer funds that should be used to protect the community, not compensate individuals whose own actions created the danger.

I urge this Committee to reject this settlement outright and send a clear message that the City will stand by its officers, the facts, and the safety of its residents.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Name: DAWN LEE	Email: dawnlee_hi@yahoo.com	Zip: 96786
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 02:17 PM

Testimony:

Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the committee,

I am testifying today in opposition to the proposed civil settlement related to the 2021 incident involving Iremamber Sykap because the facts and legal findings do not support holding the City financially liable.

I.Sykap broke the law. His actions killed an innocent man, terrorized innocent people, and affected them for the rest of their lives. The officers had to do all they could to stop this madness act. To reward the family for it sets a precedent for future crimes.

The officers involved in this case were criminally charged, but a state judge dismissed those charges after finding no probable cause. HPD later reinstated the officers, indicating that their actions did not violate departmental standards.

While civil cases operate under a different legal threshold, approving a settlement despite these findings would imply City responsibility where none was established.

This sets a concerning precedent, encourages future claims regardless of merit, and places undue financial burden on taxpayers.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Name: Robert Trent	Email: trents.oahu@gmail.com	Zip: 96825
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 02:21 PM

Testimony:

Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Robert Trent, I live in Honolulu, and I am testifying today in opposition to the proposed civil settlement related to the 2021 incident involving Iremamber Sykap because the facts and legal findings do not support holding the City financially liable.

The officers involved in this case were criminally charged, but a state judge dismissed those charges after finding no probable cause. HPD later reinstated the officers, indicating that their actions did not violate departmental standards.

While civil cases operate under a different legal threshold, approving a settlement despite these findings would imply City responsibility where none was established and further undermine HPD.

This sets a dangerous precedent, encourages future claims regardless of merit, and places undue financial burden on taxpayers.

Mahalo for this opportunity to testify.

Name: Pohai Nieto	Email: gemstonecutesy@gmail.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 02:24 PM

Testimony:

Settling this lawsuit sets a bad precedent, we should not reward bad behavior and terrible parenting. HPD did nothing wrong they were doing their job protecting themselves and the community.

Name: Matthew Isoda	Email: mattisoda@gmail.com	Zip: 96814
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 02:26 PM

Testimony:

Dear Honorable Members of the Honolulu City Council,

The City of Honolulu should reject any settlement payment to the family of Iremamber Sykap.

A 16-year-old career criminal stole a car, led police on a high-speed chase through residential neighborhoods...neighborhoods that I routinely take my family to for leisure and grocery shopping, refused repeated commands to surrender, and then accelerated directly toward officers—actions that forced police to fire in defense of their lives and the public. Video evidence and the department’s use-of-force review have already confirmed the officers’ actions were lawful and necessary.

Paying a settlement in this case would send the message that reckless, dangerous criminal behavior can be rewarded with taxpayer money. It would undermine public safety, erode trust in law enforcement, and set a troubling precedent for

future cases where suspects create life-threatening situations.

The City has a responsibility to stand behind officers who followed their training under extreme circumstances and to protect the interests of law-abiding residents. This claim should 100 percent be denied.

Name: Jerry Ilo	Email: ILOJERRY@GMAIL.COM	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 02:31 PM

Testimony:

Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Jerry Ilo, I live in Mililani, and I am testifying today in opposition to the proposed civil settlement related to the 2021 incident involving Iremamber Sykap because the facts and legal findings do not support holding the City financially liable.

The officers involved in this case were criminally charged, but a state judge dismissed those charges after finding no probable cause. HPD later reinstated the officers, indicating that their actions did not violate departmental standards. While civil cases operate under a different legal threshold, approving a settlement despite these findings would imply City responsibility where none was established.

My Wife and young Son witnessed the actual shooting as Sykap and his fellow accomplices recklessly passed them in effort to not be held accountable for their crime spree. My family was put in harms way because a criminal chose to run. The police did a remarkable job that day protecting the public from a young criminal that showed a total disregard for the lives and well being of his victims and those in the car with him.

This sets a concerning precedent, encourages future claims regardless of merit, and places undue financial burden on taxpayers. I cannot

Thank you for this opportunity to testify. Let us not get in to the habit of paying criminals or their families.

Jerry Ilo

96789

Name: Daniel Bryant	Email: irishd501@gmail.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 02:34 PM

Testimony:

Absolutely not..... This case has no business being settled with taxpayers money. The bad acts of Skycap were "criminal". These individuals endangered countless lives and forced the hands of the brave officers who responded and stopped these criminals. We must "never" reward bad/criminal behavior.... Not for this case nor for anymore like it.

Name: Sherry Kanda	Email: kandasherry@yahoo.com	Zip: 96786
-----------------------	---------------------------------	---------------

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 02:45 PM
Testimony: I do not support the payment of \$1 million+ settlement to be awarded to the Sykap family, who have terrorized our neighborhoods multiple times, during multiple incidents! Your award to this family clearly sends a message to the public that it is okay to commit crimes, then sue the state for justifications! This is hewa (wrong)! The money should be awarded to the victims in the wake!		
Name: Philip Lapid	Email: lapid_philip@yahoo.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 02:52 PM
Testimony: Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and members of the committee, My name is Philip Lapid, I live in ewa beach, hawaii. I am testifying to oppose the proposed civil settlement involving 2021 incident with iremamber sykap. I am a tax payer and no tax payer should pay to anyone who commit crime in hawaii.		
Name: Devin Statts	Email: devin@loyaltytowing.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 03:06 PM
Testimony: I live in Hawaii my whole life and I see people breaking the law and getting settlements from The City and County of Honolulu Council. In this case why are we paying a \$1,000,000 to the skycap family after he went on a crime spree, drove recklessly and at high speeds then he drove at HPD Officers. It doesnt matter who the prosecutor charged for murder they were found not guilty. They have a tough enough job without being charged with a crime. Who was going to stop Skycap on his rampage thar he did. Our council members??? I think not. Stop giving blood money away and defend against these frivolous lawsuits.		
Name: Arley Nozawa	Email: arley_nozawa@yahoo.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 03:59 PM
Testimony: Aloha, I am writing a testimony to oppose the settlement to Skykaps Ohana.		

Skykap and his buddies caused havoc all across the island on their high speed chase and robberies. They didn't to law enforcement, they caused someone to have a heart attack which then led to that person passing away, they used a stolen car as a weapon. Why should people like that be rewarded? His family didn't raise him right, why should they reap benefits of their son dying? Their son agreed to risking his life the moment he decided to break the laws he did. That doesn't warrant a settlement, his family doesn't deserve one penny from the state. HIS family should be paying restitution to the man who died of a heart attack if anyone is going to be getting money from this whole situation. Skykap broke the law, why should his family get money for that?

Hawaii is frustrated with this case. So many do not agree with this settlement. I hope you put our testimonies into consideration.

Mahalo,
Arley N.

Name:

Shelly Mau

Email:

teuilamau@yahoo.com

Zip:

96731

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 27, 2025 @ 04:23 PM

Testimony:

This is total BS, why do criminals have more rights than law abiding citizens? Whatever happened to serve & protect? I will ALWAYS back the blue especially if their lives are in danger!!!

Name:

Bree Lee

Email:

Breelee19@yahoo.com

Zip:

96707

Representing:

Self

Position:

I wish to comment

Submitted:

Nov 27, 2025 @ 04:51 PM

Testimony:

I oppose settling this matter as it will set a very negative message that criminals will be rewarded for their criminal behavior. Please fight this case!

Thank you.

Name:

William Hawkins

Email:

chopperrn@me.com

Zip:

96701

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 27, 2025 @ 04:52 PM

Testimony:

I vehemently oppose the City and County of Honolulu paying off criminals. The sole actions of the plaintiffs directly

resulted in the their injuries. WE THE PEOPLE do not support payments to criminals injured in the commission of a crime!
DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN!

Name: Morris DeRego	Email: ltmo253@twc.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 05:08 PM

Testimony:

Please have some courage and DO NOT give a dime in a settlement concerning Skylar. No one should profit off of a criminal activity. If my council representative votes to settle He will lose my vote. Skycaps family does not deserve a dime. They should be sued for the hurt, pain and suffering they caused to the police officers involved. Do not let the old sorry excuse of the city settles because if we lose in court it might cost the city more money. Please grow a pair, stand up for what is right and pono. Don't settle!

Name: Michael Rice	Email: michaelirice@outlook.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 05:45 PM

Testimony:

I STRONGLY DISAGREE with the idea of settling with the Skycap family regarding the death of one of their children at the hands of HPD officers. Skycap and his associates' actions are THE direct cause of his death and indirectly caused the death of an innocent man. While HPD's policies and actions do often need review, I would say in this case they fall in with reasonable use of force.

It should also speak to the character of the Skycap family that during a memorial service for the slain Skycap, people were robbed and assaulted by members of his family. Do not give such parasites money they do not deserve.

Name: Kelvin Asahina	Email: kelasadds@aol.com	Zip: 96814
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 06:14 PM

Testimony:

I vigorously oppose using my tax dollars to pay off the family of any criminal who chose a path of aggression and violence and died by the same. The police officers involved did their job and they were rightfully found innocent of any wrong doing. Why should the we the public now be financially punished and the criminal's family be rewarded? Any legislator who thinks they should be rewarded should pay them out of their own pocket! I'm sure we will find out who votes in favor of this measure and it will be noted at the next election.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
-------	--------	------

Madeline Heather	oamamama@hotmail.com	96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 07:02 PM
Testimony: This boy was a danger to everyone. Especially the police officers. He was killed to protect the public and the officers. They couldn't anticipate his next move. You are rewarding a family that still let their other kids run amuk. Police officers have a tough job that sometimes requires instant decisions. Don't make them risk their lives having to hesitate their actions. No do not give them anything		
Name: David Foster	Email: krazzdav30@hotmail.com	Zip: 96782
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 07:06 PM
Testimony: There should absolutely be no paid settlement. Though what occurred was a tragedy, it was during a criminal act and should not be rewarded or compensated in any way.		
Name: April Schroeder	Email: altinfo219@gmail.com	Zip: 96786
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 07:47 PM
Testimony: Dear Committee Members, I am opposed to the proposed civil settlement related to the death of Iremamber Sykap. While I sympathize deeply with the family on the loss of their 16 year old, their permissive and negligent actions in not curbing his behavior LONG before that fatal night make his parents culpable in his death and there should be no reward or recompense for this tragedy that they failed to prevent. The criminal charges were dismissed against the officers involved and HPD reinstated them--their actions did not violate the law or departmental standards. Approving a settlement to the very people who were bound by good conscience to rein in their son's reckless and criminal behavior BEFORE he put himself and others (lets not forget the people he directly harmed with his behavior) sets a precedence for liability on the city where non exists and unfairly burdens me as a taxpayer for this and future settlements where the subject of the case's own behavior led to their injury or death. Let us draw the line, that criminal behavior will not be rewarded in any measure.		

Name: Deva Ambler	Email: deva.Ambler@gmail.com	Zip: 96759
Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 08:04 PM
Testimony: My name is Deva Ambler, I live on Big Island and I am testifying today in opposition to the proposed civil settlement related to the 2021 incident involving Iremamber Sykap. I oppose because the facts and legal findings do not support holding the City financially liable. The police did their job and they did it well. But this settlement feels like a slap in the face to all their hard work. The unfortunate end of Skycap was brought on by the criminals own negligent actions and the state, the HPD, not the people should be accountable in any way for his sad and selfish choices. This sets a concerning precedent, encourages future claims regardless of merit, and places undue financial burden on taxpayers. Our state is already too soft of crime, and the people are outraged. It's shameful that we are expected to pay for the damages Skycap inflicted more than we already have. As the county council I ask you to please protect the interest of the law abiding citizens by saying no to paying this settlement. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.		
Name: Kyle Sekiya	Email: Kyleyose@gmail.com	Zip: 96786
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 08:51 PM
Testimony: Lets us show the state of Hawaii that crime doesn't pay.		
Name: Shawna Kobayashi	Email: shawna.m.kobayashi@gmail.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 09:15 PM
Testimony:		

Dear Honorable Council Members:

I write to urge you to reconsider the proposed settlement to the family of Iremamber Sykap. While I recognize the tragedy of a young life lost, I believe that approving a large payout under these circumstances undermines justice and sends the wrong message to the community.

The facts of the case, as publicly reported, show that on April 5, 2021, Sykap, a 16-year-old, was driving a stolen vehicle. That vehicle had been linked to multiple crimes, and a police pursuit ensued.

By the time the vehicle stopped, officers fired multiple rounds into the car, killing Sykap.

Initial charges against the officers, including second-degree murder and attempted murder, were dismissed in court.

Given that the courts found insufficient grounds for criminal conviction, I believe awarding a substantial civil settlement at this point amounts to rewarding behavior that contributed to the tragic chain of events: the stolen-vehicle crime, the decision to flee, and the ensuing high-speed chase. Providing any payout to the family under these conditions risks creating the perception that engaging in criminal activity and fleeing the police can result in monetary benefit. This undermines public safety and may encourage reckless behavior, especially among youth.

Moreover, such a payout potentially sets a precedent: if pursued crime followed by dangerous evasion triggers a large settlement, many communities could face similar claims, placing heavy burden on taxpayers. The decision could erode trust in law enforcement and weaken accountability for individuals who engage in criminal conduct.

I believe that if the city is to offer compensation at all, it should only come after a full public accounting, including release of all body-camera footage, dispatch logs, autopsy and toxicology reports, and a transparent review by independent oversight. Settlement before full transparency denies the public the opportunity to fully understand the rationale for the shooting and to learn whether alternative, non-lethal interventions might have been possible.

For these reasons, I am against the approval of any settlement. At a minimum, consider postponing any payout until a comprehensive, transparent investigation is completed and publicly reviewed. The community deserves both justice for victims of crime and accountability for individuals who engage in dangerous behavior. A premature payout undermines both.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Shawna Kobayashi

96744

Name:

Kevin Rojas

Email:

mrkevinrojas@gmail.com

Zip:

96707

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 09:30 PM
Testimony: This is the same message and concern that sent council member Tupola Hello I live in kapolei and i believe you are my council member. I recently just saw that the honolulu city council approved a settlement for the Sykap family. Im disgusted to say the least that tax payer money is being used to pay off a family of a criminal and equally disgusted that the council would approve it. Now i maybe wrong about tax payer money being used to pay off the family idk maybe the money is from insurance or from a separate fund but regardless any payout from \$1 whatever is wrong. Here is the issues im concerned with 1. Lets start with the fact that the officers were cleared of any wrong doing in that criminal case against them or at least thats what i think happened cuz theres no criminal case against them. If the officers were cleared and their actions deemed justified why are we rewarding the family of the criminal? Do the all victims of the sykaps get a payout if they sue the city because the city failed to protect its constituents property and life? 2. I always hear the excuse its cheaper to settle than to go to court and fight it out. That is bullshit when 99% of the court battle was done in criminal court. The argument about liability against the city cant fly because the top prosecutor determined actions are justified and charges dismissed. The council is just continuing to feed the circle of life with these vulture lawyers bringing frivolous lawsuits against the city knowing the city will settle and will pay out. Why not go to court? You think vultures like seitz can play the long game in court to? This is just weak. There are obvious situations to settle and i can tell you there is no reasonable person that would say just settle and give money to a criminal and their family even if the citys actions were deemed justified. Im so sorry for my anger with this news im just frustrated at the system. Does it affect me directly? No but I will call bullshit when i see it. Here are my 2 solutions to this: 1) the city council DOES NOT approve the settlement 2) the city council approves the settlement but the funding for the settlement will come from the salary of those that approve and anyone involved in the decision making process. V/r Kevin Rojas		

8082220905		
Name: Elijah Kim	Email: ejkim173@hotmail.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 27, 2025 @ 11:24 PM
Testimony: Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee, My name is Elijah Kim, I live in Aiea, and I am testifying today in opposition to the proposed civil settlement related to the 2021 incident involving Iremamber Sykap because the facts and legal findings do not support holding the City financially liable. The officers involved in this case were criminally charged, but a state judge dismissed those charges after finding no probable cause. HPD later reinstated the officers, indicating that their actions did not violate departmental standards. While civil cases operate under a different legal threshold, approving a settlement despite these findings would imply City responsibility where none was established. This sets a concerning precedent, encourages future claims regardless of merit, and places undue financial burden on taxpayers. Thank you for this opportunity to testify. Respectfully, Elijah Kim 96701		
Name: Martin Marcello	Email: mmarcello05@gmail.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 28, 2025 @ 12:21 AM
Testimony: I feel the family doesn't deserve any money from the state because of what that boy did. During that day he fled from police and from the home invasion which he and his friends did ended up killing a person. That family has been in and out of jail. Any payment to this family will encourage other teens to go out and commit crimes so their families can receive money from the state is ludicrous.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:

Shane Takasane	paloloboi01@yahoo.com	96819
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 28, 2025 @ 01:47 AM
Testimony: Aloha, I am writing in regards to oppose the settlement for the death of skycap. I oppose the settlement for numerous reasons. But there is one that stands out of them all, the violent and Heinous acts of skycap and anyone associated with the crime that were committed that day of his death. After the robbery and death of a person, skycap and others involved put police officers in danger, they risked their lives that day. It was unfortunate that deadly force had to be used but that is the reality of attacking law enforcement with deadly objects (a vehicle). Officers are too act with the best intentions but also to protect and serve their community. Officers that day were not thinking about just themselves but others that could have been in danger that day. I ask that the council seeks damages for our men and women in blue instead of a family of a violent criminal. As a hard working citizen, our taxes has already helped this family through low income, government assistance, and may other monetary assistance that they have received		
Name: Jason Habu	Email: jasonhabu@yahoo.com	Zip: 96826
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 28, 2025 @ 02:09 AM
Testimony: I strongly oppose the authorization to settle this case. Settling this case will send the wrong signal to other criminals that the city will pay out anyone. The victims of this crime spree deserve justice. Agreeing to settle does not provide them with that, all it does is reward illegal behavior. This settlement is an insult to the law enforcement personnel who risk their lives daily to protect the people of Hawaii.		
Name: Rachel Salbedo	Email: rcsalbedo@gmail.com	Zip: 96786
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 28, 2025 @ 03:17 AM
Testimony: I Rachel Salbedo oppose to this "hush" settlement that law abiding tax prayers will take the burden of paying.		
Name: Francis Taua	Email: ftaua@yahoo.com	Zip: 96707
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 28, 2025 @ 05:23 AM

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Liana Cortez-Kekawa	LianaMCKekawa@yahoo.com	96792
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 28, 2025 @ 08:15 AM
Testimony: I do not agree with paying out for someone who was committing crimes and was doing illegal things when our Honolulu police officers were trying to stop them plus putting their lives in jeopardy and danger too. To me this is a cause to an action for what was being done to many innocent people unfairly. I am against using our tax payers money to repay for the crimes committed and if anyone should be paid it is all the victims of these crimes and not the ones committing the crimes. To me you do the crime and your face the consequences unfortunately for these hooligans their punishment was death.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Ben I	bighawaiiiben@gmail.com	96749
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 28, 2025 @ 08:34 AM
Testimony: Why pay criminals money to commit crimes? Take this wonderful death to court and fight it. I pay taxes in this state. I'd rather my taxes go to paying attorneys than criminals and their criminal family. No settlement.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Vishakha Corbett	vdevi108@gmail.com	96712
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 28, 2025 @ 08:43 AM
Testimony: There should be no money given to the family for a criminal who did numerous crimes. It's sad that the parents didn't raise him properly to no do this. There's no rewarding the parent after their son gets killed unfortunately but rightfully so.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Zoltab Corbett	balarama1082001@yahoo.com	96712
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 28, 2025 @ 08:45 AM
Testimony: There should be no money given to the family for a criminal who did numerous crimes. It's sad that the parents didn't		

raise him properly to no do this. There's no rewarding the parent after their son gets killed unfortunately but rightfully so.

Name:

Linda Mascaro

Email:

lmascarohi@gmail.com

Zip:

96692

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 28, 2025 @ 08:59 AM

Testimony:

As a resident, taxpayer and law abiding citizen of the state of Hawaii I oppose awarding ANY compensation the the Skycap family. Iremamber was well aware he chose to break the law and accepted his consequences. He was a habitual criminal with no respect for the law and that lead to the result of that day.

No one should reward the family or any of his survivors with money. The people of Hawaii should not foot the bill and the family should be barred from any further waste of states money and time and litigation

Respectfully submitted

Name:

Julie Takanobu

Email:

manjube@hotmail.com

Zip:

96782

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 28, 2025 @ 11:14 AM

Testimony:

Testimony Opposing Monetary Compensation in the Case of REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO SETTLE A CASE AGAINST THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU ENTITLED AKIWINE SYKAP AND YOVITA LUCIO V. CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, ET AL., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (CIR. CT.)

To the Honorable Members of the Honolulu City Council

My name is Julie Takanobu, and I am a concerned resident and taxpayer of this community. I stand before you today to voice my strong opposition to the proposed settlement that includes monetary compensation to an individual identified as having committed or being complicit in criminal acts.

While I respect the legal complexities that often necessitate settlements, we must draw a firm line where public funds are directed to those whose actions have demonstrably harmed the public trust and safety. The proposed payment, regardless of the underlying legal claims, sends a deeply corrosive message to our community.

First, this decision undermines the fundamental principle of justice. When the City/State compensates a criminal actor, it effectively blurs the essential moral distinction between the victim and the perpetrator. It implies that the cost of wrongdoing is simply a transactional expense to be offset by a taxpayer payout, rather than a matter of accountability and consequence. This outcome devalues the suffering of genuine victims of crime and cheapens the sacrifices made by our law enforcement professionals.

Second, this action constitutes a serious lapse in fiscal responsibility. Taxpayer dollars are earmarked for the preservation of public goods: for our schools, for vital infrastructure, for the proper equipping and training of our police force, and for supporting essential community services. Diverting these scarce resources to compensate a person who has violated societal laws is an unacceptable misuse of public funds.

Third, and perhaps most dangerously, such a settlement sets a damaging legal precedent. It creates a perverse incentive structure, suggesting that engaging in criminal behavior or litigating one's way out of a consequence can be a path to financial reward. This not only encourages frivolous future claims but diminishes the necessary deterrent effect of our justice system.

We must govern based on fairness, morality, and sound financial stewardship. I urge this body to reconsider and reject the portion of the settlement that allocates public funds as compensation to the criminal actor. Our mandate is to protect the community, not subsidize those who seek to harm it.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this critical issue.

Sincerely,

Julie Takanobu

November 28, 2025

Name: Michael Elliott	Email: mike_elliotti@icloud.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 28, 2025 @ 04:09 PM

Testimony:

The proposed settlement with the Skykap family over the crimes committed by their son is ridiculous. Are we going to reward every criminal with a settlement instead of a sentence because you are afraid to go to court. The shooting was JUSTIFIED. As someone who has had their home broken into, all vehicles except one broken into and most recently my work van and equipment stolen, I'm fed up with a system that is afraid to arrest and prosecute criminals. You encourage the behavior that took place on the day Skykap was JUSTIFIABLY shot. By your logic, citizens should be able to sue for crimes that HPD was unable to prevent. And let's not forget you along with the majority of the state legislators don't want law abiding citizens carrying guns. Well we wouldn't have to if you allowed HPD to do their job, and on that day of the shooting, they did. Bravo HPD for removing a future frequent flyer in our criminal justice system and feel free to shoot a few more. If I were on a jury, I would never convict an officer of shooting a criminal. We are fed up with crime in Hawaii.

Name: Elizabeth Perry	Email: diamondheadliz@aol.com	Zip: 96815
Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Nov 28, 2025 @ 08:04 PM

Testimony:

I do not support Iremamber Sykaps family receiving any civil settlement. The police did their job after the crime spree of Sykap. It sets a concerning precedence and excuses , even rewards the criminals family. I am in opposition to any settlement that would imply police misconduct. We need to support our police . I rather pay to defend them than settle. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Elizabeth Perry 96815

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Fannie Cline	fannie.cline808@gmail.com	96816
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 28, 2025 @ 08:22 PM
Testimony: I disagree on any settlement given the ongoing crime committed by this individual.		

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Roman Shumikhin	roman.shumikhin@gmail.com	96826-4427
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 28, 2025 @ 08:29 PM
Testimony: Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee, My name is Roman, I live in Honolulu, and I am here today absolutely furious and strongly opposed to the proposed civil settlement related to the 2021 incident involving Iremamber Sykap. The facts, the legal findings, and basic common sense do not support holding the City financially liable. Yet we are somehow considering paying out money when every legal step has already shown that the City and the officers did nothing wrong. The officers were criminally charged, but a state judge dismissed those charges after finding no probable cause. HPD later reinstated the officers, which clearly shows their actions did not violate departmental standards. So why would the City now act as if wrongdoing was established when the legal process already determined the opposite? Approving this settlement creates a dangerous and completely unacceptable precedent. It tells people that the City will pay out even when the evidence shows we are not responsible. It invites more baseless claims and opens the door for abuse of the system at taxpayer expense. I want to make my position absolutely clear: 1. I strongly believe that criminals and their families should NEVER receive money when someone gets hurt or killed in the process of committing a crime. That is morally wrong. If you allow this even once, more people will take advantage of it. Crime should not pay. 2. If you do not stop when the police are pursuing you, then you are responsible for what happens next. That is your choice, not the City's and not the officers'. 3. It does not matter if the criminal is a juvenile. The parents are responsible for the crime spree their kid committed. They		

should be sued, not the City. This is our tax money, and this criminal family should not get any of it.

4. The City should not only reject this settlement. It should fight it and counter sue the family for the damages their family member caused to victims and their property.

This settlement is wrong legally, wrong financially, and wrong morally. I strongly urge you to reject it.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Roman Shumikhin
96826

Name: MARC RIVERA	Email: MARC.RIVERA@USMC.MIL	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 28, 2025 @ 08:52 PM

Testimony:

Dear Chair and members of the committee,

Aloha, my name is Marc Rivera and I reside in the Ewa Beach community. I am testifying in opposition to the proposed civil settlement relating to the 2021 incident involving Sykap. Based on the evidence, the City should not be found financially liable in this matter.

The HPD officers involved were criminally charged initially but were later acquitted based on the evidence submitted to the State court. HPD then reinstated the officers. Investigations revealed their actions did not violate departmental standards.

Approving the settlement, despite the findings, would imply the city is responsible in some manner; regardless of the criminal testimony and evidence. This sets a concerning precedent which encourages future claims, regardless of merit, and places undue financial burden on us taxpayers.

It will also set a precedent on future criminals, in which they can commit a violent crime and get rewarded from the state to receive a settlement. It will also reduce HPD morale from doing their work correctly while the criminals get rewarded. NOT FAIR at all.

Thank you for your time.

Marc Rivera
96706

Name: DJ Baba	Email: des.baba@hawaii.rr.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 29, 2025 @ 12:07 AM
Testimony: Police were protecting other citizens from being harmed by a dangerous person. Who clearly was NOT concerned about the others around him. Had he not been stopped where he expired potentially he may have hurt or killed other innocent people. If you choose to live your life that way you must face the consequences. It is NOT right that law abiding citizens who choose to do the right thing be harmed by those who don't. And now to punish those who are upholding the law to protect innocent people and force tax payers (the innocent people) to compensate someone who chose to put others in danger with his behavior is not something I support as a tax payer's support.		
Name: Myles Nishihama	Email: myles.nishihama@gmail.com	Zip: 96822
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 29, 2025 @ 05:17 AM
Testimony: I oppose the City and County of Honolulu's effort to settle this case because we as a society should not be rewarding bad behavior by those that do not respect or follow the laws of the City and County of Honolulu. There is enough video evidence showing that the driver attempted to run over the officers attempting to arrest the suspects in this case, so firing upon the car by several officers was justified. Justice was served on that day when the brave actions of the Officers of HPD put their lives on the line and stopped any further crimes from happening.		
Name: Deborah Di Bella	Email: greenfairy68@yahoo.com	Zip: 96814
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 29, 2025 @ 09:48 AM
Testimony: I do not understand why the Sykap family should be compensated AT ALL for the horrific things that Sykap did. I live in the neighborhood and heard the gunshots and when I looked out the window, I could see all the commotion that was happening at the bridge. For days after the incident, the Micronesians controlled the area, making noise, creating traffic jams. The police were aware and were in the building around that area but did not want to do much for fear of creating a riot. I spoke to an officer in my building lobby at midnight regarding the noise and he told me this. During the day, they were blasting music loudly. I was undergoing cancer/chemo at the time and needless to say, this was very stressful for me when I was supposed to be resting. Why should that family be compensated for all the trouble that he and his friends caused for months??? I think the police were justified and if you want to give someone millions from our taxpayer money, give it to the police. Thank you.		

Name: Edward Conna	Email: eddieconna@gmail.com	Zip: 96771
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 29, 2025 @ 12:17 PM
Testimony: Paying the Sykap family a DIME sets a HORRIBLE precedent. Is Hawaii now going to start paying criminals for committing crimes? Because that's EXACTLY what this settlement does. Sykap and his brothers are all criminals, with a long criminal history. He got what he asked for, and deserved. The police should be hailed as heroes. Given more time, that kid would have killed someone, if he hasn't already. The prosecutor who filed charges against the officers, (which were thrown out twice) should be fired, and charged with malicious prosecution. This is why we can't get officers, and why Hawaii is rapidly becoming a crime ridden shithole. It's bad enough that the courts and jails have a revolving door policy, and are light on sentences, to the point of absurdity, but now the fact that we are even having to write testimony AGAINST paying the family of a criminal garbage human being who got himself killed by his own actions, is absolutely ludicrous. NO on the settlement with Sykap. Even if it costs more to defend against a lawsuit than it would to pay them out, VOTE NO. DO NOT encourage other criminals to follow suit. Also, if this goes to trial, no reasonable jury would ever award that family a dime.		
Name: Robert Phillips	Email: solobike1946@yahoo.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 29, 2025 @ 12:23 PM
Testimony: This individual terrorized this community and had no regards. The officer was cleared and this incident was reviewed by the Prosecutors Office and found to be justified use of force. His family had no concern for his conduct or actions and deserve no financial compensation. If they had raised him right and monitored his behavior this would not have happened. Sends a very disturbing message to these attorneys who keep going after the City&County of Honolulu. Let's see him in trial and earn there money.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:

PAUL KAYE	paul.kaye@outlook.com	96825
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 29, 2025 @ 12:31 PM
Testimony: To: Honolulu City Council Re: Proposed Settlement for the Family of Iremamber Sykap Position: Oppose Aloha Councilmembers, I am writing as a regular Honolulu resident who strongly opposes this settlement. What happened was tragic, but the teen created the danger by fleeing in a stolen car and putting innocent people at risk. The officers reacted to a situation that was already out of control, and their actions likely prevented an even worse tragedy involving innocent bystanders. I do not believe the City should reward dangerous behavior with taxpayer money. It sends the wrong message and sets a bad precedent. If the City pays out here, every similar case will expect the same. The police showed real backbone and solid decision making that day. The City Council should show some too. Please vote no on this settlement. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Paul Kaye Resident, City and County of Honolulu Position: Oppose		
Name: Sara Perry	Email: makahababy@aol.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 29, 2025 @ 12:53 PM
Testimony: I strongly oppose the City Council allocating a single cent to this family, or in this dead criminal's memory. Do not settle this case. Do not award that family circus any taxpayer money in settlement. Stand strong, refuse, vote to request that the court dismiss the suit.		

Name: Kalani Ching	Email: kalani1967@gmail.com	Zip: 96813
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 29, 2025 @ 05:25 PM
Testimony: I oppose the City settling this case with said individual families and/or friends. Not fighting this civil case in court gives people the perspective that we don't need to be held accountable for ourselves or children to obey the law. Individuals can make money by blaming law enforcement instead of taking responsibility for themselves. Maybe this would not have happened with a little bit of parenting.		
Name: Henry Mesker	Email: hmesker17@me.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 29, 2025 @ 06:55 PM
Testimony: My name is Henry M. and I live in Nu'uano. I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed civil settlement involving the 2021 Sykap incident because the record of this case does not support assigning financial liability to the City. After extensive investigation, the criminal court found insufficient grounds to move forward with charges, and the officers were later returned to duty following HPD's internal review. Those outcomes signaled that the officers' decisions, while made under intense and fast-moving circumstances, did not rise to the level of criminal or administrative wrongdoing. When both the judiciary and the department reach that conclusion, it is difficult to justify a settlement that implies otherwise. Approving this payout despite those findings would, in my view, create an unhealthy precedent. It suggests the City will settle claims even when official reviews do not establish fault. That invites additional litigation, places long-term financial burdens on residents, and may discourage officers from taking necessary action during dangerous situations. We rely on these officers to respond to threats quickly, and they should not be penalized through financial settlements when their actions have been deemed lawful. The loss of a young life is heartbreaking, and acknowledging that pain does not require assigning blame where the evidence did not. For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council to reject this settlement. Thank you for considering my testimony. Henry M. Nu'uano, 96817		

Name: Alexander Ho	Email: alohaalex808@gmail.com	Zip: 96814
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 29, 2025 @ 08:17 PM

Name: Kyli Catlett	Email: kylicat@yahoo.com	Zip: 96815
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:20 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Honolulu City Council,

I am reaching out to you to request that you OPPOSE the proposed settlement to the Sykap family. I am not sure why you are even entertaining having the taxpayers cover the settlement for this family. Their son was in the act of committing several crimes and unfortunately the consequences were what they were that day. The officers didn't seek out this young man because he was minding his own business. The officers, in my opinion, took necessary action to prevent others from being harmed by these people terrorizing the island while on their crime spree. If we fail to support our officers when they take appropriate action, we the taxpayers and law abiding citizens, suffer when the officers start to question and/or hesitate to take action in future incidents. The officers, and we, the taxpayers, will remember that the City and especially Prosecutor Alm failed to stand by and support us. Insulting us further by forcing us to cover the settlement to this family. How can this island be cleaned up of crime, when the officers who choose to serve all of us are not supported? Please support HPD, especially the officers involved in this incident. Hold this criminal accountable for the decisions he chose to make that day, do not allow his family to profit off of his criminal acts. Please DENY the proposed settlement.

Name: Ryan Medeiros	Email: rmedeiros.hawaii@gmail.com	Zip: 96795
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:28 AM

Testimony:

Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Ryan Medeiros, I live in Waimanalo, Hawaii and I am testifying today in opposition to the proposed civil settlement related to the 2021 incident involving Iremamber Sykap because the facts and legal findings do not support holding the City financially liable.

The officers involved in this case were criminally charged, but a state judge dismissed those charges after finding no probable cause. HPD later reinstated the officers, indicating that their actions did not violate departmental standards. While civil cases operate under a different legal threshold, approving a settlement despite these findings would imply City responsibility where none was established.

This sets a concerning precedent, encourages future claims regardless of merit, and places undue financial burden on

taxpayers.

Just based on personal beliefs that if someone was knowingly breaking the law with no regard to other people's safety they should not deserve any type of compensation or apologies.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Ryan Medeiros

Waimanalo, HI 96795

Name: Keng Chuan Wu	Email: wu26@aol.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:32 AM

Testimony:

He and his associates were involved in serious criminal activity for a duration of time. He and his associates hurt many people and one person died because of his interaction with him. He was involved in criminal activity and could have behaved differently if he cared about his own life and the life of others. His family does not deserve anything

Name: Cody Yoshizawa	Email: rockosk321@gmail.com	Zip: 96732
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:33 AM

Testimony:

This is about protecting our community. Criminal behavior should not be rewarded.

Name: Jake Muss	Email: avives@lokahifcu.com	Zip: 96707
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:33 AM

Testimony:

No settlement should be approved. Can't pay the criminals for their actions.

Name: Mary Kaanana	Email: Marykaanana@gmail.com	Zip: 86782
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:36 AM

Testimony:

Do NOT reward criminals! If any monies are released, it should be to HPD for their tireless efforts to keep us safe!

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Alan Nii	MrEGB18@hotmail.com	96813
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:38 AM
Testimony: I do not believe the skyaps should receive any benefit payouts for the police officers doing their duty and resulting in his death. They were seen as just cause in court. His actions resulted in his death in the sequence of events. The taxpayers shouldnt foot the bill.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
George Kaanana	George.kaanana@icloud.com	96782
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:38 AM
Testimony: NO		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Mitchell Chun	chunmitc@hawaii.edu	96701
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:40 AM
Testimony: I strongly oppose ANY settlement to Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio from the C&C of Honolulu. During the time of the shooting, my wife was at home, on the same block. All she knew was there was a shooter on the loose and they were robbing houses in our area. I tried to rush home to protect her, but there were roadblocks. We were victims of many crimes by repeat offenders and they are the CRIMINALS. The tax paying citizens are the VICTIMS! The officers involved made a calculated decision at the time and there are sometimes unfortunate consequences when you commit crimes. Taxpayers should NEVER offset the consequences that they chose.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Terry Oyama	terryoyama@yahoo.com	96789
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:40 AM
Testimony: I oppose settlement in this case.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Robert Becka	bobbbecka@gmail.com	96817
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:40 AM
Testimony: Settling this case will set a dangerous precedent and enable or encourage like behavior in the future. I strongly oppose this proposed settlement as it's not in the best interest of public safety. I encourage all our council members to do the same.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Robert K	robexit8@gmail.com	96789
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:42 AM
Testimony: No for the settlement!! Rewarding criminals and or their families is not the presidence we will be setting. The boy would still be alive if he did not go on a crime spree. And if the payout happens the families and victims of that boys crime spree should get the money from his family. NO on paying out this settlement		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kristin Cabanilla	krisandlen@gmail.com	96706
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:43 AM
Testimony: Sykap and his friends/family terrorized the community that day. A man died die to their actions. The Sykap family should not be paid out.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kenneth Tom	Blueoval333@gmail.com	96797
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:45 AM
Testimony: I don't support the payout to the family of this career criminal		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Shannon Franco	kanoelanifranco69@gmail.com	96826
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:46 AM

Testimony:

HPD saved countless lives the day they stopped Skycap from further violent criminal activities. It was justified. A settlement for someone who did not listen to the commands to stop should not be rewarded. Please I ask that this settlement DOES NOT GO THROUGH. Thank you.

Name:

Mark Ramos

Email:

808hnlmarc1@gmail.com

Zip:

96782

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:46 AM

Testimony:

The family of Sykap should receive nothing but jail time for their son's actions. Getting tax payer money is beyond outrageous and the death of iremamber was justified. His crimes across Oahu was selfish and got someone killed. Let him continue other people would have suffered or he would've been shot by someone other than law enforcement. He tried to ram other officers In the video. That justifies deadly force being that a vehicle constitutes a deadly weapon. He had the intent to kill an officer. He had the opportunity with a vehicle. He had the capability to do it because all the officers were trying to get him out the vehicle. That meets the deadly force triangle. Also, verbal commands did not work. Less than lethal would not work in this situation but make it worse. I recommend all sykap members be held accountable and not one of them recieve a single cent.

Name:

Megan Hayashi

Email:

Lawaia_g@yahoo.com

Zip:

96706

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:46 AM

Testimony:

While the loss of a life is tragic, settlements should not be paid out if a person dies while committing crimes, or in the middle of a crime spree.

Name:

Michael Kitchens

Email:

mikek@stolenstuffhawaii.com

Zip:

96706

Representing:

Stolen Stuff Hawaii

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:47 AM

Name:

Nicholas Allen

Email:

nick.allen808@gmail.com

Zip:

96706

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:47 AM

Testimony:

I am in opposition to ILACR-381. The police officers were in the right to use lethal force to prevent harm to themselves and the community. A settlement sets a dangerous precedent in which criminals can benefit even further from committing

crime. The people's tax dollars deserve to be spent on things that benefit the community such as better funding for our public schools. The family should have to do some kind of restitution for the harm they've caused to the community. Please do the right thing and protect the people of Hawaii and support our local law enforcement.

Name:

Gary Lam

Email:

garyl_6703@hotmail.com

Zip:

96822

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:48 AM

Testimony:

I am against the settlement of this case. Given the circumstances and the record of the actions of the individuals, the police officers handled the situation correctly and to the best of their ability while looking out for the safety of the general public.

Name:

Einstein Choi

Email:

ecyka2000@yahoo.com

Zip:

96782

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:48 AM

Testimony:

It's not right to pay out criminals and not giving local police support. We will have less peoples becoming police officers and more criminals

Name:

Chad Soueira

Email:

csoueira@gmail.com

Zip:

96706

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:49 AM

Testimony:

I strongly oppose an enormous amount settlement paid to the family of a criminal, I've seen a lot of changes to our beloved island and it seems criminals our protected also rewarded over us law abiding citizens struggling to survive where we were born and raised.I whole heartedly oppose this settlement as it will send a wrong message to criminals and misguided youth thank you for your time.

Name:

Christine Luan

Email:

Cichinose@mac.com

Zip:

96734

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:50 AM

Testimony:

Rewarding criminals is dangerous and sets a bad example. People need to understand the consequences of their actions instead of benefiting from it. Paying them out will only give them more financial freedom to commit more crimes. When

has a criminal ever done something good after receiving any amount of money?		
Name: Troy Sumic	Email: tjlsboom2@aol.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:50 AM
Testimony: I'm totally opposed to giving taxpayer funds to the family of a person who had committed multiple crimes that threatened the lives and safety of numerous members of our community! Where's the logic of rewarding a family who neglected to correct their trouble making kid...not to mention their other kids who have been known as law breakers as well. The city owes it to all the law abiding people of Honolulu to be good stewards of taxpayer funds and not reward (not even one penny) families who don't keep their unruly kids in check. By even considering this payout you're just encouraging more people to be criminals because they see it as "crime does pay". I urge you to think of all your hard working constituents who sit in traffic day in and day out just to go to work and positively make contributions to society before thinking of giving this "reward" to this family!!!		
Name: Lisa Okunami	Email: lisaokunami@gmail.com	Zip: 96814
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:51 AM
Testimony: The Sykap family should NOT receive any payout from the City since he was committing crimes and the officers were doing their job in protecting the public. The officers took an oath and was living up to that oath. They were also cleared of any criminal wrongdoing. If Iremamber had just listened to the officers' commands , he would still be living today. If he wasn't breaking the laws, he would still be living today. He AND his family need to take accountability for his actions. This payout is telling the public that it pays to be a criminal. This is not what we want. We want to reduce crime so there is no reason why the City should be allowing this payout.		
Name: Gabriel Fasi	Email: gabriefasi@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:51 AM
Testimony: I oppose this settlement. The cops have been cleared in the case. Further why are we, the tax payers paying a settlement to someone who broke the law and the action of the police was justified? Does this set a precedent that the city will payout to all criminals if they are harmed? This is a ridiculous payout.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:

Christine Lau	calau88@yahoo.com	96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:52 AM
Testimony: I am against the C&C settling with the family of Akiwine Sykap as he was in the wrong and was a threat to society with his actions. He was endangering the public and needed to be stopped.		
Name: Zavah K	Email: zavahbaby@gmail.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:54 AM
Testimony: I oppose.		
Name: Francis Quibilan	Email: fpqphoto@gmail.com	Zip: 96782
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:54 AM
Testimony: I OPPOSE the settlement pay for Sykap. He and his cohorts terrorized countless people leading to the event of his incident. He was a menace to those around him. HPD did the right thing in putting an end to the nonsense he and his friends were committing. For all we know, the fruit may not fall far from the tree and their family allowed him to run rampant doing whatever he wanted and now they want a payout for his son's wrongdoings that led to his death. Ridiculous! DO NOT PAY THE FAMILY!		
Name: Alex Wereszczynskyj	Email: alexw1020@gmail.com	Zip: 96707
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:55 AM
Testimony: Sykap was eliciting violence and HPD dis their job by acting in defense and protecting citizens when they shot him. His family is literally taking advantage of the situation to get money out of this. Sykap is not a victim, and if it wasn't for HPD, there would have been victims because of him. If his case gets ruled in the family's favor, others will follow suit and the job of HPD to protect the community will become futile.		
Name: Danyl Pang	Email: danylpang5@gmail.com	Zip: 96819
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:55 AM
Testimony: I do not support the request to settle this case. The City and County and residents of Hawaii have no responsibility to settle in favor of Sykap.		
Name: Wilfred Lum	Email: ahaolelo@yahoo.com	Zip: 96755
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:55 AM
Testimony: I strongly oppose the C&C of Honolulu settling the lawsuit put forth by the Sykap family. Doing so would set a precedent to others who commit crimes that they have no responsibility for their actions. Their so called "good boy" was behind the wheel of a car that was actively running away from HPD and when he got cornered, instead of putting the car in PARK and turning off the engine, he decided to try and use the car as a weapon. HPD was fully justified to stop the car with any means necessary. PERIOD.		
Name: Rae Higa	Email: rk.higa@hotmail.com	Zip: 96782
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:56 AM
Testimony: This is ridiculous! This boy got up that morning and made a choice to commit multiple crimes; they drove around in a stolen car terrorizing people that day. How can you reward these acts with a million dollar payout? What message does this send? How can you possibly think that this family deserves a payout? How about the other innocent lives that were affected by the decisions made by Skycap and his friends. Please reconsider your thoughts on the payout you are giving his family. All of this was caused by Skycap himself not the people of Hawai'i. You are teaching criminals that crime is something that is taken lightly.		
Name: Donna Kealohanui	Email: naialuva@yahoo.com	Zip: 96795
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:56 AM
Testimony: I do not want the city to settle against skycap I believe it will show other criminals that they are allowed to commit crimes. He made this decision to do this represent his family this way and treat his family this way. If he cared about his family he should have made better decisions. How do we know that he would not hurt his family or was already hurting his family. I		

do not want my money to support his bad decisions

Name:

Curtis Palmer

Email:

808palmer@gmail.com

Zip:

96745

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:56 AM

Testimony:

I do not support paying this family any money at all.

Name:

Dara Hanegraaf

Email:

pinnacle_dara@hotmail.com

Zip:

96825

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:57 AM

Testimony:

Chair and Councilmembers,

I strongly oppose ILACR-381. While any loss of life is tragic, this incident occurred in the context of serious criminal activity and a dangerous attempt to flee police. Approving a financial settlement in this case sends the wrong message to the community and places an unfair burden on taxpayers. The officers were acquitted, and the evidence showed they were responding to an immediate threat.

For these reasons, I urge you to vote NO on ILACR-381.

Thank you.

Name:

Marie Tolentino

Email:

mjulietino@gmail.com

Zip:

96707

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:57 AM

Testimony:

HPD was cleared of any wrong doing. Skycap was known to be a repeated offender. To award his family indicates that his criminal actions was okay, which is not.

Name:

Adeline Poaha

Email:

addiepoaha@gmail.com

Zip:

96706

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:58 AM

Testimony:

I do not agree with any settlement payout in this case. Crimes were committed. We have laws & anyone living (or visiting) in the US must follow them, or endure the consequences of their actions. No one should be rewarded for criminal actions, especially not with money. If you do, you are teaching offenders to commit crimes & their families will be taken cared of because of it. There will be major increases in crime because of financial hardships.

Name:

Ardis Shimizu

Email:

someonespe@aol.com

Zip:

96701

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:59 AM

Testimony:

NO... CRIME shouldn't pay...If thats the case we all should be like them stealing cars, terrorizing the community and our loyal Officers HPD that risk their lives for all of us!

CRIME DOES NOT PAY!!!!

Name:

Michel Pe Benito

Email:

michelpebenito@gmail.com

Zip:

96819

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:59 AM

Testimony:

I disagree and plead not to go forward to the settlement with Skype Family. If it wasn't for his wrong doing none of this would've happened.

Name:

Mathew Namba

Email:

hummy@aol.com

Zip:

96819

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:59 AM

Testimony:

Oppose paying skykap, HPD did a great job stopping criminals

Name:

Freda Field

Email:

fredaloves2shop@gmail.com

Zip:

96782

Representing:

Self

Position:

I wish to comment

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:59 AM

Testimony:

NO

I do not support giving tax payer money to a family that did not raise their son to be a decent member of society! Our men & women of HPD could have died, what about their families? If this family receives tax payer money all it does is show that it's ok to be a menace to society and your family will get paid!!!

NO, NO		
Name: Maya Wood	Email: bilbobaggin15@yahoo.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:59 AM
Testimony: Aloha Chair and Members of the Honolulu City Council, My name is Maya Wood, and I am a resident of Hale'iwa. I am submitting this testimony in opposition to the proposed settlement in the matter of Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al. I do not support authorizing this settlement. As a community member, I believe that approving this payout without full public transparency and accountability is not in the best interest of Honolulu taxpayers or the integrity of our city processes. Before any settlement is considered, the public deserves clarity regarding the circumstances of the case, the actions taken by the City, and the justification for this financial obligation. Allowing this settlement to move forward without complete information undermines community trust and prevents residents from understanding how decisions involving significant public funds are being made. I respectfully urge the Council to deny authorization of this settlement at this time. Thank you for the opportunity to testify. Respectfully, Maya Wood Hale'iwa, Hawai'i		
Name: Renee Moafanua	Email: rnunies@gmail.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:59 AM
Testimony: Why should our state give money to a family where the children were committing heinous crimes! They robbed an elderly couple, stole a car, and then took law enforcement on a high speed chase?! What kind of message are we sending to the world come to Ha'waii and it's okay if you commit a crime? Yes no one deserves to die and honestly our law enforcement needs to be better do better to many times today they are more than willing to use deadly force but given the circumstances and the severity of the situation who knows what they were thinking or going through at the time. On a daily basis they face situations the general public cannot imagine. We cannot pay his family! Skycap made a conscious		

decision to do all the things he did that day he knew what he was doing, it was wrong it is wrong.

Name:

Erica Marie Gines

Email:

etk_143@yahoo.com

Zip:

96744

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:00 AM

Testimony:

No they don't deserve any payout for the crimes the son committed.

Name:

Rinalynne Valencia

Email:

rc.valenc12@gmail.com

Zip:

96797

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:00 AM

Testimony:

Honolulu PD did no wrong. Sykap and the rest of his "friends" with him caused recklessness and endangerment of the community. Sykap and his "friends" each had a choice that day. They decided to go out, steal and harm victims like it's a game. They decided not to comply with directions from HPD. They are responsible of their actions. A life was lost days later. The state should not settle.

Name:

Lana Kawauchi

Email:

lana.kawauchi@gmail.com

Zip:

96816

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:00 AM

Testimony:

I am opposed to the Sykap family receiving a settlement for this case as I believe the police were capturing a criminal to the best of their ability and did not actively put the public in any real danger during this.

Name:

Thomas Osborne

Email:

nktrnl@gmail.com

Zip:

96799

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:01 AM

Testimony:

Do not pay the family out!

Name:

Wendi Vivas

Email:

mealoham@yahoo.com

Zip:

96717

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:04 AM

Testimony:

I strongly oppose this settlement & ask that the city denies it. It sends a message that crime is ok. While I never celebrate a life lost, this young man endangered the lives of the public and law enforcement. The officers involved were found innocent of any wrong doing. We have to stand behind our law enforcement!

Name:

Ben Carvalho

Email:

lucke808@gmail.com

Zip:

96819

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:04 AM

Testimony:

After all was done with the crime he has done that day along with priors you guys are rewarding them with money? My dad always said you do the crime you do the time. If anything you guys should give the money to the family for that home invasion skykap did because didn't that guy die as well? Or give money to all the victims that was affected. I understand someone passed away but what lead up to that end was justified by police and actions taken to protect whatever could have happened if he did get away. Who's to say it would have stopped there?

Name:

Joel Hijirida

Email:

joelhijirida@gmail.com

Zip:

96818

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:05 AM

Testimony:

We should not pay the family of criminals who are killed while committing dangerous crimes.

Name:

Blaine DeRamos

Email:

undrcvrlvr94@gmail.com

Zip:

96821

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:07 AM

Testimony:

I wholeheartedly disagree. HPD was cleared of any wrongdoing. Criminals cannot be rewarded for bad behavior.

Name:

Shazlyn Yee

Email:

eznix1021@icloud.com

Zip:

96701

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:07 AM

Testimony:

It's really hard to watch any situation where a young person loses their life, but that doesn't automatically mean the city owes a payout. In this case, the officers were responding to a violent, dangerous situation caused by the suspect's own actions. He wasn't an innocent bystander—he was actively running from police, endangering the public, and was

connected to serious crimes that put the entire community at risk.

We all remember how they were driving recklessly around town, putting other people's lives on the line. That's not something the city created—that's a choice they made. When someone is fleeing police and creating a dangerous situation, the responsibility for the outcome doesn't fall on taxpayers. The police were doing their job trying to prevent further harm to the community.

A settlement would basically reward extremely dangerous behavior and send the message that the city is liable even when officers respond to life-threatening criminal actions. That's not fair to the community, and it's not right that taxpayers should have to fund a payout for something that resulted from the suspect's own decisions.

Name:

thad akiona

Email:

wirelesst@yahoo.com

Zip:

96795

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:07 AM

Testimony:

I do not support this settlement as it sets a bad precedence.

Name:

Alwin Tuliao

Email:

aistenjhaze@icloud.com

Zip:

96797

Representing:

Self

Position:

I wish to comment

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:09 AM

Testimony:

I say NO to the settlement. Mr sykap committed such a crime that could have ended far worse. There were lots of innocent people that either could have injured or killed. I fully respect and support HPD for doing their hardwork job..Thank You

Name:

Walter Elmore

Email:

welmore011@gmail.com

Zip:

96744

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:09 AM

Testimony:

To whom it may concern, as a tax paying citizen of Hawaii, it is astonishing to see our hard earned tax money being foolishly squander by people who should have our best interest at heart, this family who are requesting a settlement for the death of their family member, who was a habitual criminal, deserve absolutely nothing, if they were so concerned about this family member and looked out for his well being it should have started at home, this family obviously knows how to work the system, with the help of some lawyer, who probably ,unbeknownst to them,will get a good portion of the settlement .Skycap committed crimes, put other people's lives in danger, a senior citizen died of a heart attack caused by skycap, and he resisted arrest! I say enough is enough, the family deserves nothing, Stop with the usual liberal spin and

use common sense! No settlement!		
Name: PEXX 90614	Email: pumbz_1@yahoo.com	Zip: 96707
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:10 AM
Testimony: I oppose this settlement because it is absolutely wrong. HPD's actions are justified with how they've handled the situation at that time. That Sykap kid was an absolute menace to society, the kid knew what he was doing, and yet, he made the choice willingly to participate in criminal activities. A man also passed due to heart complications caused by that incident involving the Sykap case. So, for once whomever is behind this needs do what is RIGHT, and NOT reward criminals (and their families) for choices that was made by their own. We all reap what we sow... in this life, and the next!!! Aloha		
Name: Ashley Lee	Email: ashalee68@hotmail.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:10 AM
Testimony: I strongly disagree with this settlement. This individual placed so many others at risk and committed multiple crimes prior to being killed.		
Name: Kristel Hoomana	Email: Yoshi1_96744@yahoo.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:14 AM
Testimony: I oppose. It is symbolizing it is ok to commit a crime, endanger the community, put people lives endanger but yet get a payout?		
Name: Rayna Brown	Email: 1rainzdrop@gmail.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:14 AM
Testimony: What happened was a very unfortunate event especially for the innocent victims. The families of the criminals that were involved should not be rewarded! It is not okay to go on a crime spree and think they can get free money because they lost a loved one. If this family is rewarded money, it will send the wrong message to criminals. This needs to stop now!		
Name:	Email:	Zip:

Rick Agra	agranalu1@yahoo.com	96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:14 AM
Testimony: No to settle the case. No criminal deserves a settlement that put us society in danger.		
Name: Dewey Kauka	Email: keliikauka@gmail.com	Zip: 96786
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:15 AM
Testimony: I am opposed to providing settlement to this family. The suspect was and other family members have been a part of heinous crimes against the community. The officers involved in the specified incident were already cleared of any charges. This civil case should not even be a question or consideration for any type of payout. By providing any type of payout, the city is showing it does not support our fellow police officers or our community, and only shows signs of weakness to other criminals who would see no fear to repeat crimes such as the ones involved in this case. Citizens of the community are losing more trust and faith in our leadership should this settlement follow through.		
Name: Alvin Agustin	Email: Aagustin057@yahoo.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:15 AM
Testimony: How do you reward money to a family whose child was committing a crime.during his death?? Make it make sense?? As a taxpayer, I don't agree with the settlement.		
Name: Jon Shimizu	Email: jhstoy@gmail.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:16 AM
Testimony: I oppose paying out our monies to criminals.CRIME DOES NOT PAY..... you play adult games and you win adult prizes....		
Name: Danielle Papapa	Email: tiare99@aol.com	Zip: 96825
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:16 AM
Testimony:		

I oppose any financial settlement		
Name: David Engelman	Email: David_Engelman@yahoo.com	Zip: 96707
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:17 AM
Testimony: I oppose this settlement because the officer's were cleared of any wrongdoing doing. A settlement would set a bad precedent and I don't feel the tax payers should have to foot that bill.		
Name: Healani Marshall	Email: hea_fia@yahoo.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:17 AM
Testimony: This man killed someone and terrorized others. We should not be giving money at all.		
Name: Cristobal Pinales	Email: hanapaapinales@gmail.com	Zip: 96707
Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:17 AM
Testimony: I find it absolutely absurd that we would pay a family of a man who terrorized a whole community for a period of time. I was a trash man for the area and when I would talk to the people in that area they expressed so much fear, habits they felt they had to change, like what time they would walk, take out trash, where they would park, and even scared to leave windows open that they have been for many years. That man put the officers life at risk. Absolute no regard for anyone but himself to get away. He got shot and I am ok with that. HPD did an amazing job at ending that life threat and helping the community regain some peace of mind. That family does not deserve 1 penny!!!! And it would be a shame if the state gave them anything.		
Name: Sherrie Kashiwabara	Email: ryama002@yahoo.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:18 AM
Testimony: I don't believe there should be any money provided. No one should be able to earn a huge payout for the negative consequences of their actions. These kids were committing a crime spree on the people of Honolulu. Stop rewarding bad behavior.		

Name: Aimee Fung	Email: aimee.shinsato@gmail.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:18 AM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name: Eloise Guckelberger	Email: gelli83@hotmail.com	Zip: 96813
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:19 AM
Testimony: The City of Honolulu should not pay our tax dollars to the family of a violent individual who was putting the lives of Honolulu residents and visitors in danger. The police officers were doing their job of protecting the community. Don't reward law breaking criminals.		
Name: Ariimana Temanaha	Email: mana.temanaha@gmail.com	Zip: 96822
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:20 AM
Testimony: I object to paying out the sykap family as they have caused trouble for the community for years.		
Name: Kellie Daniel	Email: kelliedinhawaii@yahoo.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:23 AM
Testimony: I whole heartedly and respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danaer in our community There are conseauences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for crimina behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381		
Name: Jared Tomisato	Email: jyt808@hotmail.com	Zip: 96701

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:24 AM
Testimony: I oppose this due to the fact that child's family needs to be taking accountability for their lack of disciplinary actions to keep their children from being a public nuisance and causing all sorts of crime at such a young age. Also why should tax dollars be awarded to those who failed at parenting and continue to fail as a parent.		
Name: Kathy N	Email: lolzxisxhien@gmail.com	Zip: 96815
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:27 AM
Testimony: I STRONGLY oppose - we need to protect our community from people like this - not reward them!		
Name: Chelyse Lorenzo	Email: chey.n.r.lorenzo@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:27 AM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name: Donna Hughes	Email: fudohu@gmail.com	Zip: 96815
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:27 AM
Testimony: I strongly oppose this. It's setting the wrong precedence and gives criminals more incentive to sue to profit from our tax payer money. We should support HPD! He was reckless and did not stop even with police ordering him to do so.		
Name: Lynn Cabral	Email: lynnsollection@outlook.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:28 AM
Testimony: I oppose of this criminal that terrorized the public to get a settlement.		

Name: Jennifer Tamaoka	Email: starpants84@yahoo.com	Zip: 96821
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:29 AM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name: Jodi Kaleiwahea	Email: jodikaleiwahea@gmail.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:29 AM
Testimony: Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Honolulu City Council, My name is Jodi Kaleiwahea, I live in Waipahu 96797, and I am testifying in opposition to ILACR-381 regarding the proposed settlement with Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio. According to official investigations and court proceedings, the officers involved in the fatal shooting of their son were cleared of criminal wrongdoing after the incident. The incident occurred while he was driving a stolen vehicle and allegedly involved in a series of dangerous criminal acts that put the public and officers at serious risk. The officers' actions were a direct response to an immediate and escalating threat to public safety. Approving this settlement would send a harmful message to the community and to law enforcement officers who are required to make split-second decisions in life-threatening situations. It would imply fault where multiple reviews have already found the officers' actions to be legally justified, and it risks undermining the morale of officers who work to keep Honolulu residents safe. Additionally, this settlement would represent an inappropriate use of taxpayer funds. The residents of Honolulu should not be required to bear financial responsibility for the consequences of an individual's decision to engage in criminal behavior and flee from police in a stolen vehicle. Granting a payout under these circumstances does not promote justice or healing; it instead weakens public confidence in the fairness and consistency of the City's decisions. For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council to vote against this settlement and to stand in support of the Honolulu Police Department's lawful and justified actions in this case. Thank you for the opportunity to testify. Respectfully submitted, Jodi Kaleiwahea 96797 11/30/2025		

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Clayton Inskip	cjinskeep@gmail.com	96795
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:29 AM
Testimony: I do not support the settlement of this lawsuit.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Candy Matautia	cmatautia637@gmail.com	96792
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:30 AM
Testimony: This individual inflicted significant harm and chaos throughout the island of O'ahu, engaging in a series of criminal activities that deeply affected the community. His reckless behavior not only endangered his own life but also posed a serious threat to those around him. Ultimately, he met a tragic fate that was a direct result of the decisions he made and the path he chose to follow. If he had taken a moment to consider his actions and decided to stop the car, many of the ensuing events could have been avoided. Instead, his choices led to a whirlwind of suffering for himself and countless others, culminating in a heartbreaking situation that serves as a somber reminder of the consequences of reckless choices. This tragedy highlights the impact one individual can have, not just on their own life, but on an entire community. Given these circumstances, I strongly believe that the city should not settle. Settling would not only diminish the seriousness of the situation but also send the wrong message about accountability. It's crucial to stand firm in addressing the consequences of such reckless actions to ensure that justice is served and to prevent similar occurrences in the future. The community deserves recognition for the pain they've endured, and the response from the city should reflect that.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Bernice J	bernicejoshua83@gmail.com	96792
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:32 AM
Testimony: There should be no settlement for him. They went around and did dumb things. An innocent person died at their hands. They thought it was funny what they was doing. If you pay out this family it will set the example that it's okay to to what		

those kids did that day. Many more will for in his footsteps so they can get payouts like his. This is wrong and I oppose it. Stop wasting our hardworking taxpayers money for things like this. Whoever chooses to support this bill should be the ones paying it.

Name:

Dennis John Tagatac

Email:

dennistagatac@gmail.com

Zip:

96706

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:32 AM

Testimony:

I do not support the city rewarding criminals families for their criminal activities. This sets a bad precedent for the city if this is awarded. No rewards for criminals or their families!

Name:

Diane Suga

Email:

dianej412@gmail.com

Zip:

96706

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:32 AM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name:

Mona Kidd

Email:

mona_kidd@hotmail.com

Zip:

96744

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:32 AM

Testimony:

I am from Kaneohe, went through the public school system and became a positive, contributing member of society and taxpayer.

My father(who has since passed away) was living at kulana hale on 1551 s. Beretania st. during the time and the years prior and was impacted by the decrease in his safety in the community during the most vulnerable time of his life.

I am writing in opposition against the proposed settlement payout to the sykap family. While unfortunate, the incident was purely caused by their own actions. There were many times that this could have been avoided by following the law and heeding police commands (not going on high speed chases endangering whole communities- especially in an area that is filled with kupuna.) Instead he chose to endanger the community and officers (who have to make split second decisions).

This is factual and not a personal opinion. The long history of disobedience and disregard for laws/ law enforcement, others citizens and their rights has been more than established. Approving this settlement would set a precedence for rewarding criminal behavior and ultimately victimize taxpaying citizens. This also undermines the authority of Police officers.

Please vote NO on ILACR-381

Name:

Constance Keoahunui Uale Warrington

Email:

cualesmile@aol.com

Zip:

96819

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:33 AM

Testimony:

Aloha e Chair Tommy Waters, Vice Chair Esther Kia'aina and Honolulu City Councilmembers,

I write in opposition to ICLAR-381: A request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir.Ct.).

My name is Constance Keoahunui Uale Warrington and I am a resident of Moanalua, a Native Hawaiian born and raised on the Island of O'ahu and a taxpayer.

I oppose this settlement because a State Judge, after a complete review of the evidence and video, found NO probable cause to support the criminal charges brought against the Police Officers involved in this case. HPD later reinstated these Officers after their own review of the case was completed. The findings of their investigation revealed that these Officers actions DID NOT constitute criminal misconduct nor a violation of departmental standards. In addition, our own Prosecutor, Steve Alm, publicly stated after the judge's ruling that NO further charges against the Officers would be sought!

It's important that I also mention the threat to public safety that occurred as a result of this incident. The vehicle was allegedly involved in a crime spree, including violent robberies and other serious offenses that caused harm and trauma to innocent members of the Island community. The Chief Medical examiner's own toxicology report revealed methamphetamine in Iremamber Sykap's system. After the incident, other family members were arrested or charged in additional robberies and drug related offenses, reflective of such behaviors that promote crime, disorder that cause harm, trauma and unrest to Island communities.

Beyond the criminal activity, there have been public online posts from family members that included explicit threats directed at officers and even their families. These threats raise serious concerns for public safety and further undermine the credibility of the civil claims being brought forward.

Taken together, these issues should weigh heavily when determining whether a taxpayer-funded settlement is appropriate.

Please vote No!

Mahalo,
C. Keoahunui Uale Warrington

Name: Jason Yamada	Email: jason.s.yamada@gmail.com	Zip: 96814
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:34 AM

Testimony:

Aloha,

I am writing to urge the council against approving the settlement with the Sykap family. This will only set an awful precedent which will be exploited in the future by criminals and their families. The costs associated with contesting any lawsuit by the Sykap family will be a drop in the bucket compared to potential settlements that will be demanded as a result of this one.

I lived briefly in San Francisco where a compassionate, soft-on-crime approach resulted in criminals taking advantage of the situation to commit crimes with near impunity. I don't want my beloved home to end up like the cesspool that San Francisco has become, and denying the Sykaps this settlement will send a strong message that the City & County of Honolulu means business and will back their police officers after justified shootings.

Mahalo,
Jason Yamada

Name: Paoneakai Lee-Namakaeha	Email: kauikeolani_2004@hotmail.com	Zip: 96742
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:34 AM

Testimony:

I do not support the settlement award to Sykap's family who terrorized the city of Honolulu.

Name: John McCarley	Email: bigjohn478@hotmail.com	Zip: 96818
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:34 AM
Testimony: If this settlement is allowed this will allow it to be a precedent for future cases similar to it. I OPPOSE. I oppose to allow that family an award for their neglect in allowing a member of their household to commit crimes then have their kin an award. All people have a choice, to do good, be good, or be bad and do bad. Iremamber chose to do those crimes and try to flee.		
Name: Richard Baucom	Email: Rick.baucom@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:35 AM
Testimony: I strongly oppose ILACR-381, the proposed \$3.75 million settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The violent actions of Iremamber Sykap and his accomplices terrorized our neighborhood, endangered innocent lives, and directly attacked Honolulu Police officers who were simply doing their jobs. When individuals break the law, assault law enforcement, and put the public at risk, there must be consequences — not multimillion-dollar rewards funded by taxpayers. Approving this settlement would send a dangerous message that resisting arrest and committing serious crimes can be profitable, while further eroding respect for law enforcement and public safety. We cannot allow violent offenders to be financially rewarded at the expense of the community they harmed. I urge the City Council to stand with victims, stand with police, and stand for accountability. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name: Jodie Toma	Email: itchnerj@gmail.com	Zip: 96786
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:35 AM
Testimony: I oppose to the settlement in regards to paying the family for it is not ethical for someone who has broke laws and caused property damage. The family not be compensated as the officers involved should be reprimanded accordingly.		
Name: Rhanie Aguilar	Email: aguilarhan@yahoo.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:35 AM
Testimony: Aloha,		

I am writing to express how I feel about the Skyap Family (THE CRIMINALS). They shouldn't be paid out! THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WERE DOING. CRIMINAL ALSO HAD A RAP SHEET FOR CRYING OUT LOUD. Is this the kind of message you want to give our Island/State?! Do the crime, we'll pay you out?! SET AN EXAMPLE! THESE CRIMINALS ARE GETTING OUT OF HAND. THEY HAVE NO SHAME WHAT SO EVER BECAUSE YOU TAKE SIDE WITH THEM. U ARE SHOWING IT IS OK TO DO THIS AND THAT NOTHING BAD WILL HAPPEN. Just a slap on the wrist be let go and do it again && what you guys put on a show on television/news how tragic this is?! Like come on. Do better!

U want to pay people out? Pay the victims who lost their lives because of the criminals!

I VOTE NO! They don't deserve to be paid out! U do the crime you, do the time. Minors? HOLD THE PARENTS ACCOUNTABLE!!

So please! Don't PAY OUT. We NEED BACK THE HPD FOR THIS CASE! They put their lives on the line. Under paid but they get questioned when it comes to lives. Ridiculous. HOPE OUR VOICES ARE BEING HEARD!

DEPORT THE ENTIRE FAMILY && DON'T ALLOW THEM TO RETURN!!!!

DEPORT DEPORT DEPORT ! HAVE THEM PAY FOR THEIR KIDS CONSEQUENCES!!!!

Name: Elaine Hafner	Email: elaine.hafner@gmail.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:36 AM

Testimony:
Statement Opposing ILACR-381

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger within our community.

There must be consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior.

For the safety of our community and the integrity of our justice system, I urge you to vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name: Anthony Choe Anthony Choe	Email: anthony_choe@yahoo.com	Zip: 96816
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:36 AM
Testimony: I heavily oppose the State from settling with the Sykap family. No government should be rewarding criminal behavior. So many criminals already get a free pass in this revolving system. The result of death in this case was due to criminal activity that, if it continued, could have harmed many innocent law abiding citizens. The police did nothing wrong in this situation. They protected the community and it is ridiculous that the state is even considering settling with the family.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Johnnalyn Medeiros	xjohnnalyn@gmail.com	96707
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:38 AM
Testimony: I definitely oppose to the proposed settlement. Approving this settlement will set the wrong precedent and there should be absolutely no reward for the fear and danger caused by Sykap and all those involved. When laws are broken and people are violated, there will and should be consequences. Approving this settlement does not support that.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Shane Caberto	shanecaberto@yahoo.com	96797
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:38 AM
Testimony: I Shane Caberto am opposed to settling with Skycap family. What the officers did was they stopped a threat. By paying a settlement to the family you are letting all criminals know that it is ok to run from the police, and if they decide to chase us and we get hurt or die lawsuit time. I don't know how you people in office come up with all this sh*t but seriously you guys need to ask the public 1st because we all paying your guys wages which none of you deserve just like Skycap family. Like I tell everyone you like come one good career criminal go to college take the administration of justice class, watch the news and learn from all the mistakes the criminals do and just do do it. I know the law is on the criminal side but there are times you people sitting in your chairs with AC running all day gotta use some fricken common sense.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Elizabeth Pang	Lizapang77@gmail.com	96707
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:39 AM
Testimony: Criminals do not deserve to be paid out, for any injuries caused to them, if they need to be forced to surrender. Stiffer punishment needs to happen for repeating criminals!		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Renee Yoshimura-Valdez	reneeyoshi@yahoo.com	96789

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:41 AM
Testimony: I disagree with settlement.		
Name: Jayne Cloutier	Email: Jayne.cloutier65@gmail.com	Zip: 96814
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:41 AM
Testimony: The police was not found guilty. The police did their job. If we pay this settlement, it will open the door for any future similar settlements. It also will work against the police force and the state laws. Do not pay this settlement.		
Name: ALEXANDER Seto	Email: Alexanderseto808@gmail.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:41 AM
Testimony: I oppose this settlement as Sykap wrongfully committed multiple crimes, endangered civilians, and killed the owner of the car they jacked. Approving this settlement rewards crime.		
Name: Alexandra Aquino	Email: kapiolaniaquino@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:43 AM
Testimony: I mean there's not really much to say. It's common sense and actually THE LAW. Our state wonders why criminals are only getting worse, maybe because they get away with so much! The family of the man who passed away from this THUGS crimes should be payed out, not this family with a long history of being a problem to our society! Not only was this boy an issue to society, so was his entire family!!!! His family can live off of government assistance that our taxes pay and then get a settlement, again from the taxes us hard working & law abiding citizens pay, when their THUG family member is killed while being a danger to society and law enforcement? INSANE. You're saying he should have killed law enforcement and these officers should not have protected themselves or our community then. If he lived he should have been charged as an adult for the big kid games he wanted to go and play. His family should get absolutely ZERO. What a disgrace. Our state is a disgrace to its people, like usual.		
Name: Diane Aniya	Email: dianeaniya2@gmail.com	Zip: 96797

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:43 AM
Testimony: I do not wish to settle. If the officers are wrong, they should be held accountable appropriately. The family of this criminal does not deserve to benefit from illegal actions.		
Name: Marjorie Lobrin	Email: marjorieleoncio88@yahoo.com	Zip: 96782
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:45 AM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name: Clint Nagamone	Email: clintnaga@yahoo.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:46 AM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved that went on a rampage terrorizing people and created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Instead giving settlements to this family, the settlement should go to the victims. And also at the memorial site that family still were disrupting and disrespecting and threatening and terrorizing people passing by . Shame on this family. Is it alright committing crimes and getting compensation for it? What going on with our laws in the state of Hawaii.. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name: Sandra Mitchell-Chang	Email: sandymc38@gmail.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:46 AM

Testimony:

I disagree with paying a million dollars to this family to avoid a civil trial.

I myself am a parent and absolutely have empathy for the loss of any child. However, the facts of this case show that these were avery dangerous crimes committed in our community. Luckily no pedestrians or others on the road were injured. The parents need to take responsibility for their own family members behavior which was illegal.

The officers in question have been cleared of any wrong doing. It sets a precident that robbery, auto theft and resisting arrest are not enforcable by our trained and trusted police officers. It also rewards and excuses the family for illegal behaviors committed by their family members.

Actions have concequences. And rewarding bad actions with financial reward creates less support for our police officers and more for those who wish to break our laws.

Mahalo for considering my words.

Name:

Mavaeao Voa-Lepaga

Email:

mvoalepaga@gmail.com

Zip:

96792

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:46 AM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name:

Joy Puaoi

Email:

jpuaoi35@gmail.com

Zip:

96819

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:47 AM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name:

Lisa Kashiwa

Email:

lisakobashigawa@hotmail.com

Zip:

96822

Representing:

Position:

Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:48 AM
Testimony: I don't think we should settle because it would set a precedent for criminals to sue the city. It's just wrong to commit a crime, terrorize the public & first responders. We work really hard to support our families and pay our taxes on time and I don't approve of spending our tax dollars on rewarding criminals and their families!		
Name: Pat Tokuoka	Email: ptokuoka54@gmail.com	Zip: 96821
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:49 AM
Testimony: The HPD officers were doing their jobs protecting the ppl of Honolulu during Sykap's horrific crime spree. One innocent person died because of this. The perpetrators family has the nerve to sue. They should not be allowed to receive any monetary benefits from this incident. I totally oppose any payments to this family. Give them \$100.00 to settle & award the rest to the victims of their crimes.		
Name: Jennifer Hirata	Email: jlkhirata@gmail.com	Zip: 96818
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:50 AM
Testimony: Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee, My name is Jennifer Hirata, I live in Honolulu, HI (96818), and I am testifying today in opposition to the proposed civil settlement related to the 2021 incident involving Iremamber Sykap because the facts and legal findings do not support holding the City financially liable. The officers involved in this case were criminally charged, but a state judge dismissed those charges after finding no probable cause. HPD later reinstated the officers, indicating that their actions did not violate departmental standards. While civil cases operate under a different legal threshold, approving a settlement despite these findings would imply City responsibility where none was established. This sets a concerning precedent, encourages future claims regardless of merit, and places undue financial burden on taxpayers. We need to show future criminals and their families that crime DOES NOT PAY! We may spend more money to defend this case, however it will send the correct precedent for the future at which time similar lawsuits without merit will be able to be denied, as they should be, instead of paid. We need to pay to fight this or we will paying merit less lawsuits to criminals and their families forever. Stop this now! Please vote NO!		

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Hirata

96818

Name:

Michael Paslay

Email:

npaslay@gmail.com

Zip:

96706

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:51 AM

Testimony:

There was no wrong doing here, the criminal actions of this person should not result in enrichment of his family. Settling this case sets a dangerous precedent which will only lead to more frivolous cases against the city, Don't back down and do what is right, do not give our tax dollars away so easily!!!

Name:

Melinda Medina

Email:

mmedina1118@yahoo.com

Zip:

96816

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:51 AM

Testimony:

Are we going to give in to any and every lawsuit?? Crimes were committed and it's sad that a life was lost, but we should not be paying out. HPD was found to not be negligent. Back them up and don't give in before all criminals or parents of the criminals sue every single time.

Name:

Cameron Chung

Email:

chungcameron@yahoo.com

Zip:

96792

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:52 AM

Testimony:

I am against the settlement. Sykap had no care for anyone's life when he led police on a high speed chase. Putting police & the public lives in danger. If police had not ended it he could have injured or killed people with his reckless & careless actions.

Name:

Kurt Kashiwabara

Email:

ktk908@gmail.com

Zip:

96789

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:52 AM

Testimony:

I don't think the family should be compensated for their crime spree across Honolulu. The adults responsible for him should pay for damages, loss of property and unnecessary medical bills to any victims.

Brothers own words stating he was out their doing what he does best, crime

Name:

Alysa Costa

Email:

tackc1@yahoo.com

Zip:

96744

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:53 AM

Testimony:

I oppose providing a settlement with the family. They have proven time and time again they have no regard for the law. If you give them a pay out that will only prove that crime DOES pay. Crime has gotten out of hand here and rewarding them only encourages more crime. Let's NOT do what's easy but what is right. Do not reward bad behavior. Thank you.

Name:

Kory Oakland

Email:

bigfattatts@aol.com

Zip:

96818

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:54 AM

Testimony:

I do not support paying out criminals for consequences brought on themselves for their own actions. It just encourages criminally minded people to "up their actions" looking for a big payout from the taxpayers. The Makaha incident is a great example, payed out the criminals who decided to run from the police and now they are back in jail for committing more crimes. The Sykap family are all criminals, living off taxpayer money and showing other immigrants how to bilk the taxpayers.

Name:

Wendy Ahlo

Email:

mamawenahlo@gmail.com

Zip:

96706

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:54 AM

Testimony:

Why do we keep paying out to criminals while law abiding citizens suffer? Make it make sense

Name:

Barbara Hara

Email:

808luvshellokitty@gmail.com

Zip:

96822

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:55 AM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name: Barbara Cash	Email: cash.bjay@gmail.com	Zip: 96795
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:55 AM

Testimony:

I disagree with paying this settlement. Yes it was a tragedy for that family, however it was their very own negligence that lead to the situation. They failed to raise that child with values and morals socially acceptable to our society. They come here thinking they are entitled to do whatever they want without consequence. Look at the news on the uptake in felony crimes by their community of youth.

Name: Deborah Cockett	Email: dkcockett@yahoo.com	Zip: 96782
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:58 AM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name: Brock Paikai	Email: brockpaikai@gmail.com	Zip: 96786
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:58 AM

Testimony:

I believe that due to the violent nature of the crimes and the individual it is a slap in the face to the community by settling a pay out. It'll encourage families to pursue crime knowing that if an officer has to take deadly action, they will be rewarded for it.

Name: Shorte Kuhio	Email: bk8081@yahoo.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:59 AM

Testimony: No payment!!!! Deport them		
Name: Lyle Nicely	Email: lylenively1995@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:59 AM
Testimony: I strongly oppose ILACR-381		
Name: Linda Santos	Email: Lmeno.santos@gmail.com	Zip: 96707
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:02 AM
Testimony: I oppose the city & county settlement. Sadly a life was taken, however this would not have happened if the crime spree that led to it did not occur. The police officers jobs are to serve and protect at any cost. Taxpayers should not have to pay for someone's crime. This will set precedent that it's ok to do what you want and sue. Look at what's happening in HI today. It's getting out of control and the island lifestyle, island ways of respect and care is disappearing. Do not settle.		
Name: blake soares	Email: blakesoares@yahoo.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:05 AM
Testimony: I oppose!		
Name: Bryan Lee	Email: mrbtlee@gmail.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:07 AM
Testimony: As a lifelong citizen of Honolulu, a business owner and parent of an adolescent child, I vehemently oppose settlement in this Sycap case. HPD was cleared of wrongdoing and due process was completed. Unchecked behavior of minors especially by welcomed, non-native born Americans is unacceptable. Death is often unfair but in this case, deemed justified. To enable this family's lack of responsibility would set a dangerous precedent for the numerous other irresponsible parents. If the concern is that Steve Alm would increase the difficulty of the City winning this case, let him testify. He should own his words and actions given his elected position. Based on the overwhelming public sentiment		

against this settlement, I'm sure his political position on crime, if he testifies, will finally be crystal clear. As a tax payer, I'm willing to contribute my share of taking this case to trial to uphold the position that HPD was in the right and Sycap and company were in the wrong.

Name: Ron Nagata	Email: rsn576@yahoo.com	Zip: 96720
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:08 AM

Testimony:

Do the council members not remember the crime spree this young man Sykap was on???? I remember the home invasion, crimes in Waikiki and all the numerous other crimes this guy was committing. Not to mention not following officer orders that resulting in him getting shot. The family should not receive any compensation for his reckless behavior. You will set a bad precedent for future criminals and potential lawsuits against the government.

Name: Wise Nicola	Email: wiseknicola@gmail.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:09 AM

Testimony:

As a a taxpayers and resident who lives on Oahu and in the Honolulu county. I oppose the payout to settle with sykap family. We don't need to be paying out a million dollar settlement or more to anyone or that family after what took place that day after HPD stopped them from doing any more harm to community and crime spree they were on. Paying out a settlement as the city and county want too. It's wrong. HPD stopped then in a way they had too and if they didn't do so, more innocent lives and people and including the first responders would have been and was in jeopardy. We needs top paying out criminals even therefore in this case when they cause harm, hurt people and take lives which they did once they began there crime spree. Maybe look at outcome on HPD side that day of what did a heroic actions stopping the car from doing more harm then awarding millions for something these kids caused that day and nearly or almost had officers and residents of Oahu nearly killed. I oppose any payout to sykap family.

Name: Angela Midro	Email: amidro65@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:11 AM

Testimony:

I firmly oppose the settlement of this case in award to the family. This individual committed offenses that threatened and affected both law enforcement officers and the general public. As a tax paying citizen I do not beleive that I should be funding a reward to the family of the deceased based on the result of his criminal activity.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
-------	--------	------

Hiroko Lassiter	808hiro.l@gmail.com	96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:11 AM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name: Willie Ah Yo	Email: williamahyo@gmail.com	Zip: 96778
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:14 AM
Testimony: Aloha. I'm opposed to this bill. It'll show that criminals can do what they want/ please. It'll show that their actions has no consequences and in a way, reward them for their actions. I feel sorry for Mr. Sykap family, but he choose what he did that day. And for the family Mr. Sykap to feel like they need justice? WHY? What about justice for the victims? Justice for the commotion that happened to the the community that day? The officers was doing their duties by protecting the citizens of the State, City and County of Hawaii.		
Name: Karen Smail	Email: kmatsumoto23@yahoo.com	Zip: 96826
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:14 AM
Testimony: This settlement should not be granted based on the fact that a crime was being committed against the community and the HPD was only doing their job by stopping this activity. Besides the public being terrorized the police lives were being threatened by their actions. Please do not allow these people any monies when in fact they were unlawful.		
Name: Domingo Layugan	Email: dvljr1@yahoo.com	Zip: 96786
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:14 AM
Testimony: Dear Chair Tommy Waters, Vice Chair Esther Kia'aina, and Honolulu City Councilmembers, My name is Domingo Layugan Jr. and I am opposed to ILACR-381 Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu.		

I believe it sends a message that crime pays, opening up to more lawsuits. You lose the trust of the citizens that the County of Honolulu maintain law and order. It also reduces the morale of our police officers and reduce their ability to pursue criminals no matter how small a crime.

Thank you for your time,
Domingo Layugan Jr.

Name: Frances Tapiz-Andrian	Email: mrstapizandrian@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:16 AM

Testimony:

Law Enforcement Officers in Honolulu have the right to uphold the Safety of the Community. Their efforts have been highly scrutinize by incidents of "use of excessive force."

The Root of the incident of the Sykap case stems from a stolen vehicle, several burglaries, a high speed chase thru Urban Honolulu that endangered several schools and residents on the streets.

As a resident that has lived in the county of Honolulu and have raised my family I highly emphasize that the Honolulu Police Officers involved in this case their actions were justified to uphold the Safety of the Community.

There should be No Pay Out to Any Family members.

Name: Ronny De Reis	Email: ronnydereis@yahoo.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:16 AM

Testimony:

I oppose

Name: Sidette Sakamaki	Email: sidette@hotmail.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:19 AM

Testimony:

This is sending a message to the public that doing crime pays in Hawaii. We should be paying this family for committing crimes and creating havoc in Hawaii. This payout is the reason all these crimes are increasing. Criminals are let off too easy. Commit a crime do the time.

Name: Rainier Villa	Email: blessedreign@yahoo.com	Zip: 96819
------------------------	----------------------------------	---------------

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:21 AM
Testimony: I am testifying against ILACR-381. Allowing this frivolous attempt to reward Sykap's reckless & negligent actions & his family member's continued criminal activities after the incident only sets the precedence of rewarding negligence, death, destruction and lawlessness without accountability. It would further put our society & state at risk and become a financial liability. As a taxpayer, it is NOT right or just to take law abiding taxpayer's monies to pay for a non-contributing member of society with a chronic history of criminal, heinous acts and murder leading up to this case. This settlement should have NEVER been considered. It is a waste of time & resources AGAIN at the expense of taxpayers. Throw it out and dismiss IMMEDIATELY.		
Name: Amy Frey	Email: amy.frey1977@gmail.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:21 AM
Testimony: Do not settle!!! This will set the tone for the county to continue bending for and benefiting criminals.		
Name: Karen Brewer	Email: polybeauty17@gmail.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:22 AM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our communities. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name: Peter Martinez	Email: pmartinez808@yahoo.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:23 AM
Testimony: The Honolulu Puce Department reacted on Skykaps action when he decided to drive his vehicle after he was stopped. Had they not stopped him or continued to let him run free he could've injured or killed more people. By allowing this settlement to go through you are saying "Crime does pay", is that the precedence we want to set? Skykap acted unlawfully and paid the price, his family does not earn any restitution, for what?? He was not a contributor to his family or to the community!!		

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Nina Miyata	nina.miyata@gmail.com	96818
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:25 AM
Testimony: I oppose this settlement and feel we should not be rewarding a criminal when the police were cleared of any wrongdoing doing just because of bureaucracy.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Tiffany Kong	tiffanykonghi@gmail.com	96744
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:26 AM
Testimony: Aloha, I am in great opposition to SETTLE A CASE AGAINST THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU ENTITLED AKIWINE SYKAP AND YOVITA LUCIO V. CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, ET AL., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (CIR. CT.). Settling this case will set a dangerous precedent and send a message to criminals that they are above the law, do not need to obey authority, and that they can still be "rewarded", should they continue to be lawless. This boy and his family terrorized our community, made our city feel unsafe and went on a crime spree rampage. He endangered upstanding citizens and law enforcement and laughed in the face of the law. Had he obeyed what was commanded of him at the time, he would still be alive. The officers were not put on trial, and the prosecutors office denied charging them. The city should fight the lawsuit and not settle. We need to take back our community and make it a safe place again to live and raise our keiki. Mahalo for your time, Tiffany		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Alvin Erice	alvinerice@icloud.com	96796
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:26 AM
Testimony: It is not right at all that the City has to pay a settlement to a family due to a death in that family because that death was of a criminal committing crime, breaking laws, and endangering citizens and police officers. That boys death was a result of his bad life choices that shouldn't be rewarded.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Craig Matsuda	craigsmatsuda@gmail.com	96825
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:26 AM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of		

Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. This includes his island-wide crime spree in which he assaulted an elderly male, threatening to shoot him, resulting in the elderly individual having a heart attack and his subsequent untimely passing, as well as the ensuing police chase, which created further danger to the community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted, and there are FAR better uses for our tax dollars than rewarding the actions of criminals. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Mary Merna	hellomarymerna@gmail.com	96712
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:26 AM

Testimony:
Highly oppose rewarding criminals!

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kari Robins	ksulusi@yahoo.com	96708
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:27 AM

Testimony:
The city should not be paying out an individual who caused fear and danger to the general public. The police did their duty and protected the people.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Carol Pohina	capohina@yahoo.com	96792
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:29 AM

Testimony:
I oppose giving any money settlement in this case. Clearly they have no respect for laws or others. I'm asking for no payout, please.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jonnalyn Hiapo	jonnalyn_sebastian87@yahoo.com	96782
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:30 AM

Testimony:
I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and

undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name:

Jasmine Fangupo

Email:

jotumaka@gmail.com

Zip:

96792

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:30 AM

Testimony:

As a born and raised part Hawaiian citizen who pays taxes . I'm a mother of 5 and I feel this settlement shouldn't be given. If the state of hawaii wants to settle with this case it's showing every criminal can file for a settlement. Every criminal should get paid for their crimes.

This case was shown this person needed to be ported due to his crimes he had committed but weren't taken seriously. He does due to him stupidity choices in life and now his family who aren't even US citizens is getting a settlement.

Name:

Aaron Dudoit

Email:

aarondudoit@gmail.com

Zip:

96815

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:30 AM

Testimony:

I oppose this settlement

Name:

Bernard Pacheco

Email:

bernstrucking@yahoo.com

Zip:

96825

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:31 AM

Testimony:

We the tax paying public, should not be in the business of subsidizing criminal behavior.

A life was lost in the commission of a crime.

Choices have consequences.

My choice is to not reward someone for that behavior, with my tax dollars.

This state is already quick to fund other nonsensical pet projects.

I'm a solid NO on paying ANY criminal(s).

Name:

Jezzlin Costales

Email:

jezzlin_tesoro@yahoo.com

Zip:

96782

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:32 AM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name: Susanna Linguyen	Email: susannali33@yahoo.com	Zip: 96813
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:33 AM

Testimony:

Chair, Members of the Council, and fellow residents:

I submit testimony in opposition to the proposed settlement with the family of Iremamber Sykap. This settlement raises serious concerns for taxpayers, public accountability, and the precedent it sets for future cases.

1. Fiscal Responsibility

- The proposed settlement—reportedly around \$1 million—represents a significant expenditure of public funds.
- Honolulu taxpayers should not bear the financial burden of disputes that have already been adjudicated in criminal court, where officers were acquitted.
- Every dollar spent here is a dollar diverted from urgent community needs such as affordable housing, infrastructure, and public safety.

2. Legal Precedent

- Officers involved in this case were acquitted of criminal charges, and the courts found insufficient evidence to convict.
- Approving a settlement despite acquittal undermines the integrity of our judicial system and suggests that civil payouts will follow even when criminal liability is not established.
- This sets a dangerous precedent, encouraging future claims regardless of legal outcomes.

3. Public Safety and Policy

- The incident arose from a high-speed pursuit involving a stolen vehicle.
- While reforms to pursuit policies are underway, compensating families in such cases risks discouraging officers from taking necessary action to protect the public.

- Settlements of this nature may create hesitation in law enforcement, potentially endangering community safety.

4. Equity and Fairness

- Many families in Honolulu suffer tragic losses due to crime, accidents, and violence, yet they do not receive million-dollar settlements from the city.
- Singling out this case for extraordinary compensation creates inequities and undermines public trust in how taxpayer funds are allocated.
- True fairness requires consistent standards, not selective payouts.

Conclusion:

For these reasons, I urge the Council to reject or reconsider the proposed settlement with the Sykap family. Honolulu must prioritize fiscal responsibility, uphold the integrity of our judicial system, and ensure that public safety remains paramount.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Name: Jamielee Puaoi-Channels	Email: jpuaoi137@gmail.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:34 AM

Testimony:

This family has been a problem to our communities and should be deported. They do not fit the American standards. The city should fight the lawsuit.

Name: Melia Ke-a	Email: Kahalepunam@yahoo.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:35 AM

Testimony:

NO!!!!.....

Do NOT Payout!!! Public AND Hpd were in DANGER!!

Family should be DEPORTED!

NOT Rewarded!!!

Name:	Email:	Zip:
-------	--------	------

Joanne Takahashi	Jtaki808@gmail.com	96814
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:36 AM
Testimony: As a taxpayer in Honolulu I vehemently oppose any kind of monetary settlement in this case. This is a miscarriage of any justice. These people should NOT have any right to sue! Change this antiquated system that rewards criminal behavior.		
Name: Nathan Dudoit	Email: ndudoit808@gmail.com	Zip: 96815
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:37 AM
Testimony: The taxpayers and the city of Honolulu should not be liable to pay for damages that were a result of reckless behavior on the part of a group of individuals that ended in the unfortunate death when they decided to put the lives of not only the public, but police officers in jeopardy.		
Name: Jason Routon	Email: bigjay.jr@gmail.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:37 AM
Testimony: To whom it may concern We the law abiding citizens and taxpayers should not be paying any settlement to criminals. The city and county should stand firm by supporting law enforcement officers who did what was necessary to protect the community that day. Also the legislation should pass laws protecting our law enforcement from frivolous lawsuits. Plan and simple send the message that crime does not pay. The community supports our law enforcement why can't our politicians.		
Name: Reyna Ann Corpuz	Email: reynaann56@aol.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:38 AM
Testimony: I strongly oppose Hawaii settling this settlement and paying this family. Their child/family member died while committing a crime and the state is not responsible for his death. Do not pay this family.		
Name: C Dela Vega	Email: takumi.karmann@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:38 AM
Testimony: Against with settling. Crime should not pay.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Donna Dudoit	donnadudoit@yahoo.com	96815
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:39 AM
Testimony: This individual was clearly breaking the law when this occurred. He is responsible for his reckless behavior and he put the public in danger as well. The police officers were protecting themselves and the public by their actions. Although unfortunate, it is ridiculous for this family to be compensated for such reckless behavior and a clear disregard for the police and public safety.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Brendon Heal	heaviescc@gmail.com	96707
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:39 AM
Testimony: I as a taxpayer and heavy contributor to the funds of this city strongly oppose paying out to the violent CRIMINALS that plague this city. It is utterly ridiculous that we as taxpayers will pay out of our pocket for the evil deeds of these CRIMINALS. DO NOT PAY THEM.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Mia Takahashi	mianoelll71@gmail.com	96814
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:39 AM
Testimony: I oppose any monetary settlement to the skycap family. This was 100% the fault of this individual. City should not be liable.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Brandon Ho	bho408260@gmail.com	96797
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:41 AM
Testimony: It doesn't make sense that there is a payment to the family of a person who committed or help commit a crime.		

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Carmen Magmo	carm808@gmail.com	96797
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:41 AM
Testimony: As a tax payer, I oppose the large settlement without a trial.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Lehua Novit	lehuanovit1@gmail.com	96819
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:41 AM
Testimony: Do not provide financial compensation to Sykap family. This sets a bad example for criminal behavior being rewarded.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Rae Sanchez	sharae96706@yahoo.com	96792
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:45 AM
Testimony: Thank you for the opportunity to speak. I am here today to oppose the proposal to award state funds to the family of an individual whose death occurred during the commission of a crime. While any loss of life is tragic, we must be mindful of the precedent such an award would set. Providing financial compensation in a situation where the individual was actively engaged in criminal activity risks sending the message that the state bears responsibility for the consequences of that person's unlawful actions. It may also undermine public trust by suggesting that criminal behavior can lead to financial gain for surviving family members, regardless of the harm or danger the criminal conduct posed to others. Our laws and compensation mechanisms exist to protect victims, uphold accountability, and reinforce public safety. Directing taxpayer dollars toward the family of someone who created a dangerous situation through their own choices is inconsistent with those principles. For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to reject this proposal.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Dave Chew	kupaa46@yahoo.com	96782
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:47 AM
Testimony: I oppose. Thank you		

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Mandy Mahuka	mmahuka56@gmail.com	96706
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:48 AM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community and to our HPD. There are consequences when laws are broken; awarding those actions goes against the very principles society has built for generations. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Chrissie Grein	chrissie7070@gmail.com	96792-3490
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:51 AM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and Country of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please don't know on ILACR-381.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Darran Huang	darranhawaii@gmail.com	96817
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:52 AM
Testimony: No		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Barbara McIntire	babamac333@aol.com	96707
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:54 AM
Testimony: I absolutely disagree with paying a family millions of dollars because they lost their son. Their son and others terrorized and caused mayhem. Play with fire and you get burned!!!		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Michael Sai	msai1@aol.com	96825

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:54 AM
Testimony: Law enforcement did their job. This young man not only was in the wrong, but has a history of unlawful conduct. The tax paying and law abiding citizens of Honolulu, should not be compensating the family in this case. Mahalo!		
Name: Han Nee Chong	Email: hnychong@hpu.edu	Zip: 96813
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:56 AM
Testimony: Dear Chair Tommy Waters, Vice Chair Esther Kia'āina, and Honolulu City Council members, My name is Han Nee Chong and I am testifying today in opposition to ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.). I am a resident in Honolulu and an educator at a local university. I'm deeply concerned about the precedent that this settlement sets and what it means for fairness, crimes and safety. I oppose this settlement first because the criminal charges brought against the officers were unfounded and appears to be a move to manipulate the system for a cash grab. A state judge, after reviewing the evidence and video, found no probable cause to support the criminal charges brought against the officers involved in this case. Following its internal review, HPD have also reinstated these officers. These findings showed that the officers' actions did not constitute criminal misconduct or a violation of departmental standards. More over, the Prosecutor's Office, under Steve Alm, publicly stated after the judge's ruling that it would not seek any further charges against the officers involved. Hence, a taxpayer-funded settlement is unwarranted in this case. It is also important to recognize the broader public-safety context surrounding the incident. The vehicle involved was allegedly connected to an ongoing crime spree, including violent robberies and other serious offenses that caused harm and lasting trauma to innocent members of the community. Court testimony from the Chief Medical Examiner indicated that toxicology results showed methamphetamine in Iremamber Sykap's system as well. After the incident, close family members were later arrested or charged in additional robberies and drug-related offenses, reinforcing a pattern of dangerous behavior connected to this situation.		

Beyond the criminal activity, the Sykap family have shown no remorse. There have been public online posts from family members that included explicit threats directed at officers and even their families. These threats raise serious concerns for public safety and further undermine the credibility of the civil claims being brought forward.

Taken together, this sets a dangerous precedent of rewarding behaviors of cry bullies at the expense of taxpayers. This risks encouraging future lawsuits regardless of the merit of the underlying facts, places an unnecessary financial burden on taxpayers, and erodes public confidence in the fairness of our legal and administrative processes.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council to deny ILACR-381.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Name: Catalina Aulaumea	Email: imc_aulaumea@yahoo.com	Zip: 96786
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:58 AM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name: Dale Fukumoto	Email: dfuku@ymail.com	Zip: 96821
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:05 AM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v, City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequence when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name: Gordon Gum	Email: gordon@gumohana.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:06 AM

Testimony:

The City should not pay a settlement to the Sykap family as all actions by HPD was appropriate in neutralizing a threat to

their and the public's safety. The fact that the criminals were habitual offenders and put the public at risk by recklessly using their stolen vehicle made it imperative that HPD use a level force that was appropriate given the evolving situation and the threat for the public's and their own personal safety.

Providing a monetary settlement would set a bad precedent in future cases and will only embolden criminals and their families to continue their activity without fear if repercussion and more the expectation of a payout in cases where their injury is the result of their own criminal activity or reckless engagement with law enforcement.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
John Segawa	a_johnsegawa@yahoo.com	96706
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:07 AM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair and Members of the Council,

My name is John Segawa, and I was born and raised here in Honolulu. I'm here today to voice my opposition to the proposed settlement between the City and County of Honolulu and the family of Iremamber Sykap.

Before anything else, I want to make clear that every loss of life is tragic, and no family should have to experience that kind of pain. But as someone who has lived my entire life in Hawai'i and has personally experienced crimes—including theft, assault, and robbery—right here in my own community, I cannot support a settlement that I believe sends the wrong message about accountability, consequences, and public safety in our city.

Growing up in Honolulu, I've seen firsthand how certain groups and neighborhoods have struggled with higher rates of crime and violence. I've been directly impacted by it. Those experiences shaped the way I view incidents like the Sykap case—not from headlines, but from lived reality. The officers involved were responding to a dangerous situation, one involving a stolen vehicle and serious criminal activity. Their actions weren't taken in a vacuum; they were responding to a threat that many of us who live here know all too well.

For many Honolulu residents—including myself—there is real fear rooted in actual experiences with repeat offenders, youth crime, and escalating violence. When the city offers a financial settlement in a case where officers were already found not guilty in court, it undermines the trust of the public who want to feel protected. It also sends a message that even when law enforcement follows procedures, the city will still concede. That is deeply concerning for those of us who rely on the Honolulu Police Department to keep our families safe.

My opposition to this settlement is not rooted in prejudice against any community; it is rooted in the fact that Honolulu residents deserve to feel safe, and our officers deserve the assurance that their lawful actions will not be politically overturned. I ask the council to consider the broader impact on public confidence, on future police decision-making, and

on the sense of security we all depend on.

For these reasons, I respectfully oppose the approval of this settlement.

Mahalo for your time and consideration.

— John Segawa

Honolulu Resident, Born and Raised

Name: Pakela Almeida	Email: pakelaalmeida2@gmail.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:07 AM

Testimony:

Aloha, I am opposing this settlement towards the Sykap family because I believe HPD officers were well within the scope of their duties. Hawaii taxpayers should not be paying out to career criminals especially when the incident was 100% avoidable if only Sykap followed the law and didn't choose to participate in armed robberies and stealing vehicles. The reparations should be going to the businesses and families who Sykap and his friends wreaked havoc upon. Incidents like this are the very reason people do not want to join HPD because Hawaii's government favors criminals. The officers on this case acted diligently and stopped the threat to their lives and the lives around them. I am in full support of HPD.

Name: Andrea Wu	Email: fear_street@hotmail.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:07 AM

Testimony:

I opposed to the 1M settlement to this family when HPD officers were cleared of any wrongdoing. If we agree to this settlement, then we are succumbing to agreeing there are no repercussions to breaking the law and that any criminal would be able to sue the city when officers are doing their job enforcing the law.

Name: Adrienne Kahalepuna	Email: Adriennek8@aol.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:10 AM

Testimony:

No!!! DO NOT PAYOUT!!

For criminals committing violent crimes upon innocent people.

PLEASE keep us SAFE, DEPORT the ENTIRE family!!!

Name: Dioreme Navasca	Email: vinunkz@yahoo.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:12 AM
Testimony: My name is Dioreme Navasca and I strongly oppose this settlement. If granted, this settlement poses a dangerous precedent rewarding harmful behavior in the community without any regard to life and property. For someone who lives in Kalihi for over 25 years and has been a victim myself of burglary and other crimes, this settlement is a disrespect and utter disregard to the rights of the innocent. Please do not allow this settlement to push through. This must not happen if we ever want a safer thriving Hawaii for us and generations to come! Thank you.		
Name: Amber Barnes	Email: amber.barneslevi@yahoo.com	Zip: 96815
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:14 AM
Testimony: Crime must be paid for this, the family is not due any settlement. The son decided to the crime and so FAFO.		
Name: Kaa Bruhn	Email: bkaai@yahoo.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:17 AM
Testimony: In opposition of thjs		
Name: Johnnette Cintron	Email: jvierra3@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:20 AM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior.		
Name: Ginger Kahalepuna	Email: kahalepunag@yahoo.com	Zip: 96792
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:20 AM
Testimony: I oppose any payout to this family for all the damages they have caused. The city should be suing them to pay for all the damages. I cannot understand why these people would get paid for all the crime that happened. Officers have to do what they have to do to keep the public safe. Deport these people as well. As long as you have people who believe what they believe crime will continue. I absolutely demand this council to not allow this to go through.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Eric Stoddard	eric_stoddard@hotmail.com	96818
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:20 AM
Testimony: To pay out is wrong in so many ways. A criminal wins. That's not what we need		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Scott Dona	scottbdona@gmail.com	96819
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:23 AM
Testimony: I oppose. Do not settle.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kari Mendoza	karimendoza76@gmail.com	96821
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:24 AM
Testimony: Dear members of the Honolulu City Council, I am writing my comment to ask you to please reconsider the payout to this terrible situation, which I believe will only beholden more criminals to continue to act as they see fit knowing that there are no consequences for their actions, matter of fact, their continued crime sprees may just constitute a future payout from the hard working, law abiding tax payers that they are already stealing from. This sets a dangerous precedence and allows criminals to go unaccountable, this needs to have serious considerations in this matter. I ask you to please reconsider this payout and deny the payout for these thieves that have already caused much damage to our communities.		

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Matthew Coleman	mwkc117@gmail.com	96817
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:24 AM
Testimony: Oppose		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Lori Balbuena	iluvcookies86@gmail.com	96744
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:26 AM
Testimony: Aloha, I'm strongly against the City and County paying out the Sykap family. The underage minor was fully capable of making the right choices, yet he made a concrete decision to put innocent people at risk and stole a hard working individuals vehicle, amongst numerous other things. The Sykap should pay the City and County of Honolulu for their child's damages. Again, I am strongly AGAINST the Sykap family getting paid out. Lastly, it's absolutely ridiculous that this is even being considered and a total WASTE of hard working tax prayers money. Mahalo, Lori B.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Brandon Heu	brandon.heu@hotmail.com	96797
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:27 AM
Testimony: Strongly Oppose		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Troy McCreadie	mwcwelds@gmail.com	96744
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:28 AM
Testimony: I oppose		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Reyann Kaauamo	rkleilani@gmail.com	96797

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:30 AM
Testimony: I vehemently oppose the city's settlement to the family of Iremamber Sykap. While his death is unfortunate, he and his family members led a life of crime and terrorized helpless citizens for years. We cannot reward bad behavior. This settlement would send a message to all criminals and their families, that crime does in fact pay. Hardworking law-abiding citizens will foot the bill and continue to live in fear.		
Name: N Higuchi	Email: hokupoki57@yahoo.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:32 AM
Testimony: There should be NOT one cent given to this family. The Sykap family caused havoc throughout Oahu. Police were cleared of any wrongdoing. So why would the prosecutor or any one want to settle. It should be the other way around. The Sykap family should be sued. NO SETTLEMENT TO THIS FAMILY EVER!!!		
Name: Kaila Shimabukuro	Email: kailashimabukuro@gmail.com	Zip: 96826
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:32 AM
Testimony: I oppose paying out to the family of Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio. It is not right, to reward the family for someone else's criminal choices. If the victims were alive, they wouldn't rewarded monetary but sentencing and behind bars. This shouldn't make a difference. Please make the right decision by not rewarding criminals or their families.		
Name: Memory Tanuvasa	Email: memorytanuvasa@gmail.com	Zip: 96814
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:33 AM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name: Jocelyn McNair	Email: jocelyn.mcnair@gmail.com	Zip: 96817

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:34 AM
Testimony: I submit this testimony in opposition to payment of the settlement in this lawsuit. Why is the city paying for something in which the defendant, who was shot and killed, was negligent. The defendant made the choices in which his actions justified his death. There should be no settlement in this matter and I don't care how his parents feel. This is not about feeling this is the fact that their child wasn't raised well enough to know right from wrong. The basis of this lawsuit is wrong. If the adult had not chosen the actions that he had, maybe he would still have his life. But he chose to take those actions which led to his death. Hawaii has become way too soft on criminals in the olden days the old couple system stated that if he couldn't reach the poor Honea oh her now now or the sanctuary, then he was killed. Justice has been served. Do not pay this settlement.		
Name: Gerlene Espina	Email: 808gerlene@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:36 AM
Testimony: Oppose 100%. He was a danger to society and HPD has done their job to protect. Why should someone be allowed money for breaking the law? If this way continues, many people will not follow laws. Laws are for a reason. Please do not disappoint the people of Hawai'i. Thank you		
Name: Larry McNair	Email: macandkeo@gmail.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:39 AM
Testimony: Do not pay this settlement. The actions of the defendant, who was shot and killed, is and was justifiable by the police. Therefore, this settlement should not be paid.		
Name: Hazel Cacal	Email: hazel_cacal@yahoo.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:40 AM
Testimony: I would like to oppose this matter. I do not understand why we are placing blame on the police and law enforcement for doing their jobs in serving and protecting the community. Law enforcement had to stop the criminals at hand and they should not be blamed for doing their job. How are we going to incriminate Law enforcement for protecting the community		

from those that are willing causing harm and putting the public in danger.

Name: Taryn Eis	Email: eistaryn09@icloud.com	Zip: 96819
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:42 AM

Testimony:

MONEY WON'T REPLACE HER SON BUT YET HERE WE ARE. NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE HAS TO SAY, NO ONE HAD TO BE SHOT 6 TIMES ESPECIALLY SOMEONE YOUNG.

Name: Kordel Padiz	Email: kordelkealohapadiz@gmail.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:45 AM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends a wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name: David Eber	Email: daveeber@hawaii.rr.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:45 AM

Testimony:

The City needs to stop settling with criminals for their own actions. It only encourages more criminals to sue the City. This criminal was in a stolen car on a crime spree and endangering lives! Don't settle!

Name: Kawika Kekuawela	Email: kkekuawela5@gmail.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:47 AM

Testimony:

I oppose

Name: Kimberly Ahn	Email: klora2000@yahoo.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:47 AM

Testimony:

I am opposed to this settlement. Approving this settlement would set a precedence that the City is willing to accept liability and reward individuals with civil settlements after committing a slew of criminal activity that posed significant danger to the public. Doing so could would open the doors and encourage more lawsuits without solid merit. This is extremely unfair for the taxpayers and undermine public trust in our legal and administrative systems.

For this reason, I respectfully ask the Council to reject ILACR-381.

Name:

Daniel DeSoto

Email:

kordelkealohapadiz@gmail.com

Zip:

96782

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:48 AM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends a wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name:

Collin Mansanas

Email:

kuumaka7373@gmail.com

Zip:

96706

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:50 AM

Testimony:

I strongly oppose ILACR-381

Name:

Fabian Labra

Email:

fabianlabra808@gmail.com

Zip:

96792

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:55 AM

Testimony:

I vote No pay out sykap did the crime broke into that senior home he was given the chance to surrender he chose not to and the police did what they had to . This sounds like crime pays my vote is a big No and isn't the family support to be deported

Name:

Kean Calip

Email:

kcalip1226@gmail.com

Zip:

96786

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:56 AM

Testimony: I believe criminals shouldn't get justice		
Name: Diana Heard	Email: shakagirl808@outlook.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:02 PM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior.		
Name: Laura Broderick	Email: yellowmm9@gmail.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:03 PM
Testimony: Aloha, I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381. Mahalo, Laura Broderick		
Name: John Merryman	Email: Lowcostdrainplumbinghi@gmail.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:11 PM
Testimony: It is a mockery of the judicial system that a settlement is even proposed . The actions that took place led to this results. The officers were put in a life threatening Situation. There should be no settlement.		

A settlement would only encourage future criminals !

Knowing there is no accountability.

Name:

Cari Sasaki

Email:

carigoya@yahoo.com

Zip:

96818

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:13 PM

Testimony:

Approving any settlement with the family of a criminal killed during the commission of a crime will embolden criminals and make law enforcement think twice before acting to maintain public safety. The fact that the discussion on this particular case has gotten this far is, in itself, an indictment on how soft-on-crime Hawaii has become. Do not authorize any settlement, which will ultimately be paid for by taxpayers, to enrich the very families that endanger said taxpayers. Period.

Name:

Marvin Banis

Email:

marvinwbanis@yahoo.com

Zip:

95707

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:13 PM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name:

Robin Reis

Email:

5284@hawaii.rr.com

Zip:

96826

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:16 PM

Testimony:

They don't deserve anything. How can the family disrespect HPD, make threats and continue to be a menace to society, but expect taxpayers like me to award a pay out. That is absolutely absurd.

Name:

Charles F

Email:

ctkferrer@gmail.com

Zip:

96782

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:16 PM

Testimony:

I strongly oppose ILACR-381.

On August 18, 2021, the judge dismissed all criminal charges in the Sykap case, ruling there was no probable cause for murder or attempted murder.

Moving forward with this settlement sends the wrong message to the community. It creates the impression that criminals can commit crimes, avoid consequences, not be held accountable and then get paid later. This undermines public trust, misuses taxpayer money, and sets a dangerous precedent.

Name: Kathy Norris	Email: aerokat808@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:20 PM

Testimony:

I am against any form of compensation to criminals who break the law and more importantly public safety. This is why crime will continue to get worse in this state. By handing out monies to criminals who commit crimes will cause a deterioration of this state that is already turning into something I never thought I would see. Whoever is pushing this should be asking the public how the laws should be followed. NO to Skykap.

Name: Mary McAndrew	Email: waikikibeauty@gmail.com	Zip: 96737
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:21 PM

Testimony:

I oppose rewarding the family of this criminal who terrorized innocent citizens in Honolulu and endangered the community with his irresponsible and reckless actions. To reward the family is a very bad idea and sends the message to criminals that they can extort money from the community when they violate the law and endanger innocent people. Please acknowledge that the illegal actions of a criminal should not be rewarded. The police did the right thing by defending themselves from the violent behavior of this criminal. Please vote "no". Do not reward criminals.

Name: Joselito Macadangdang	Email: litomacd@gmail.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:22 PM

Testimony:

I oppose the proposed settlement to the family of Iremamber Sykap. The courts have already found the officers not guilty, and no misconduct was proven. To now pay millions of taxpayer dollars contradicts the legal outcome and undermines confidence in our justice system.

This case was not one of police wrongdoing. The evidence showed that Sykap was the instigator, driving a stolen vehicle and endangering the public. Officers acted within their training and the law. A settlement suggests fault where none was found, unfairly damaging the reputation of HPD and discouraging officers from doing their duty.

Taxpayer funds should be used to strengthen our community, not to pay out claims when the City and its officers have been cleared of wrongdoing. Approving this settlement sets a dangerous precedent: that even when police are exonerated, the City will pay.

I urge you to reject this settlement. Stand by the court's findings, protect taxpayer resources, and affirm that Honolulu supports its officers when they act lawfully.

Name: Cynthia Shell	Email: cshellhi@gmail.com	Zip: 96791
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:22 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Honolulu City Council Members

My name is Cynthia Shell and I am a resident of Haleiwa Hawaii for 42 years. I am submitting written testimony in opposition of ILACR-381

Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.)

First, let us remember that a State Judge found no probable cause to support the criminal charges brought against the officers involved in this case. The Prosecutor's Office publicly stated after the judge's ruling that it would not seek ANY further charges.

Second, the vehicle involved was allegedly connected to an ongoing crime spree, including VIOLENT robberies and other serious offenses that caused harm and lasting trauma to INNOCENT members of our community.

Third, the toxicology report provided by the Chief Medical Examiner, indicated methamphetamine in I. Sykap's system. After the incident, family members were arrested or charged with additional robberies and drug related offences!

Finally, Family members posted public online posts that included threats directed at HPD officers and even their families. They had no remorse toward community members for what their family did and continue to do!

It is unbelievable and absurd to approve a settlement in this case after considering the four points I have outlined.

I do hope that you will reconsider moving forward with any support for this settlement.

Sincerely,
Cynthia K. Shell

Name: Kathleen Takashige	Email: ktakas52@gmail.com	Zip: 96786
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:22 PM

Testimony:
Sykap was a career criminal. His family deserves no compensation. If he was raised correctly by his family he wouldnt have been killed. You're sending a wrong message to criminals that crime DOES pay!

Name: Daniel Pagliarini, Esq.	Email: dan@injurylawhawaii.com	Zip: 96813
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:24 PM

Testimony:
It is my understanding that that following the preliminary hearing in this case, the Court dismissed the cases (with prejudice) against the several HPD officers finding that there was a lack of probable cause. What new evidence has come to light that would justify the Prosecutors Office bringing new charges against these officers? This case should go to trial, otherwise the council should succinctly state what facts would support new criminal charges being brought against these officers. To argue that these officers may incriminate themselves in a civil trial, and that this testimony could lead to new charges implies that there is a factual account that was not accurately reported by HPD? Now, the City is to rollover and pay the decedant's family because of some possible wrongdoing by HPD? Which is it? Spell it out or otherwise reject the settlement offer and go to trial instead of squandering more taxpayer dollars. A payout will set a bad precedent for similar future scenarios.

Name: Rachel Macadangdang	Email: macadang249@gmail.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:25 PM

Testimony:
I oppose the proposed settlement to the family of Iremamber Sykap. The courts have already found the officers not guilty, and no misconduct was proven. Sykap himself had a long criminal history, including car thefts, robberies, and assaults. On the day of his death, he was driving a stolen vehicle tied to a crime spree and led police on a dangerous chase. He was the instigator, not the victim of misconduct. To now pay millions of taxpayer dollars contradicts the legal outcome and rewards criminal behavior. It sets a dangerous precedent that even when police are cleared, the City will pay. I urge you to reject this settlement and stand by the court's findings

Name: George Timoteo	Email: boy.kelli@gmail.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:25 PM
Testimony: Chair and Members of the Council: I strongly oppose any settlement payment in the Sykap case. While the loss of life is tragic, the facts released by HPD show that officers were responding to a dangerous situation involving a reported stolen vehicle connected to other crimes. A replica firearm was later found in the car, further showing the risk officers faced. There is no evidence that HPD acted negligently. Approving a settlement despite officers following their training would send the wrong message to our community — that the City will pay even when officers act professionally and within policy. This undermines public safety and invites more unfounded claims at the expense of taxpayers. For these reasons, I urge you to reject this settlement. Thank you.		
Name: Charisse Justiniano	Email: 808.charisse@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:26 PM
Testimony: Sykap's parents should have controlled their child and made sure he was not out there doing drugs and drive stolen vehilcles...it is Sykap's parents responsibility to keep their child in check. If the child did not put himself in that situation, none of the chasing and shooting would have happened. Our tax money shouldn't go to parents who neglected to keep their child in check. Paying out the family shows it is okay for anyone to allow their kids to do all kinds of crazy stuff and blame the cops after if anything happens to their kids. Parents need to be held accountable more than hpd.		
Name: Tele F	Email: tfauolo27@gmail.com	Zip: 96817

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:32 PM
Testimony: I do not support the settlement of \$ 1,000,000 to be allotted to this case. The family should be reprimanded by the state for the actions of this person behavior and unfortunately his fatal choices. What he among his peers and family who have criminalized the elderly and the community need to be held accountable, not rewarded in a settlement as support for the pain, anxiety, and fear inflicted by the late Akiwine Sykap.		
Name: Marc Ascencio	Email: mascencio96786@gmail.com	Zip: 96786
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:33 PM
Testimony: STOP BAILING OUT CRIMINALS.		
Name: Katherine Nguyen	Email: xoiloveyouu@yahoo.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:33 PM
Testimony: I am strongly opposed to ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The conduct of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved posed a serious threat to public safety and created fear within our community. When individuals break the law and ignore lawful authority, there must be real and meaningful consequences. Approving this settlement would send the wrong message and weaken accountability for dangerous and criminal behavior. For these reasons, I urge you to vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name: Cristina Huynh	Email: christinahuynh1970@gmail.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:41 PM
Testimony: I am adamantly opposed to ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The choices made by Iremamber Sykap and the others involved were intentional, dangerous, and put the community at serious risk. He fully understood his actions and still proceeded in a way that threatened public safety. Approving this settlement would set a harmful precedent - suggesting that individuals who knowingly break the law and endanger others can later benefit from their actions. This undermines accountability and weakens the standards our community depends on to stay safe. For these reasons, I strongly urge you to reject ILACR-381 and vote NO.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:

Melita Among	Puakea006@gmail.com	96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:44 PM
Testimony: I do not approve the city paying the Sykap family a settlement. Police used sirens and orders for Sykap to stop the car. He did not comply. Law Enforcement is here to enforce the law. They did what they were trained to do. They used lethal force to stop the threat. The case is closed. The officers did their job. I do NOT support paying out the Sykap family for the death of their son. He broke many laws and had multiple opportunities to stop the car but he refused. Melita Among		
Name: Rylan Maddox	Email: maddshot@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:45 PM
Testimony: The vehicle and persons involved in the officer involved shooting were part of an ongoing crime spree causing terror across Oahu. To settle and pay out the family in the case would set a very dangerous precedent for others with malice intent, like a horrific form of life Insurance. Some may consider going on a terror spree to commit suicide by cop in hopes their family gets a payday. Our public deserves better from the city. For this and other reasons I strongly oppose ILACR-381.		
Name: Darrell Tanaka	Email: sunshineorchids@gmail.com	Zip: 96708
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:46 PM
Testimony: Please DO NOT reward criminal activity and vote against giving out a settlement.		
Name: Carole Kaapu	Email: carole.kaapu@gmail.com	Zip: 96820
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:46 PM
Testimony: I oppose this settlement. I support the HPD actions in this case. This settlement is a bad precedent.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:

Philip Morales	Kaapili03@yahoo.com	96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:49 PM
Testimony: I vehemently oppose the proposed, or any future proposal settlement concerning the Skycap (sp?) incident. Our police officers did nothing wrong and did everything they could to prevent this from happening. I strongly believe that this lawsuit is a result of a lawyer creating a frivolous claim as to extort money from the city. This family deserves nothing! I say fight it in court and justice will prevail.		
Name: Lauren Masaniai	Email: farmmasaniai@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:49 PM
Testimony: I OPPOSE THIS BILL. We should not be PAYING PERPETRATORS after they TERRORIZE OUR CITY! The suspect terrorized the city for hours wreaking havoc all over the island before the shooting. He chose to flee from police instead of standing down, we should not honor or pay criminals. Justice was served swiftly and the island stands by.		
Name: Gary Hashimoto	Email: ghashi1980@gmail.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:51 PM
Testimony: Dear Chair Tommy Waters, Vice Chair Esther Kiaʻāina, and Honolulu City Councilmembers, My name is Gary Hashimoto and I am testifying today in opposition to ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.). I oppose this settlement first because a state judge, after reviewing the evidence and video, found no probable cause to support the criminal charges brought against the officers involved in this case. HPD later reinstated these officers following its internal review. These findings indicate that the officers' actions did not constitute criminal misconduct or a violation of departmental standards. In addition, the Prosecutor's Office, under Steve Alm, publicly stated after the judge's ruling that it would not seek any further charges against the officers involved. It is also important to recognize the broader public-safety context surrounding the incident. The vehicle involved was allegedly connected to an ongoing crime spree, including violent robberies and other serious offenses that caused harm		

and lasting trauma to innocent members of the community. Court testimony from the Chief Medical Examiner indicated that toxicology results showed methamphetamine in Iremamber Sykap's system as well. After the incident, close family members were later arrested or charged in additional robberies and drug-related offenses, reinforcing a pattern of dangerous behavior connected to this situation.

Beyond the criminal activity, there have been public online posts from family members that included explicit threats directed at officers and even their families. These threats raise serious concerns for public safety and further undermine the credibility of the civil claims being brought forward. Taken together, these issues should weigh heavily when determining whether a taxpayer-funded settlement is appropriate.

While I understand the lower burden of proof in civil litigation, approving a settlement under these circumstances signals that the City is willing to assume liability even when officers were cleared and when the surrounding conduct posed danger to the public. This risks encouraging future lawsuits regardless of the merit of the underlying facts, places an unnecessary financial burden on taxpayers, and erodes public confidence in the fairness of our legal and administrative processes.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council to deny ILACR-381.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Gary Hashimoto

Name: Jennifer Huynh	Email: huynhjen@hawaii.edu	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:55 PM

Testimony:

I firmly and unequivocally oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved were not accidental or harmless - they were deliberate choices that endangered the public and instilled fear throughout our community. He knew exactly what he was doing and chose to engage in reckless, criminal behavior.

Allowing this settlement to move forward sends a deeply troubling message: that those who endanger lives and defy lawful authority can later be rewarded. This not only undermines accountability, it erodes trust in our systems of justice and public safety.

For the sake of community safety, responsibility, and basic fairness, I strongly urge you to vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name: Falaniko vitale	Email: nikovitale@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
--------------------------	--------------------------------	---------------

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:55 PM
Testimony: I oppose testimonials.		
Name: Jon Ishikawa	Email: jon.s.ishikawa@gmail.com	Zip: 96782
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:55 PM
Testimony: I strongly do not support a settlement with the Sykap family. They do not deserve any amount. Doing so sends the wrong message and rewards horrible behavior. They have put communities and our police officers through so much. Who truly thinks this is a good idea? Do you seriously think this is a good idea?		
Name: Nathan Garrett	Email: nathan.c.garrett001@gmail.com	Zip: 96815
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 12:56 PM
Testimony: I am writing to OPPOSE this settlement and push for the crime family to get absolutely no compensation for tgeir evil and reprehensible deeds. This would set a pecident that would embolden the already out of control crime we have in Hawaii as it stands. We the people should under no circumstances live in a society that uses taxpayer money, or ANY money to give to violent criminals a cash prize for their crimes. It's absolutely ridiculous that the prosecutors would opt to not do their jobs and instead seek a quick settlement to avoid extra work. It is their mission to deter crime and a settlement in this case would be a spit in the face of law abiding citizens. Do the prosecutors think this crime family who have openly made death threats against police and citizens, plus terrorized their community, will use any of this money for good purposes? They will use it to buy more weapons and drugs to carry out their savage activities, and the state will foot us the bill for it. Settlement should not even be a question as the police have been proven to have acted within their rights and stopped a dangerous thug, regardless of age. They did the right thing and the courts proved it. Now their families are being given credible death threats by the crime family and this million dollars will make sure they can carry it out. How dare the state do this to hard working law enforcement. The prosecutors should be deeply ashamed at making such a proposition. By granting a settlement, the state admits that it cares more about the health and safety of criminals than law abiding citizens, and this will not be tolerated by the good people of hawaii. If the prosecutors can't do their duty to the state, then they should step down immediately or allow a vote of no-confidence by the voters.		
Name: Alyn Vasquez-Dela Cerna	Email: lynn.vasquez@gmail.com	Zip: 96817
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 01:01 PM
Testimony: Aloha, I absolutely am against this! Please, please do not vote to give no money! It would be a slap in the face for all of good abiding citizens of Hawaii and The USA! He did the crime. I don't care what his age was! Mahalo, Lynn Vasquez		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Chyla Hussey	chylahussey@gmail.com	96816
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 01:05 PM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Alohi Vierra	Alohi92@gmail.com	96717
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 01:05 PM
Testimony: Dear Chair Tommy Waters, Vice Chair Esther Kia'āina, and Honolulu City Councilmembers, My name is Alohi Vierra and I am testifying today in opposition to ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.). I oppose this settlement first because a state judge, after reviewing the evidence and video, found no probable cause to support the criminal charges brought against the officers involved in this case. HPD later reinstated these officers following its internal review. These findings indicate that the officers' actions did not constitute criminal misconduct or a violation of departmental standards. In addition, the Prosecutor's Office, under Steve Alm, publicly stated after the judge's		

ruling that it would not seek any further charges against the officers involved.

It is also important to recognize the broader public-safety context surrounding the incident. The vehicle involved was allegedly connected to an ongoing crime spree, including violent robberies and other serious offenses that caused harm and lasting trauma to innocent members of the community. Court testimony from the Chief Medical Examiner indicated that toxicology results showed methamphetamine in Iremamber Sykap's system as well. After the incident, close family members were later arrested or charged in additional robberies and drug-related offenses, reinforcing a pattern of dangerous behavior connected to this situation.

Beyond the criminal activity, there have been public online posts from family members that included explicit threats directed at officers and even their families. These threats raise serious concerns for public safety and further undermine the credibility of the civil claims being brought forward. Taken together, these issues should weigh heavily when determining whether a taxpayer-funded settlement is appropriate.

While I understand the lower burden of proof in civil litigation, approving a settlement under these circumstances signals that the City is willing to assume liability even when officers were cleared and when the surrounding conduct posed danger to the public. This risks encouraging future lawsuits regardless of the merit of the underlying facts, places an unnecessary financial burden on taxpayers, and erodes public confidence in the fairness of our legal and administrative processes.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council to deny ILACR-381.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Name: Jodi Hayashida	Email: Johayas1027@gmail.com	Zip: 96822
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 01:05 PM

Testimony:

DO NOT AGREE TO SETTLE! THIS IS WRONG IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY! WE NEED TO STOP BEING BLEEDING HEARTS FOR THE CRIMINALS. SUPPORT HPD, THAT IS WHY WE ARE SO SHORT HANDED WITH POLICE OFFICERS!!

Name: Fabian Scanlan	Email: manascanlan@yahoo.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 01:06 PM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of

Honolulu.

The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted.

Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name: Simeon Vierra	Email: simeonvierra93@gmail.com	Zip: 96717
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 01:07 PM

Testimony:

Dear Chair Tommy Waters, Vice Chair Esther Kia’āina, and Honolulu City Councilmembers,

My name is Simeon Vierra and I am testifying today in opposition to ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.).

I oppose this settlement first because a state judge, after reviewing the evidence and video, found no probable cause to support the criminal charges brought against the officers involved in this case. HPD later reinstated these officers following its internal review. These findings indicate that the officers’ actions did not constitute criminal misconduct or a violation of departmental standards. In addition, the Prosecutor’s Office, under Steve Alm, publicly stated after the judge’s ruling that it would not seek any further charges against the officers involved.

It is also important to recognize the broader public-safety context surrounding the incident. The vehicle involved was allegedly connected to an ongoing crime spree, including violent robberies and other serious offenses that caused harm and lasting trauma to innocent members of the community. Court testimony from the Chief Medical Examiner indicated that toxicology results showed methamphetamine in Iremamber Sykap’s system as well. After the incident, close family members were later arrested or charged in additional robberies and drug-related offenses, reinforcing a pattern of dangerous behavior connected to this situation.

Beyond the criminal activity, there have been public online posts from family members that included explicit threats directed at officers and even their families. These threats raise serious concerns for public safety and further undermine the credibility of the civil claims being brought forward. Taken together, these issues should weigh heavily when determining whether a taxpayer-funded settlement is appropriate.

While I understand the lower burden of proof in civil litigation, approving a settlement under these circumstances signals that the City is willing to assume liability even when officers were cleared and when the surrounding conduct posed danger to the public. This risks encouraging future lawsuits regardless of the merit of the underlying facts, places an

unnecessary financial burden on taxpayers, and erodes public confidence in the fairness of our legal and administrative processes.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council to deny ILACR-381.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Name: Andrea Hartsock	Email: hartsock96792@ymail.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 01:07 PM

Testimony:

I oppose the Skykap family getting any type of restitution, because of the crimes committed by Iremeber Skykap during the crime spree he was involved in. I strongly feel that the family themselves should be paying restitution to those who were harmed. It is so very wrong to reward criminals, and punish victims.

Name: Lorina Kelekolio	Email: lorinakelekolio@gmail.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 01:08 PM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu.

The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted.

Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name: Chris S	Email: 23-ample.fissure@icloud.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 01:11 PM

Testimony:

I am testifying today in strong opposition to the proposed civil settlement arising from the 2021 incident involving Iremamber Sykap.

The officers involved faced criminal charges, but a state judge dismissed all counts after finding no probable cause. The Honolulu Police Department subsequently reinstated the officers, confirming that their actions did not violate policy or law.

Although civil cases are decided under a lower standard of proof, approving this settlement—despite the absence of any finding of wrongdoing—would effectively impose financial liability on the City where none has been established. Doing so would set a dangerous precedent, invite meritless claims in the future, and force Honolulu taxpayers to bear an unjustified cost.

I respectfully urge the Council to reject this settlement.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Name: Johanna Frias	Email: jojo22p808@yahoo.com	Zip: 96707
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 01:11 PM

Testimony:

I highly oppose awarding money to the family of a criminal, they could have prevented the situation! Stop rewarding criminals!

Name: Chelsie Hose	Email: chelsie.hose@gmail.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 01:12 PM

Testimony:

I, Chelsie Hose, do not support a settlement in the Sykap case because the situation was really serious. The car he was driving was tied to a days-long crime spree, and witnesses had seen the suspects with guns less than half an hour before the chase. They were also linked to an armed home invasion earlier that day. With all that is going on, a settlement just does not feel appropriate. The family should leave the Hawai'i and the USA altogether.

Name: Lou Akeo	Email: hilowandawoman69@yahoo.com	Zip: 96720
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 01:22 PM

Testimony:

Click on the link above in this page. Then select time. Go all the way to the end and find ILACR-381. Follow instruction from there.

Name: Stephen Yuen Stephen Yuen	Email: outdooryuen@yahoo.com	Zip: 96825
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 01:23 PM

Testimony:

I oppose the city of Honolulu to pay out the Sykap family in this ILACR-381 agenda.

If the officers were found to be justified for their actions against a criminal behavior, why the payout?

This only incentives more criminal behavior if this passes.

Thank you taking the time to read this.

Name:

Jon White

Email:

jonwhite.hawaii@yahoo.com

Zip:

96734

Representing:

Self

Position:

Support

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 01:33 PM

Testimony:

I stand in support of ILACR-381

Name:

Lynn daSilva

Email:

lynnmdaSilva@gmail.com

Zip:

96744

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 01:38 PM

Testimony:

Aloha,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed settlement in the case of AKIWINE SYKAP and YOVITA LUCIO V. CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU. I believe that rewarding a family with a history of causing harm and chaos within our community sets a dangerous precedent. It sends the wrong message to other potential offenders and their families, suggesting that criminal behavior can be financially compensated, especially if law enforcement actions are questioned.

How can the state claim to be serving the citizens of Hawai'i when it consistently seeks to find fault with the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), even when they adhere to proper procedures? If errors are made, shouldn't the responsibility lie with the judicial system, rather than financially burdening taxpayers?

The Sykap family has a clear history of criminal activity, and their recent actions, including home invasion, theft, and the use of a stolen vehicle as a weapon, resulting in the tragic loss of life due to stress, are unacceptable. Instead of settling and providing financial compensation, I believe the mother should be held accountable for the actions of her underage children, who have caused immense suffering and altered the lives of many. As a taxpayer, I am vehemently opposed to rewarding criminals with money when the focus should be on justice and accountability. I urge you to reconsider this settlement and pursue a course of action that prioritizes the safety and well-being of our community.

Mahalo ,

Lynn m daSilva		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Harold Lewis	kskausa@gmail.com	96734
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 01:51 PM
Testimony: NO settlement of any kind should be paid by the tax payers of Honolulu to anyone who is injured or dies as a result of committing egregious crimes against citizens or property!!!! NO tax payers money should be paid to any criminal or their family when a death occurred while knowingly committing a crime!!!! NO tax payers money should be paid to anyone that knowingly jeopardizes Police Officers lives!!!! NO tax payer money should be paid to a known criminal family!!!!!!		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kianalei Chun-Bradbury	mbradbury11@yahoo.com	96789
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 01:53 PM
Testimony: They do not deserve the settlement. Threatening the police isn't lawful.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Vern Fernandez	fernandev001@hawaii.rr.com	96701
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 01:57 PM
Testimony: I'm submitting my opposition to authorize settlement. I concur with Michael Kitchen' testimony.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jon Santiago	jjsant808@icloud.com	96707
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 01:58 PM
Testimony: Dear Chair Tommy Waters, Vice Chair Esther Kia'āina, and Honolulu City Councilmembers, My name is Jon Santiago. I am testifying today in opposition to ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.). I send this opposition because of the fact that Iremamber Sykap and his posse were on a violent criminal rampage		

throughout community. Their actions are a direct result leading to the consequences and ultimate fate.

Furthermore, the responding officers have been cleared of any wrong doings associated with this case. Our officers have a duty to serve and protect the people! And that is exactly what they did that day. No ifs, ands, or buts. Our Officers should be commended for their actions rather than face the ridicule and scrutiny as they did. Shame on the system and those involved with putting our Officers through that.

I strongly urge all of you to deny any compensation related to this matter.

Thank you,
Jon Santiago

Name: Matilda Harris	Email: missmatte49@yahoo.com	Zip: 96786
Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:00 PM

Testimony:

It's sad what happened to their son. But it doesn't take away how and why it happened. He was a menace to society a thief to be exact. robbing people like it was a job. Evil! Look where it got him. His parents should pay! We as American taxpayers are already paying for them being here. I oppose them being paid any amount of money!

Name: Raelene Shimokawa	Email: raeshimo@mac.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:01 PM

Testimony:

I am against supporting a family that condones & supports their members to commit illegal activity. Although, unfortunate, the young Sykap should not have been doing dangerous illegal activity - endangering innocent people. They are not upstanding individuals contributing to society. Why should we, as hard working tax payers, support this family that supports hurting & taking from others. No, I do not support paying this family out. Support our police that put their lives at risk to keep us safe.

Name: Jo Duarte	Email: sjduarte11@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:03 PM

Testimony:

Dear Council,

I oppose this settlement agreement to award entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio. The individual Iremamber Sykap was a dangerous criminal causing havoc in our community. The police was in their right and duty to protect the community from Iremamber Sykap criminal activities. Sykap failure to follow the law lead to his own demise. The taxpayers and government should not pay any settlement to his family or estate.

Very Respectfully,

Name:

LeAnn Matsukado

Email:

jusonelocalgirl@yahoo.com

Zip:

96792

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:08 PM

Testimony:

Absolutely makes no sense. HPD did everything right. Put their lives in jeopardy, what a slap in the face for them.

Someone needs to make Donald Trump aware of this travesty.

Name:

Kevin Paterson

Email:

kskausa@gmail.com

Zip:

96734

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:11 PM

Testimony:

I support the Honolulu City Council in opposing the payout of tax payer money to the sykap criminal family!!! NO tax payer money should ever be paid to anyone knowingly and intentionally committing a or multiple crimes!!!! NO tax payer money should ever be paid to a known criminal family that promotes crime for their family members as a way of life!!! This is a miscarriage of justice and a slap in the face to every one of OUR Police Officers !!!!! These Police Officers put their lives on the line to protect our community, to enforce our laws, and to catch the criminals that terrorize our island!!!! They were doing their job to the best of their ability!!! Now for these known and repeat criminals to be paid by our city representatives is telling our honorable Police Officers that doing their job doesn't matter!!! That it would be better for them to just allow the criminals to get away with committing crimes...look the other way!!! Paying these criminals (or their families) when their own criminal actions gets them hurt or killed is telling the citizens of Oahu to accept that criminals rule our home !! It is telling all criminals that committing crimes on Oahu will be over looked and that this state and city representatives will pay!!!! Where is the deterrent??? Where are the consequences to committing crimes on Oahu? Where is the backbone of this state, this county to stand against criminals and STAND FOR OUR CITIZENS AND OUR POLICE ?

Name:

Misty Clark

Email:

mistypang1@gmail.com

Zip:

96701

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:14 PM

Testimony:

I do not believe the tax payers of Hawai'i should settle or give any amount of money to the Skykap family. The police officers were found to not have evidence of unreasonable use of force and were justified using deadly force in this situation. The suspect also threatened and did numerous crimes on innocent members of the public prior to being shot by police and had an extensive criminal record, even as a juvenile. This family does not deserve a settlement of money and if they do receive it, the State and City are just making a precedent to reward those in the wrong with large amounts of money and that is not pono.

Respectfully,

Misty Clark

Name: Deborah Cadiente	Email: deshop212@gmail.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:20 PM

Testimony:

I strongly oppose this bill. Menaces to society nor their families should not be rewarded, especially from hard-working taxpayers' pockets. Please vote NO to ILACR-381.

Name: Mathieu Milani	Email: alohamathieu@gmail.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:27 PM

Testimony:

No we should not fold against delinquent. Everything should have been resolve by pulling over they decided to run away and cause all those consequences. We should not pay for their mistakes.

Name: Terrence Hibbert	Email: terrence.hibbert@yahoo.com	Zip: 96828
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:28 PM

Testimony:

I respectfully ask the City and County of Honolulu to not pay a settlement to the Sykap family. It is a slap in the face to every law-abiding citizen of Honolulu, to use taxpayers' money to pay for this individual's unlawful actions.

Name: Angelita Ronduen	Email: aronduen@live.com	Zip: 96818
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:29 PM
Testimony: I do not agree that a settlement should be considered, because it would not be fair for the victims and the people of Hawaii who are suffering from paying high taxes to settle such a claim.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Luther Niheu	Niheu3luther@gmail.com	96744
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:31 PM
Testimony: I am writing to formally oppose any proposed settlement in the case involving Iremamber Sykap. While the circumstances of his death are tragic, approving a settlement under these conditions would send a deeply harmful message to our community — especially to the younger generation. A settlement in this situation risks creating the perception that engaging in dangerous, reckless, or criminal behavior can ultimately bring financial benefit to surviving family members if the individual dies during a police encounter. This is not a message we can afford to send. Our youth already face significant pressure and challenges; we should not normalize or reward behavior that puts the public and law-enforcement officers at risk. Approving a payout under these circumstances would: Establish a dangerous precedent that unlawful or high-risk activity may ultimately result in compensation for next of kin. Undermine community accountability, implying that actions leading up to a police response carry no responsibility. Erode public trust in the fairness of the system by appearing to reward conduct that causes harm, fear, and disruption in local neighborhoods. Send the wrong signal to young people, who may interpret such decisions as encouragement rather than caution. This is not about denying compassion or ignoring the loss of life; it is about ensuring that legal and financial decisions do not unintentionally promote further instability in our communities. Public safety cannot be compromised by setting precedents that disconnect actions from consequences. For these reasons, I strongly urge you to reject any proposed settlement and instead uphold the standards of responsibility, accountability, and public safety that our community depends on. Thank you for your time and consideration.		

Sincerely

Luther Niheu III

Name:

David Maeva

Email:

davidmaeva31@gmail.com

Zip:

96744

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:31 PM

Testimony:

I strongly oppose

Name:

Suzanne Reed

Email:

hawaiianstuntmama@yahoo.com

Zip:

96762

Representing:

Self

Position:

I wish to comment

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:32 PM

Testimony:

I can't believe we are even considering giving a payout to the family of a serial criminal! One who terrorized the community and tried to run over an officer! What precedence does this set?! Time to protect the public , not promote crime.

Name:

Bonnie Wooten

Email:

bongo_823@yahoo.com

Zip:

96717

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:35 PM

Testimony:

Being a victim of a horrible crime where my step father was killed in his jewelry store robbery. Also running a business where we had plenty of opportunity to deal with the prosecutors office, to no avail, concerning theft of rental equipment. The prosecutor fails often on siding with the victim. Why should this family receive anything? It sets a precedent that crime does pay. We being victims fail to receive any compensation. My Step Dad was killed and they knew who did it, no eye witness, no gun and no confession. We are sorry but...I've had thousands of dollars worth of rental equipment taken, prosecutor says it wasnt beyond a reasonable doubt that they stole it, so guess what? no charges to be filed. This kid willingly and knowingly committed a crime, officers put their lives and others lives on the line, perp loses his life. Luckily no one else was injured. You play, you pay, sometimes with your life. Why should his family benefit? To the cost of taxpayers hard earned money, paid out for crime. I often tell people that is why it's called the Criminal Justice System. Only the prosecutor has the pull to prevent this travesty. Please reconsider. Thank you from a victim multiple times over.

Name:

Ginelle Rivera

Email:

liikamadenia@gmail.com

Zip:

96792

Representing:

Position:

Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:38 PM
Testimony: SkykapTestify Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee, My name is Ginelle Rivera I live in Waiʻanae, Oʻahu and I am testifying today in opposition to the proposed civil settlement related to the 2021 incident involving Iremamber Sykap and a few of his accomplices due to the facts and legal findings do not support holding the City financially liable. The officers involved in this case were criminally charged, but a state judge dismissed those charges after finding no probable cause. HPD later reinstated the officers, indicating that their actions did not violate departmental standards. While civil cases operate under a different legal threshold, approving a settlement despite these findings would imply City responsibility, where none was established. As a citizen I know we are not entitled to certain documentations that are held in judicial orders and may not be subjected to be released (held confidential) therefore; as my due diligence in taking what evidence and findings that are tangible to me in pleading my case for opposition is based off of recordings and testimonies per news stations/Witnesses of the leading cause prior to this unfortunate situation that left officers to do their job as trained to by law and rules leading up to the unfortunate outcome of several unfortunate loss lives including a victim of Mr.Skykap! The life you're compensating is not the only life that was at stake that day due to the negligence of "Iremeber Skylar" and his associates during this crime spree! I personally would like to have the money you are surrendering to "SkyKaps" family and reroute it to the victims of his crimes of that Day, but again I know that's not the proper legal way per Hawaii State house rules and it's heartbreaking to see. As a tax payer, I would like to say my voice matters in circumstances such as these and that more due diligence per the state and attorneys to reprimand this court ruling. I urge you to think of the victims and their Ohana's that were affected that day. This sets a concerning precedent, encourages future claims regardless of merit, and places undue financial burden on taxpayers. Mahalo for this opportunity to testify. Ginelle Rivera 96792		

Name: Gregg Kaneko	Email: greggkaneko@mac.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:39 PM

Testimony:

I oppose the settlement. Why should I, taxpayer, have to pay for someone suing the city and county because they were held responsible while committing a crime?

Name: Catherine Macomber	Email: cat_climber@yahoo.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:40 PM

Testimony:

Aloha Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Councilmembers,

I am submitting testimony in strong opposition to ILACR-381, the proposal to authorize a taxpayer-funded settlement related to the Sykap/Lucio case.

My concern is simple. In this incident, a state judge reviewed the evidence and video and found no probable cause to support the criminal charges previously brought against the officers. HPD reinstated the officers following its own internal review, and the Honolulu Prosecutor publicly stated that no further charges would be pursued. These findings make it clear that the officers did not commit criminal misconduct or violate departmental standards.

At the same time, it is important to acknowledge the larger public-safety context. The individual involved was allegedly connected to an ongoing crime spree, including violent offenses, robberies, and dangerous behavior that put innocent members of the community at risk. Court testimony also indicated the presence of methamphetamine in his system at the time of the incident. Afterward, multiple family members were arrested or charged with other crimes, reinforcing a pattern of dangerous conduct surrounding this situation.

Given all of this, it is deeply concerning to ask Honolulu taxpayers to fund a settlement when the officers were cleared, the suspect was engaged in serious criminal activity, and the surrounding circumstances posed a threat to the public. A settlement under these facts sends the wrong message, implying that the City is willing to assume liability even when officers act within the law and within policy. This opens the door for future lawsuits regardless of merit, increases financial exposure for taxpayers, and undermines public confidence in our legal processes.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council to vote NO on ILACR-381 and deny authorization for this settlement.

Thank you for your time and for considering my testimony.

Respectfully
Catherine Macomber

Name: Danielle Alefosio	Email: Sawaiianz8687@gmail.com	Zip: 96707
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:44 PM

Testimony:

How can an individual who terrorized the community through multiple criminal acts, initiated a high-speed pursuit, possessed a firearm, and utilized a vehicle as a dangerous weapon, be considered? While I extend my condolences for the loss of a family member, it is imperative to acknowledge that law enforcement's actions were essential for community's protection. They should not be held accountable for the deceased's criminal conduct and the state to pay a settlement.

Name: Keoni Monahan	Email: keonimonahan@yahoo.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:46 PM

Testimony:

I do not believe at all the city and county should be paying the family member of a criminal for his loss of life.

It is rewarding, poor decisions, and criminal like activity and behavior amongst our community

No matter how people can frame it or look at it why should our law-enforcement and our taxpayer dollars be put towards someone who jeopardized other people's lives and hurt innocents in the process?

This will only further encourage people to take criminal actions amongst themselves with little to no repercussions if anything, it entice them to commit more crime

Now more than ever our islands need to connect and unify as a community to restore Hawaii to what it once was.

Not further support and allow violence to continue to roam and grow in our streets.

Every part of this is unacceptable the fact that we are further wasting our taxpayer dollars in our resources that are already limited to even have to hear this case as an insult to the residents of Hawaii.

The parents should also be held responsible for the mismanagement and poor parenting of their child instead of trying to seek reparations and capitalize through greed.

Name: U'i DuPont	Email: Uidup@yahoo.com	Zip: 96755
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:48 PM

Testimony:

I oppose using tax payer monies to reward criminals and their family members for poor choices and violent behavior. What message are we trying to send? This will set a bad precedence and open the door for future payouts. Shame on the prosecutor's office. We should hold people accountable for their actions and support our law enforcement officers. Please have the wisdom and discernment to choose what's best for the safety of our residents. Please vote NO.

Name: Ben Young	Email: kekahakaimuki@gmail.com	Zip: 96824
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:51 PM

Testimony:

I strongly oppose any settlement less we forget what actions of victim led up to final use of force. This 100% limits the means & methods of our police department and sets a negative precedent that family all though their family member is committing crimes can be awarded a settlement due to their family members choice to break written laws.

Why is this even under consideration?

Families need to understand that they are accountable for their members action good or bad and will not be eligible for compensation if situation ultimately cost their life.

Step back and look at this incident from beginning and take into account how many other lives were at risk!

Name: Gerald Junes	Email: geraldjunes12799@gmail.com	Zip: 96814
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:53 PM

Testimony:

I do not support the settlement of this case. When someone is involved in illegal activity and dangerous behavior that puts others at risk, the public should not be automatically required to pay their family millions of dollars afterward.

I believe settlements should be reserved for cases where wrongdoing by authorities is clear, proven, and independent of criminal behavior by the people involved. In my humble opinion, this does not fit the case for a settlement. Although the loss of is tragic, this all could have been prevented if no illegal activities were done in the first place. The public should not be on the hook for a million dollars.

Name: Nancy Morgan	Email: namorgans@aol.com	Zip: 96730
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:57 PM

Testimony:

Please do not authorize this settlement. Criminals and their families should not profit from their crimes! Go to trial!

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Sal Tuimalatu	stuimalatu0704@gmail.com	96819
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	I wish to comment	Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:58 PM

Testimony:

As a former Corrections Officer at OCCC for over 15 years and a USARMY veteran, based on my knowledge and experience. If the city chooses to settle or pay any amount of money to Skycap it will set a precedent for other criminals or anyone else that it's OK to break the law. Thus committing crimes pay. So please, don't shoot us on the foot by doing so. It's sad that a life was lost. However, as one wise man says, "You do the crime, you do the time". Teach our children the RIGHT way, in fact, God's way and things like this can be prevented. God bless

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Lisa Jones	wwwahine@gmail.com	96706
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	I wish to comment	Nov 30, 2025 @ 02:59 PM

Testimony:

RE: City Payout to the Sykap case:

Subject: ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.)

Dear Chair Tommy Waters, Vice Chair Esther Kia'āina, and Honolulu City Councilmembers,

My name is Lisa Jones and I have been a resident of Hawaii for over 30 years. I am testifying today in opposition to ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.).

I oppose this settlement first because a state judge, after reviewing the evidence and video, found no probable cause to support the criminal charges brought against the officers involved in this case. HPD later reinstated these officers following its internal review. These findings indicate that the officers' actions did not constitute criminal misconduct or a violation of departmental standards. In addition, the Prosecutor's Office, under Steve Alm, publicly stated after the judge's ruling that it would not seek any further charges against the officers involved.

It is also important to recognize the broader public-safety context surrounding the incident. The vehicle involved was allegedly connected to an ongoing crime spree, including violent robberies and other serious offenses that caused harm and lasting trauma to innocent members of the community. Court testimony from the Chief Medical Examiner indicated that toxicology results showed methamphetamine in Iremamber Sykap's system as well. After the incident, close family members were later arrested or charged in additional robberies and drug-related offenses, reinforcing a pattern of

dangerous behavior connected to this situation.

Beyond the criminal activity, there have been public online posts from family members that included explicit threats directed at officers and even their families. These threats raise serious concerns for public safety and further undermine the credibility of the civil claims being brought forward. Taken together, these issues should weigh heavily when determining whether a taxpayer-funded settlement is appropriate.

While I understand the lower burden of proof in civil litigation, approving a settlement under these circumstances signals that the City is willing to assume liability even when officers were cleared and when the surrounding conduct posed danger to the public. This risks encouraging future lawsuits regardless of the merit of the underlying facts, places an unnecessary financial burden on taxpayers, and erodes public confidence in the fairness of our legal and administrative processes.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council to deny ILACR-381.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Name: Kraig Kina	Email: kkina@hawaii.rr.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 03:01 PM

Testimony:

Aloha

Crime in Hawaii is ridiculous!

Never before has it been this crazy. Besides the son that was killed , two other Sycap brothers that I've seen on the new outlets are also criminals ! Assaults happened on innocent people walking thru the makeshift memorial next to the scene of shooting , what more proof do you need of lack of public safety? All the settlement will do is set up a criminal enterprise. I sat in Steve Alms courtroom as a juror and expected him to be tuff on crime , well it's time to stop rewarding crime ! It's beyond ridiculous to pay out using my tax money ! This is beyond frustrating , Do not settle!

Name: Cody Koanui	Email: Kkoa0505@gmail.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 03:01 PM

Testimony:

It's time that our city officials stand up to criminals and the actions needed to stop them from terrorizing our people. Too often appointed officials listen to those who cry about the criminals well being while dismissing the effect of the criminals actions on the victims. I wholeheartedly oppose this settlement and any future attempt to settle lawsuits against the city in

this manner. Make Hawaii Safe again!!!!

Name:

Donna Kessler

Email:

my3kidz@hawaii.rr.com

Zip:

96819

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 03:04 PM

Testimony:

100% oppose the settlement against the City and County by Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio. Iremamber Sykap and others were involved in heinous crime sprees with no regard to any of the victims. They simply committed the crimes and CONTINUED to commit inexcusable acts. That would be an egregious violation of trust to those you promised to protect and serve. PLEASE DO NOT settle with the family.

Name:

MaryJane Fong

Email:

mjfong88@yahoo.com

Zip:

96816

Representing:

Self

Position:

I wish to comment

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 03:07 PM

Testimony:

I oppose the authorization of the settlement on this case. Paying the family is sending a very wrong message. The victim was young but that doesn't excuse his actions. And he chose to be in that car. Paying this settlement tells people that you can break the law and can the hard working citizens of Hawaii pay him for doing so.

Name:

Jonalyn Gimeno

Email:

lyngimeno20@gmail.com

Zip:

96822

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 03:08 PM

Testimony:

I vehemently oppose the City and County of Honolulu paying off criminals. The sole actions of the plaintiffs directly resulted in the their injuries. WE THE PEOPLE do not support payments to criminals injured in the commission of a crime! DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN!

If C&C settle, this won't be the end of criminals committing crime then sue. Let's not teach our children, our people that committing crimes pays off. There are other ways to use the money for other than paying criminals.

Name:

Krystal Paclib

Email:

krystalpaclib8@gmail.com

Zip:

96792

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 03:10 PM

Testimony:

I truly believe this family isn't entitled to a settlement for any thing that has happened !!! He did the crime so do the time

and be paid out for something he knew of what he was doing !! He is fully capable to understand what is right from wrong !!! Because they come to Hawai'i and think they can do what they like because whatever happened to there lands or whatever it was !!! Us Hawaiians struggle and try live dad by day but once they come oh they get money and brand new cars while we struggle !!!! This settlement should not be given to the family regardless they did the wrong !!!

Name:

Kaleookalani Hodaka

Email:

kaleohosaka@msn.com

Zip:

96782

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 03:11 PM

Testimony:

Mr Sykap's own actions lead to death. He and is brother were involved in an island wide crime spree that lasted days, and went from Kailua, where the vehicle was stolen from, to Waikiki, Kaimuki, and Kapahulu. Instead of stopping for police when caught, he lead them on a high speed chase, driving in the wrong direction at time, putting innocent people at risk. He then put the officers life at risk, and reasonable force was used. When Alm took this to the grand jury, they came back with a "no bill" meaning the grand jury felt there was not enough probable cause to indict the officers. Even the Jude who heard the case ruled there was "no probable cause."

Again, Mr Sykap had a long criminal record, and his actions lead to his death. Instead of stopping for police, and letting the courts rule on his innocence. He chose to flee, putting the public in harms way, along with the officers. The City should not pay for his bad choices.

Name:

Chris Goshi

Email:

cgoshi9119@gmail.com

Zip:

96819

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 03:36 PM

Testimony:

By awarding this family, what were really doing is rewarding lawlessness. In a community where there's an ever growing issue with violence, guns, and gun related crimes, what we should keep from doing is showing the criminal element that there is a reward at the end of their actions

Name:

Manle Hong

Email:

manle.hong@gmail.com

Zip:

96734

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 03:37 PM

Testimony:

Testimony Opposing Settlement to the Family of the 2021 Police Pursuit Victim

Members of the Council,

I respectfully urge you to reject the proposed settlement to the family of the teen killed during the 2021 police pursuit.

1. Public Safety and Risk to Innocent Citizens

The individual involved was driving a stolen vehicle and had reportedly just committed additional crimes before fleeing police. They endangered the community by driving recklessly through public streets. Approving this settlement under these circumstances would effectively punish the public for law enforcement doing its job to protect innocent bystanders.

2. I Do Not Approve of My Tax Dollars Supporting Criminal Actions

As a taxpayer, I do not approve of my hard-earned money being used to compensate individuals who were actively committing crimes and placing the community in danger. It is fundamentally unjust to require law-abiding residents to financially support the consequences of criminal behavior. Taxpayer funds should serve the public good — not reward or offset the outcomes of choices that endangered others.

3. Dangerous Precedent

Paying a substantial settlement in a case involving a stolen vehicle, violent crime, and flight from officers sends the wrong message. It risks establishing a precedent that criminal behavior — even when it threatens lives — may still result in a payout from the city. That undermines accountability and discourages respect for law enforcement.

4. Fiscal Responsibility

Honolulu has already paid millions in police-related legal settlements over the years. Every dollar spent here is a dollar taken away from schools, infrastructure, emergency services, and community programs. The city should not be financially liable for the voluntary, unlawful actions of individuals who jeopardize public safety.

5. Support for Officers Protecting the Community

Officers responded to a dangerous and rapidly evolving situation. They were attempting to stop a fleeing suspect who had already shown disregard for the law and for public safety. Penalizing the city and its residents for officers acting in good-faith efforts to protect the community undermines morale and future decision-making.

For these reasons, I urge the Council to vote no on funding this settlement with taxpayer dollars. The residents of Honolulu should not be financially responsible for the consequences of criminal acts that endangered the public and required police intervention.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Chad Nishida	codykn@msn.com	96792
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 03:43 PM
Testimony: Dear Chair Tommy Waters, Vice Chair Esther Kiaʻāina, and Honolulu City Councilmembers, My name is Chad Nishida and I am testifying today in opposition to ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.). I oppose this settlement first because a state judge, after reviewing the evidence and video, found no probable cause to support the criminal charges brought against the officers involved in this case. HPD later reinstated these officers following its internal review. These findings indicate that the officers' actions did not constitute criminal misconduct or a violation of departmental standards. In addition, the Prosecutor's Office, under Steve Alm, publicly stated after the judge's ruling that it would not seek any further charges against the officers involved. It is also important to recognize the broader public-safety context surrounding the incident. The vehicle involved was allegedly connected to an ongoing crime spree, including violent robberies and other serious offenses that caused harm and lasting trauma to innocent members of the community. Court testimony from the Chief Medical Examiner indicated that toxicology results showed methamphetamine in Iremamber Sykap's system as well. After the incident, close family members were later arrested or charged in additional robberies and drug-related offenses, reinforcing a pattern of dangerous behavior connected to this situation. Beyond the criminal activity, there have been public online posts from family members that included explicit threats directed at officers and even their families. These threats raise serious concerns for public safety and further undermine the credibility of the civil claims being brought forward. Taken together, these issues should weigh heavily when determining whether a taxpayer-funded settlement is appropriate. While I understand the lower burden of proof in civil litigation, approving a settlement under these circumstances signals that the City is willing to assume liability even when officers were cleared and when the surrounding conduct posed danger to the public. This risks encouraging future lawsuits regardless of the merit of the underlying facts, places an unnecessary financial burden on taxpayers, and erodes public confidence in the fairness of our legal and administrative processes. For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council to deny ILACR-381. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.		
Name: Kaylen Mahuka	Email: hawaiiangirlz_13@yahoo.com	Zip: 96792

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 03:44 PM
Testimony: I oppose the settlement in the Sykapcase given the nature of the case. I feel like HPD did what was right		
Name: Alex Shu	Email: alex@zcle.com	Zip: 96825
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 03:47 PM
Testimony: I, Alex Shu, declare as follows: 1) I submit this declaration in opposition to the proposed settlement agreement related to the civil claims arising from the Honolulu Police Department incident involving Iremamber Sykap. I provide this testimony as a resident and taxpayer of Honolulu, Hawai'i, who believes approval of this settlement is premature and not supported by the factual record. 2) According to HPD reports, body-camera footage, and publicly available court filings, the incident occurred following a series of alleged criminal acts, including reports that: -A Honda sedan had been reported stolen, -The vehicle was linked to multiple recent crimes, including an armed robbery and purse-snatching, -Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, which fled at high speed, and -The pursuit ended near the McCully area where officers attempted to block the vehicle's path. 2) Video evidence presented in previous proceedings shows the vehicle moving toward officers positioned near the front of the car. Officers stated they believed the driver (Sykap) was attempting to flee through officers and could strike them with the vehicle. Additionally, according to police statements, one of the officers was directly in the vehicle's projected path, raising immediate concerns about officer safety and the potential use of the vehicle as a deadly weapon. 4) These facts demonstrate that the situation was not a static or peaceful encounter, but rather an evolving, high-risk scenario involving a stolen vehicle, dangerous flight from law enforcement, and actions that officers reasonably perceived as life-threatening. 5) Given these circumstances, I am concerned that the proposed settlement: -Impliedly assigns liability to the City and County of Honolulu, despite substantial evidence contradicting the narrative of wrongful police conduct; -Overlooks the dangerous and unlawful actions attributed to the occupants of the vehicle;		

- Creates a precedent that may encourage future claims irrespective of strong factual defenses; and
- Places a significant financial burden on taxpayers without a clear finding of wrongdoing by the officers involved.

6) I respectfully request that the Court deny approval of the settlement at this time and require that the matter be resolved through full judicial review or trial.

Allowing the facts to be thoroughly examined in court is essential to maintaining public confidence, protecting taxpayer resources, and ensuring that settlements are based on established liability—not political pressure or incomplete information.

Executed on this 30th day of November, 2025, in Honolulu, Hawai'i.

-Alex Shu

Name: Lori Nishimura	Email: cmltoh@gmail.com	Zip: 96825
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 03:58 PM

Testimony:

Re Subject: ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.)

Dear Chair Tommy Waters, Vice Chair Esther Kia'āina, and Honolulu City Councilmembers,

My name is Lori Nishimura. I am testifying today in opposition to ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.).

By allowing the settlement to be paid to the family of this criminal, the state of Hawaii is showing that it condones the irresponsible, erratic, and criminal behavior of Skycap. This is not what the law abiding, tax paying citizens of Hawaii want. He made the decision to put many lives in danger, he made the decision to go on a crime spree, he made the decision of do drugs. The police did what they had to do and protected the citizens of Hawaii. A payout to the family would be morally wrong especially because it was a known fact that other members of the family were/are criminals and threats were made on social media by the families to others.

Mr. Tommy Waters I was at the Hawaii Kai parade on Saturday and I saw you smiling and marching at the parade while people waved and cheered you on. If you really represent the people of Hawaii, especially those who work hard, pay taxes, malama this 'Aina, and respect thy neighbors, you will not let this settlement through. I have faith that you and the council will do what is right and responsible and choose the aforementioned citizens and stop that settlement.

I am in opposition of this settlement first because a state judge, after reviewing the evidence and video, found no probable cause to support the criminal charges brought against the officers involved in this case. HPD later reinstated these officers following its internal review. These findings indicate that the officers' actions did not constitute criminal misconduct or a violation of departmental standards. In addition, the Prosecutor's Office, under Steve Alm, publicly stated after the judge's ruling that it would not seek any further charges against the officers involved.

It is also important to recognize the broader public-safety context surrounding the incident. The vehicle involved was allegedly connected to an ongoing crime spree, including violent robberies and other serious offenses that caused harm and lasting trauma to innocent members of the community. Court testimony from the Chief Medical Examiner indicated that toxicology results showed methamphetamine in Iremamber Sykap's system as well.

After the incident, close family members were later arrested or charged in additional robberies and drug-related offenses, reinforcing a pattern of dangerous behavior connected to this situation.

Beyond the criminal activity, there have been public online posts from family members that included explicit threats directed at officers and even their families. These threats raise serious concerns for public safety and further undermine the credibility of the civil claims being brought forward. Taken together, these issues should weigh heavily when determining whether a taxpayer-funded settlement is appropriate.

Thank you for reading, thank you for your time and consideration.

Aloha,
Lori Nishimura

Name: Riel anelamai	Email: riel.anelamai@gmail.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:04 PM

Testimony:
This payment should not happen! Sykap isn't innocent. He put others lives at risk and a menace to society. There is no plausible reasoning for a payout. It just shows the state that anyone can't just go out and get hurt and sue the state! This should not happen at all!

Name: Alan Wong	Email: alangrooveent@gmail.com	Zip: 96819-2511
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:08 PM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions I remember Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior.

Name:

Sandy Wong

Email:

sandywong7826@gmail.com

Zip:

96819

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:09 PM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions I remember Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior.

Name:

Leung Ho Wong

Email:

dachinaman2002@gmail.com

Zip:

96819

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:10 PM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions I remember Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior.

Name:

William Wong

Email:

willwong74@gmail.com

Zip:

96819

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:10 PM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions I remember Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior.

Name:

Alexander Calixtro

Email:

calixtroalexander@gmail.com

Zip:

96786

Representing:

Position:

Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:11 PM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions I remember Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Karl Silva	karlsilva808@yahoo.com	96819
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:12 PM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions I remember Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Merle Tafeaga	merlep888@gmail.com	96706
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	I wish to comment	Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:15 PM
Testimony: I oppose any settlement for Sykap. A crime was committed. HPD did their job & justice was served. This family does not deserve any compensation for a crime that was committed by their own.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Antone Joseph	antonejoseph05@gmail.com	96734
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:17 PM
Testimony: No the prosecuting office should NOT SETTLE . This family's kid man whatever was engaging in a crime actively . What if my kids or got hurt because of their crimes or someone else's. The person is gone but we cant forget the actions leading up to the justice that those officers provided the community. DO NOT SETTLE		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Richard Drake Jones	big.daddy1950@yahoo.com	96792
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:23 PM
Testimony: I am FIRMLY opposed to awarding the Sykap family a dime.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
DeeAnn Koa	dkoanui@gmail.com	96707
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:23 PM
Testimony: The City should not bend the knee to criminals. Stand fast and let justice prevail.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Merle Purcell	merlep888@gmail.com	96706
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:23 PM
Testimony: A crime was committed and the outcome was just. Being compensated for a crime committed is ridiculous!!! I am 100% oppose this.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Rob Lee	hookanaka@yahoo.com	96744
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:25 PM
Testimony: Subject: ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.) Dear Chair Tommy Waters, Vice Chair Esther Kia'āina, and Honolulu City Councilmembers, My name is Rob Lee and I am a USAF Retiree with over 60+ years of living in Kaneohe. I am testifying today in opposition to ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.). I oppose this settlement first because a state judge, after reviewing the evidence and video, found no probable cause to support the criminal charges brought against the officers involved in this case. HPD later reinstated these officers following its internal review. These findings indicate that the officers' actions did not constitute criminal misconduct or a violation of departmental standards. In addition, the Prosecutor's Office, under Steve Alm, publicly stated after the judge's ruling that it would not seek any further charges against the officers involved.		

It is also important to recognize the broader public-safety context surrounding the incident. The vehicle involved was allegedly connected to an ongoing crime spree, including violent robberies and other serious offenses that caused harm and lasting trauma to innocent members of the community. Court testimony from the Chief Medical Examiner indicated that toxicology results showed methamphetamine in Iremamber Sykap’s system as well. After the incident, close family members were later arrested or charged in additional robberies and drug-related offenses, reinforcing a pattern of dangerous behavior connected to this situation.

Beyond the criminal activity, there have been public online posts from family members that included explicit threats directed at officers and even their families. These threats raise serious concerns for public safety and further undermine the credibility of the civil claims being brought forward. Taken together, these issues should weigh heavily when determining whether a taxpayer-funded settlement is appropriate.

While I understand the lower burden of proof in civil litigation, approving a settlement under these circumstances signals that the City is willing to assume liability even when officers were cleared and when the surrounding conduct posed danger to the public. This risks encouraging future lawsuits regardless of the merit of the underlying facts, places an unnecessary financial burden on taxpayers, and erodes public confidence in the fairness of our legal and administrative processes.

Granting this settlement is unjust and would be a slap in the face to every law abiding citizen of the State of Hawaii.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council to deny ILACR-381.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Name: Arwen Uyeoka	Email: arwen.uyeoka@gmail.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:25 PM

Testimony:
I oppose a settlement to be paid out. The crimes committed by Iremamber and his resulting death were a direct consequence of their negligence and failure as parents.

Name: Cristine Kekaulua	Email: cristinekekaualua@gmail.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:26 PM

Testimony:

I do not approve of the settlement. These parents not only had 1 child out of control but several of their kids were out robbing, assaulting and harassing law abiding contributing citizens to society. It is unfortunate that their kid died in one of his criminal activities that was planned and executed. The responding police officers needed to use deadly force because it was either their lives or the criminals lives. If these parents taught their kids right from wrong and held them accountable this unfortunate situation could've been avoided. I do not approve of taxes taken out of my check go to this family. This should be a learning situation not just to this family but every family who has kids and don't hold their kids accountable for acting out on impulse or trying to impress their friends, there is consequences and rewards it's up to us and our choices in life. We need to be parents before we are our kid's friends.

Name: Alii Tamos	Email: aliitamos@gmail.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:27 PM
Testimony: I opposed given them any settlement.		

Name: Craig Hara	Email: mrgood3402@yahoo.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:28 PM
Testimony: I totally disagree to settle this lawsuit filed by the family. These kids were criminals and deserve absolutely nothing! Eric Seitz should be disbarred for even bringing this lawsuit against the police and city. He wants the city to settle because he knows that if this trial was to be judged by a jury, the family will lose. Citizens of this county are smarter than that. Put me on this jury so I can f--- this family over.		

Name: Rechel Matias	Email: rechel.nones@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:29 PM
Testimony: Please dont let this be a common practice so criminals should start having second thoughts on committing crimes.		

Name: Lane Phongphila	Email: jaysombath@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:29 PM

Testimony:

As a taxpayer I strongly oppose giving the Sykap family any settlement in relation to the death of Iremember Sykap. I personally feel that our tax dollars should be used as a sympathetic or moral tool to award bad behavior to people who decide to break the laws of our city and state. This is not the way to rehab or prevent crime in our communities. This is a way to encourage those who is not in the right state of mind to "take care" their families lives.

Name:

Kenneth Cho

Email:

kchos808@gmail.com

Zip:

96744

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:31 PM

Testimony:

Strongly oppose.

Name:

Edsel Gum

Email:

edgum@hotmail.com

Zip:

96817

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:34 PM

Testimony:

I oppose the City & County of Honolulu providing any financial settlement to the Sykap family because of the long history of criminal behavior by the decedent and other members of the Sykap family.

Name:

Jennifer Kamiko

Email:

okimakj@msn.com

Zip:

96782

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:40 PM

Testimony:

This family should not be getting a settlement. The police should be able to do their jobs. Their son is dead, due to his own actions and criminal behavior. Stop letting criminals have more rights than other citizens.

Name:

Son Sil

Email:

godsdesign3@gmail.com

Zip:

96792

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:45 PM

Testimony:

We are already struggling with crime, why encourage further crime by paying this family for the bad decisions of their loved one. I sympathize with their loss, however we should not set this precedent.

Name:

Vernon Takata

Email:

vrntakata@gmail.com

Zip:

96819

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 04:47 PM
Testimony: I oppose this settlement		
Name: Karen Nishihara	Email: karennish@aol.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 05:00 PM
Testimony: This is an absurd settlement! Why would you award a family of a juvenile delinquent that was old enough to know right from wrong, driving a stolen car, running from police, and what ever other offenses that were committed? By paying out any amount this family is just opening up a waste of more resources and more unjust lawsuits from criminals and their families! To even consider such a settlement is ridiculous! What about the law abiding citizens that follow the laws, raise our children to know right from wrong? Where's our pay outs? Oh that's right, the majority of parents do what's right! Not ask for hand outs because our kid messed around with the wrong crowd, made a terrible choice, did not respect the law or police and ended up dead! That deserves absolutely nothing! To the parents: You should've raised your kid to respect the law and police. Now that your child is no longer here, no amount of money, will reverse what happened! What would've happened if the stolen car he was driving hit and killed innocent bystanders? While it's sad that a life was lost, I applaud HPD for doing what they had to do in that moment to protect the community. Think of the officer that fired his weapon, think of how he has to live with that. Does he deserve a million dollars for his suffering? No, he was doing his job and sadly, that is part of a police officers job. This could've all been avoided if the "victim" had followed the directions to stop and surrender or better yet the parents taught the boy right from wrong at home in the first place!		

I absolutely oppose any payout to this family.		
Name: Aurelia Wong	Email: aurelia.wong@hotmail.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 05:01 PM
Testimony: I shouldn't have to pay a family due to their family member's own negligence. You're taking tax payers money to settle a lawsuit that has nothing to do with me personally. Officers were found not liable yet you want the citizens to pay the family		
Name: Lola Ito	Email: lolaito@gmail.com	Zip: 96786
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 05:03 PM
Testimony: I don't support criminals and their families to be paid out by hardworking tax payer dollars. What he did was criminally wrong and for the family to receive money for his wrong doing is just wrong. What is this world coming to? So you're saying our family members can commit crimes and we can receive money for that? You're going to open a can of worms and more people will start committing crimes and families going after the city for money.		
Name: Cheyenne Bailey	Email: bchey0196@gmail.com	Zip: 96813
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 05:04 PM
Testimony: I oppose to this because he committed a crime and why should taxpayers or even the state of Hawai'i have to pay for them when crimes was done makes no sense at all.		
Name: Myra Tanuki	Email: upyours94@gmail.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 05:08 PM
Testimony: Sykap was a criminal		
Name: Stephanie Espiritu	Email: zanda06@gmail.com	Zip: 96707
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 05:11 PM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Montana Meleisea	mmele03@gmail.com	96792
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 05:11 PM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Mark Rivera	mriviera070@hotmail.com	96789
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 05:21 PM
Testimony: I disagree with the payout. Just because he did the crime and chose to be on that path of destroying lives but now we as taxpayers payers will have to pay his family just because our officers were doing their jobs . I cant see why we should when he committed the crime in the first place ... Thank you for hearing me out Mark Rivera		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Allison Foumai	foumai@gmail.com	96707
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 05:26 PM
Testimony: Paying so much money to the family of someone who wreaked havoc on so many is not justified and is a bad look for Hawaii.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Matthew Hofbauer	hofbauermatt@yahoo.com	96789

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 05:27 PM
Testimony: Good day, Rewarding a family of a criminal for justice being done is extremely wrong. That family getting one cent from the tax payers is an insult. The police did their jobs and were found to be in the right during the shooting. This family also bullied and attack others during the weeks following the shooting.		
Name: Kim Chaney	Email: kuuiliomakamae@yahoo.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 05:32 PM
Testimony: Paying this settlement sends the wrong message to the community! This City needs to stand their ground and make an example here! Criminal behavior should NOT result in a payout from the City....ESPECIALLY when the police officers' actions were justified!		
Name: Brian Kimata	Email: blkimata@hotmail.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 05:34 PM
Testimony: I am opposed to paying out a settlement to the survivors of a criminal fleeing the police and injuring himself in an accident. It was his choice to commit a crime. His choice to flee and endanger himself. The police were doing their jobs, enforcing the law and trying to keep the citizens safe. When the perpetrator fled, he assumed the risk himself. Rewarding crime is ridiculous.		
Name: Hilarion Oliva	Email: hpd1176@yahoo.com	Zip: 96813
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 05:46 PM
Testimony: I retired from the Honolulu Police Department in 2016 as a patrol Sergeant. I do not believe that the suspects and their families in this case Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu deserve any finacial compensation or any other settlements from the city. They were on a crime spree and refused lawful orders by the police for a lawful arrest. The City should not settle with these crime layden criminals and their families. Respectfully saying.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:

Alison Arista	ali.arista@gmail.com	96821
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 05:51 PM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name: Eric Basa	Email: Hakaida44@gmail.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 05:56 PM
Testimony: I OPPOSE THIS ACTION! THERE SHOULD BE NO REWARD FOR THIS KIND OF CRIMINAL ACTION!		
Name: Shawna Lee Akeo	Email: shawnakaulana@yahoo.com	Zip: 96819
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 05:59 PM
Testimony: Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony. My name is Shawna Lee Akeo, and I am submitting strong opposition to the proposed settlement in Agenda Item ILACR-381. I understand that this case involves a tragic loss of life. However, I cannot support a settlement that financially rewards individuals who were actively engaged in a crime spree that had a direct and frightening impact on our community. On the day of the incident, these youths were involved in multiple crimes — including stealing vehicles, breaking into homes, and placing countless residents in danger. Many innocent people were violated, traumatized, left feeling unsafe, and were never compensated for their own losses or suffering. It is deeply concerning that individuals who chose to commit these acts may now receive a financial payout from the City. This sends the wrong message — that you can harm our community, endanger lives, and later benefit from your own actions. For those of us who have lived on this island our entire lives, who raise our families here, and who care deeply about safety for our children and kupuna, this is painful and difficult to understand. Our residents deserve to feel protected. They deserve a justice system that prioritizes victims, law-abiding citizens, and the		

safety of our neighborhoods. We should be focusing on preventing crime, supporting public safety, and showing our communities that reckless and dangerous behavior has consequences — not rewards.

I truly feel for the family that lost a child, and I am not dismissing their grief. But choices were made that day — choices that put the public at risk, choices that caused real harm. A settlement of this magnitude is not appropriate, fair, or reflective of what the community experienced.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council not to approve this settlement.

Please stand with our residents, protect the integrity of our justice system, and prioritize the safety of our island community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Name: Manuel Halican	Email: halicanm@gmail.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 06:06 PM

Testimony:

I do not agree to settle and grant any kind of reward for outrageous misconduct against our community, people and Ohana!

Name: Miles Ratanaprukpan	Email: miles@aranyik.com	Zip: 96826
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 06:17 PM

Testimony:

Paying out money to a criminal's family is a very bad precedent. Oppose

Name: Matthew Adams	Email: koa96722@hotmail.com	Zip: 96819
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 06:22 PM

Testimony:

I oppose this settlement offer to the above plaintiff.

This settlement offer is condoning the menace actions caused by the plaintiff and sets precedent for future lawsuits.

HPD officers were exonerated of any wrongdoing, therefore us as a community should NOT be responsible with our tax dollars.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
-------	--------	------

Tanya Yamada	tanibabes@hawaii.rr.com	96816
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 06:52 PM
Testimony: I oppose this settlement vehemently. The family obviously condones criminal behavior. The victims in this incident are the people who were terrorized by this individual. How can we expect HPD to keep our community safe if we penalize them for doing their job, and rewarding the criminals by paying them for their crimes. Giving the Sykap any settlement will only give them the means to continue their outrageous crime spree by buying more drugs and more weapons. If there is any real justice served, the family should be deported for their crimes.		
Name: Jake Balatico	Email: ekaj96706@yahoo.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:04 PM
Testimony: Providing a settlement pay out for a criminal act after it was deemed that the suspect's demise was legally justified does not make a good precedent for future incidents. It shows that the state is enabling criminals to act up and receive no consequences, but will definitely pay you and your family large sum of money for being a horrible/scum part of society.		
Name: Taryn Miyashiro	Email: hypocrite_3@hotmail.com	Zip: 96823
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:04 PM
Testimony: I support the police officers in this incident, not the criminals. One of my family members had their car stolen and was taken for a joy ride and the car was trashed. I am afraid that this settlement sends the wrong message and rewarding criminals.		
Name: Lucas Purcell	Email: purcell.lucas@gmail.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:05 PM
Testimony: I do NOT agree or support a settlement with the Sykap family. The kid commit a major crime spree and put many lives at risk. Rewarding this behavior, even though deceased, is not an option		
Name: Paul Ledesma	Email: makoto.ledesma@gmail.com	Zip: 96789

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:05 PM
Testimony: I truly oppose any kind of settlement in this skycap case. They were wrong and should NOT get anything from the tax payers money !!!!		
Name: Vincent Lim	Email: vincentlim.online@yahoo.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:11 PM
Testimony: It is an inappropriate use of tax payer's dollars and it's also an injustice, it's an unfortunate event that there is a lost of life in this matter but to reward a crime by paying is damaging to our justice system and may encourage other criminals to bend the law the same way.		
Name: Melissa Bradley	Email: m2k4bradley@yahoo.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:12 PM
Testimony: I oppose the settlement due to the fact that the officers were cleared of any wrong doing. Additionally, Skycap is in fact a criminal and his criminal acitivity should not be rewarded. Skycap's family should NOT be given a cent because family members have made threats on social media and family members have been arrested in connection to Skycap's criminal activities. Skycap and his family are NOT owed one penny. He is a criminal. Members of his family are criminals. Criminal behavior should NOT be rewarded. You settle and you open our state up to criminals and their families to suing our state in the future. Thank you for allowing me to send a written testimony.		
Name: Annette Ahuna	Email: annetteahuna@yahoo.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:17 PM
Testimony: Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee, My name is Annette Ahuna. I live in Kaneohe and I am testifying today in opposition to the proposed civil settlement related to the 2021 incident involving Iremamber Sykap. I feel the facts and legal findings do not support holding the City		

financially liable.

The officers involved in this case were criminally charged, but a state judge dismissed those charges after finding no probable cause. HPD later reinstated the officers, indicating that their actions did not violate departmental standards. After all, Sykap drove a stolen vehicle after he and the others performed various crimes that included armed robbery and home invasion. I feel strongly that the officers in this case were doing their duty of protecting the citizens of Oahu.

This sets a concerning precedent and encourages people who commit crimes that they're in the right. Oahu crime is already up. Sometimes I can't believe this is the Hawaii I grew up in. Lastly, it places undue financial burden on taxpayers.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Annette Ahuna

96744

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Mercedes Laquihon Mercedes Laquihon	mmlaqui6@gmail.com	96792
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:18 PM

Testimony:

When these individuals decided to do a string of unlawful acts and now you want to settle with them, you will be letting all individuals that our laws mean nothing and even if you broke the law you can be rewarded. Please put a stop to individuals that have no regards for our laws and we the people that follow the law should not have to pay for it. The wrong message will be sent and this type of acts will continue and we the law abiding citizens will live in fear and in danger!

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Nelson Char	nschar1254@gmail.com	96734
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:21 PM

Testimony:

I oppose the City & County of Honolulu Council members settling this case for ANY monetary amount. Rewarding criminal bad behavior sets a terrible precedent for the future. This individual and his passengers were complicit in terrorizing residents, committed home invasions and robbery, caused the loss of an innocent life, etc. I would rather this play out in a court room and paying a seasoned defense attorney to defend the City instead of giving anything to this family whose member was a thug and criminal.

Hawai'i's laws have become increasingly weak to favor crime and repetitive acts of crime. Government's number one role

is to protect its citizens and this settlement is just another step in the opposite direction.

Name:

Jubran Allwer

Email:

jubran.s.e@gmail.com

Zip:

96734

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:34 PM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of remamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name:

Noel Aipa

Email:

noelie.aipa@gmail.com

Zip:

96822

Representing:

Self

Position:

I wish to comment

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:35 PM

Testimony:

Aole! This family does NOT deserve a settlement payout. Their child caused HAVOC amongst the community. They caused an elderly couple distress, ultimately leading to death. They threatened HPD with a deadly weapon (vehicle). They put numerous lives at risk on the roads. If HPD did not take action they way they did, who knows what more would have resulted from this crime spree.

Name:

Joyce Castillo

Email:

hayezmyhome@yahoo.com

Zip:

96791

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:38 PM

Testimony:

As Iremembar was a continual criminal who terrorized the community with his disregard for law and order, and continued it till his end of life, I feel the state of Hawaii owes nothing to his family!!

He came to Hawaii to better his life and was giving so many chances to advance himself and instead he chose to hurt citizens of Hawaii instead. Please do not pay his family for his crimes. He made his choices, let him family live with them and do not pay them!!!!

Name:

Michael DeLa Cruz

Email:

unclemikecruz@gmail.com

Zip:

96817

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:41 PM

Testimony:

- 1} Since no officers were even found guilty of any misconduct, why is this even being allowed to happen?
- 2} The prosecutors office is not going to charge the officers with anything. So why is a settlement needed to the criminals family? On taxpayers funds.
- 3} No compensation was ever made to any of those victims from the crime spree of that crime gang.
- 4} This is totally unacceptable to even have this before city council and totally insulting to Oahu's taxpayers.
- 5} The City Council needs to reject hearing this at all. And remove it from their agenda for review.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kayla Borja	kayla.fatuborja@gmail.com	96817
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:44 PM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
rebecca McGuire	bsanada74@gmail.com	96825
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:44 PM

Testimony:

Do not settle. crime should not pay for sykap and his family. They had a responsibility as parents and other adults to supervise and be responsible for their son. Please protect our police and community from setting a precedent of crime payouts.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Elicer Borja	elicerortalborja@gmail.com	96817
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:49 PM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Isaac M	isaacmamizuka2@gmail.com	96821
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:53 PM
Testimony: I oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. He drove a stolen car, hurt others, and evaded police officers. Had he listened to the orders of our HPD officers, he wouldn't have been harmed. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. The officers involved had done nothing wrong they only did their job - to serve and protect the people of Honolulu. Approving this settlement basically tells others, especially young people, that it's ok to break the law because you'll get a settlement from the city and county of Honolulu AKA the hardworking tax payers of Honolulu. I ask that the city council vote NO on this measure because crime should not be rewarded. Mahalo.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kahealani Kaawa	kahealani_kaawa@hotmail.com	96814
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:57 PM
Testimony: The family shouldn't be getting any money for the skype incident that happen he was at fault for steal the car and robbing people the cops where only doing there job if there parents and family was only doing there job them he wouldn't have a rap sheet longer then everyone else his family shouldn't get anything and they should be locked up for bad parenting		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Daniel Anders Daniel Anders	bogospook@live.com	96814
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:58 PM
Testimony: Do not settle! The Sykap family has caused extreme harm and violence to our community. Settling a payout is a dangerous precedent that rewards criminal behavior. The Sykap family camped out near a vigil/memorial and harassed and robbed passerbys. Paying them out is equivalent to moral bankruptcy.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jeffery Bow	konacoach@aol.com	96825
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 07:59 PM
Testimony: Aloha! Thank you for allowing me to submit written testimony. I am totally against any settlement of this case. Outrageous crimes were committed against individuals, one of which died,		

and against the community. The officers did what they needed to do to stop the treat against further harm to the community.

It is unimaginable that we would even consider a settlement. This is why crime continues to pay even after the criminal is gone if Hawaii choses any settlement. The state should sue the family for all the cost incurred to apprehend the criminal as well as court cost.

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

Name: Kahealani Kaawa	Email: kahealani_kaawa@hotmail.com	Zip: 96814
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:02 PM

Testimony:

Aloha my name is kahealani kaawa and it is unfair that the family is during the police department for doing there job and dealing with there son who committed a crime and almost killed people and an office there family should get thrown in to jail

Name: Brittany Bagaoisan	Email: Dhanekamyla@gmail.com	Zip: 96819
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:03 PM

Testimony:

I oppose this settlement. The officers involved took proper procedures and handled the situation appropriately, professionally and as safe as possible. The outcome is not how anyone would expect. But if the driver followed instructions and stopped the vehicle, this wouldn't have been a fatality.

Name: Carol Ueda	Email: Cueda75@gmail.com	Zip: 96731
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:04 PM

Testimony:

I do not believe the city is responsible to pay for this incident.

Name: Amber Aybar	Email: arollison7@gmail.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:07 PM

Testimony: I oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name: Derrick Bagaoisan	Email: Giggly_Derrick_79@rocketmail.com	Zip: 96819
Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:09 PM
Testimony: I oppose to this settlement. The driver of the stolen vehicle was involved in multiple crimes previously which should have been stopped after the first. The officers involved did the right thing! Which is protect themselves, the people around and our state. It would be best for Mr. Sykap's family to pay the officers involved for harming them physically and mentally instead!		
Name: Jason Freitas	Email: jjfreitas2@yahoo.com	Zip: 96786
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:30 PM
Testimony: It's not right to pay any amount of money to this family. I feel that the victims should file a lawsuit against the SYKAP Family for all the crimes and emotional scars that their son committed to them. Why are you compensating criminals' families for their crimes? I pray to God that this lawsuit gets dismissed.		
Name: Laura Gonzales	Email: lauraleegonzales@yahoo.com	Zip: 06782
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:42 PM
Testimony: I believe that paying a settlement will negatively affect the State of Hawaii. It will pave the way for more criminals and/or their families to sue. The city should not reward bad behavior and bad parenting.		
Name: Matthew Hanaoka	Email: kilter.smelter3v@icloud.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:44 PM
Testimony:		

To Whom This May Concern,

My name Matthew Hanaoka, and I reside in Kaimuki. I am testifying today in opposition to the proposed civil settlement related to the 2021 incident involving Iremamber Sykap. I strongly believe the facts and legal findings do not support holding the City financially liable for the actions of the individuals involved, and outcome of this case.

To back up my beliefs, the officers involved in this case were criminally charged, but a state judge dismissed those charges after finding no probable cause. HPD later reinstated the officers, indicating that their actions did not violate departmental standards.

While civil cases operate under a different legal threshold, approving a settlement despite these findings would imply City responsibility where NONE was established.

This sets a very concerning precedent, which encourages future claims regardless of merit, and places undue financial burden on us: the taxpayers (and future taxpayers)!

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Matthew Hanaoka

Name: Danielle Dean	Email: epiphanydee@yahoo.com	Zip: 96819
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 08:49 PM

Testimony:

I oppose any payout to the family of Skycap. The law enforcement officers were performing their duties to protect the public & themselves. This individual, regardless of age, was in the act of committing crimes. His own illegal actions, and those of his associates are the reason his life was lost. If anything Skycap's family owes damages to the actual victims of his crimes, for endangering the public and HPD Officers. Please DO NOT set the precedent that the family criminals get paid out when loved ones die during illegal acts.

Name: Steven Takekoshi	Email: takst13@duck.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:02 PM

Testimony:

Why are we rewarding criminals for their criminality? We need to end this, or the people of Honolulu will be on the hook every time the police need to act. If the Prosecutor will not defend us recommend you move for his removal. Perhaps

recommend the voters decide whether the Council should have said his ability or allow the voters to decide.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Joanne Tanimoto-Carmichael	the4jos@aol.com	96813
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:04 PM
Testimony: I disagree with setting this with monetary gain to the family. This action will just show that criminal activity is acceptable. As a parent of adult children, I made it my responsibility to raise my children to be upstanding, honest citizens; not menaces to society causing harm & grief to others. I know who I'm NOT voting for in the next election..... SMH.....		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kenneth Schmidt	kahuken50@aol.com	96789
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:17 PM
Testimony: I Kenneth Schmidt a resident of Mililani Oahu respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
William Murakami	progressiveautosounds@yahoo.com	96789
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:25 PM
Testimony: If you give in and settle, it shows the level of incompetence in your judgement! As a tax paying citizen, I completely oppose to settling to this ridiculous lawsuit.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Anna Yamana	zhananna@gmail.com	96717
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:26 PM
Testimony: To whom it may concern, I wish to express my strong opposition to paying out a settlement in the case of Iremamber Sykap. While the loss of life,		

especially so young, is tragic, Iremamber Sykap was involved in armed robbery, grand theft auto, and a high-speed chase that culminated in his death. He represented a very real danger to our communities, and that is not something that his family should be compensated for.

The police officers in the case were doing their best to protect our community from Iremamber Sykap, and the case against them was dismissed after a grand jury declined to indict them. The indication is that the police officers were not in the wrong, and Iremamber Sykap was.

Instead of paying out to the family, use that money to develop a program that will help keep teens from going down the same path as Iremamber Sykap. Giving it to the family of a criminal will only teach people that crime pays, and that the City and County of Honolulu and its taxpayers can be easily taken advantage of. It sets a horrific precedent, and I am vehemently opposed to my tax dollars supporting it.

Mahalo,

Anna Yamana
96717

Name: Darlene Sharpe	Email: Sharpe188@aol.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 09:54 PM

Testimony:

I oppose this settlement as it is not fair to the victims as well as the taxpayers of the State of Hawaii.
Committing a crime and running from the police and breaking the law does not in any way warrant receiving a huge settlement . If anyone should be receiving a settlement it should be the victim and their families .

Name: Salvador Fiesta	Email: sal.fiesta.7@gmail.com	Zip: 96819
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:00 PM

Testimony:

I oppose because the judge presiding over the case has already ruled there are no probable cause to support criminal charges against the officers. Furthermore, paying the Sykap family monetary settlement for criminal actions of their family member sets a bad precedent for others to follow. Iremamber Sykap and the group he was with were running rampant involved in armed robbery, stolen vehicle, etc. Please be reasonable. Thank you for your time.

Name: Jake H	Email: mastahirata808@gmail.com	Zip: 96826
-----------------	------------------------------------	---------------

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:15 PM
Testimony: To award this money I believe is wrong, sykap and his friends committed crime after crime across our city of Honolulu, endangering INNOCENT CITIZENS LIVES as well as leaving an unforgettable moment in those victims of their crimes life's. As a first hand witness at the scene, sykap and individuals involved had more than enough time to surrender to authorities, The driver made the decision in the moment to attempt to escape causing officers and civilians to be in immediate danger. I believe the police officers did the right thing to protect themselves as well as innocent civilians in area surrounding. I believe if the officers didn't do what they did innocent civilians would have been hurt. Please as a taxpayer please do not let "CRIME TO FORTUNE" be a thing!!! STOP CRIME TO FORTUNE!!!!		
Name: Lorena Gante	Email: lgante_808@yahoo.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:18 PM
Testimony: I oppose as it will give the wrong message to people that you can do these type of things to other people and somehow get money for that.		
Name: Jessica Faith	Email: kailuajess@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:21 PM
Testimony: Aloha Chair and Council Members, My name is Jessica Faith, a born and raised Kailua resident. I'm also a full time nurse, who works as a clinical supervisor. My job is to protect and care for the people of O'ahu. I am testifying today against the proposed civil settlement involving Iremamber Sykap. I don't believe the facts and legal findings support making the City financially responsible. As someone who knows what it's like to make quick decisions in stressful, unpredictable situations, I understand how complex and emotionally charged critical incidents can be. The officers in this case were criminally charged, but a judge dismissed those charges after finding no probable cause. HPD later brought the officers back to duty, which tells me their actions didn't go against department standards. Those officers were sworn in to protect our community and that is exactly what they did that day. I know civil cases work differently, but approving a settlement after all of that would send the message that the City did		

something wrong when that wasn't shown. It also sets a precedent that could lead to more claims like this, even when they don't have merit, and in the end that cost falls on the taxpayers. Being an active taxpaying member of this community, I strongly oppose this proposed civil settlement.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my testimony today.

Jessica Faith

Name: Renee Moniz	Email: renee_moniz@icloud.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:26 PM

Testimony:

As a State of Hawaii Tax Payer, I do not approve the payment to the Sykap family. Why reward bad behavior? Why not use this money to pay for all the lives they ruined? These boys went out that day with nothing but a bad agenda. You want to use any of the money, then use it to send them all back. This family caused so much trauma to the people of Hawai'i. DO NOT PAY THE SYKAP FAMILY!

Name: Vanesa Fabian	Email: anes808.vb@gmail.com	Zip: 96826
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:37 PM

Testimony:

Family doesn't deserved a settlement for the death of Iremember. if Iremember did not run away from the HPD, and surrendered, he should still be alive today. HPD were just doing their job to protect the community. Let's use the taxpayers money for more important use. Sykap family should pay the family of the victim of Iremember instead, for the death and stress he cause. Let justice served for the victims not the perpetrator.

Name: Cerina Cottrell	Email: cerinacottrell.cc@gmail.com	Zip: 96795
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:45 PM

Testimony:

☐ Testimony Option 3: Fiscal Responsibility Emphasis

RE: ILACR-381 – Opposition

I oppose ILACR-381. The City should not authorize a large payout without a full public review in court. Taxpayers deserve

clarity before funds are approved. Please vote no and allow this case to proceed to trial.

Name:

John Bolt

Email:

hawaiidive@yahoo.com

Zip:

96816

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:46 PM

Testimony:

No, I do not support this. Why should they get any money from the state when he was clearly committing a crime. He put everyone in danger and the family should be the one getting sued.

Name:

Jacqueline Gravener

Email:

Ipolei11@gmail.com

Zip:

96825

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 10:53 PM

Testimony:

Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Jackie. I live in Honolulu, and I am testifying today in opposition to the proposed civil settlement related to the 2021 incident involving Iremamber Sykap because the facts and legal findings do not support holding the City financially liable.

The officers involved in this case were criminally charged, but a state judge dismissed those charges after finding no probable cause. HPD later reinstated the officers, indicating that their actions did not violate departmental standards.

While civil cases operate under a different legal threshold, approving a settlement despite these findings would imply City responsibility where none was established.

This sets a concerning precedent, encourages future claims regardless of merit, and places undue financial burden on taxpayers.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Jackie Gravener

96825

Name:

Marlene Nuesca

Email:

MKuuipo50@gmail.com

Zip:

96734

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:01 PM

Testimony:

I totally disagree on this settlement to the Skycapp family , this family is a known menace in Hawaii & caused so much hurt & crime .My father was a HPD officer & decided to retire early cause he was tired of arresting the same people for the same crimes over & over again with the justice system just giving them a slap on the wrist & letting them out again !! , so sad wonder why there's so much crime & disregard for the HPD Officers !! This settlement would be a terrible thing to do , what happen to do the crime pay the time , the boy made a choice he knew right from wrong , HPD was cleared of any wrong doing !! End of story !!

Name:

Tiare Rapoza

Email:

tiaremt@gmail.com

Zip:

96744

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:02 PM

Testimony:

I, Tiare Rapoza, declare as follows:

1. I submit this declaration in opposition to the proposed settlement agreement related to the civil claims arising from the Honolulu Police Department incident involving Iremamber Sykap. I provide this testimony as a resident and taxpayer of Honolulu, Hawai'i, who believes approval of this settlement is premature and not supported by the factual record.

2. According to HPD reports, body-camera footage, and publicly available court filings, the incident occurred following a series of alleged criminal acts, including reports that:

*A Honda sedan had been reported stolen,

*The vehicle was linked to multiple recent crimes, including an armed robbery and purse-snatching,

*Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, which fled at high speed, and

*The pursuit ended near the McCully area where officers attempted to block the vehicle's path.

3. Video evidence presented in previous proceedings shows the vehicle moving toward officers positioned near the front of the car. Officers stated they believed the driver (Sykap) was attempting to flee through officers and could strike them with the vehicle.

Additionally, according to police statements, one of the officers was directly in the vehicle's projected path, raising immediate concerns about officer safety and the potential use of the vehicle as a deadly weapon.

4. These facts demonstrate that the situation was not a static or peaceful encounter, but rather an evolving, high-risk scenario involving a stolen vehicle, dangerous flight from law enforcement, and actions that officers reasonably perceived as life-threatening.

5. Given these circumstances, I am concerned that the proposed settlement:

- *Impliedly assigns liability to the City and County of Honolulu, despite substantial evidence contradicting the narrative of wrongful police conduct;
- *Overlooks the dangerous and unlawful actions attributed to the occupants of the vehicle;
- *Creates a precedent that may encourage future claims irrespective of strong factual defenses; and
- *Places a significant financial burden on taxpayers without a clear finding of wrongdoing by the officers involved.

6. I respectfully request that the Court deny approval of the settlement at this time and require that the matter be resolved through full judicial review or trial.

Allowing the facts to be thoroughly examined in court is essential to maintaining public confidence, protecting taxpayer resources, and ensuring that settlements are based on established liability—not political pressure or incomplete information.

Signed,

Tiare Rapoza

Name:	Email:	Zip:
KeriLee Kageyama	keri_kageyama@yahoo.com	96826
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:07 PM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose to agenda ILACR-381. Rewarding this family will set the wrong precedent. Why are we rewarding criminal behavior? This was a juvenile delinquent. He knew what he was doing and he chose to do wrong. His family is quick to collect upon his death, but why weren't they there for him when he was alive and guiding him on the right path? Why wasn't he in school? Why was he on a crime spree with other juvenile delinquents and his criminal brother? Hawaii is becoming riddled with crime because criminals get rewarded and unpunished. All while hard-working citizens get victimized and suffer from their actions.

NO REWARD FOR THE SYKAP FAMILY!

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Staci Kashiwabara	stacioahure@gmail.com	96814
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:07 PM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are

consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name: Jeffrey Gaskell	Email: jpg@50-50.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:08 PM
Testimony: I do no support settling		

Name: Laverne Higsshionna	Email: laverne1higashionna@gmail.com	Zip: 96782
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:19 PM
Testimony: I oppose payout for criminal activities. This will send the wrong statement to criminally liable citizens. Also should deport anyone who are repeat offenders.		

Name: Robertajoy Henriques	Email: Rjhen808@yahoo.com	Zip: 96818
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:29 PM
Testimony: I watch events unfold that day. Skycap had no cares in the world. Stealing peoples property and Leading the officers on high speed chase in stolen car. Endangering people on the roadway and the officers. The officers gave directions to stop and Skycap refused to stop. He earned his fate. I do NOT feel that Irember Skycaps family is entitled to any monetary compensation by C & C of Honolulu. Thank you HPD for upholding the law and protecting the people.		

Name: Jared Laufou	Email: jlaufou@yahoo.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:31 PM
Testimony: I oppose a settlement in favor of the Sykap family. Any settlement in favor of the Sykap family would undermine the hard work by HPD in stopping these youth from causing further harm and damage to the community. To settle in favor of the Sykap family would also disregard and invalidate the trauma caused by their son to the victims of his multiple crimes throughout the island of Oahu.		

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Thomas Leisy	gogoleisy@gmail.com	96813
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:34 PM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Alex V	kawika_1978@yahoo.com	96813
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:35 PM
Testimony: I oppose the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney settling with the Sykap family. I support the officers in this case, and believe their use of deadly force was necessary. Sykap was mortally wounded as a result of his active participation in a series of crimes. As a taxpayer I do not support payouts for criminals injured while committing crime(s). City Prosecuting Attorney Steve Alm should remember that he holds an elected position, and works for law abiding citizens of Honolulu, not for the criminals. His office is supposed to be putting criminals in jail, not paying their families large sums of taxpayer money. No to the settlement. Mahalo		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Law Abiding Citizen	solovaataala@gmail.com	96797
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Nov 30, 2025 @ 11:40 PM
Testimony: I Solovaa James Taala solely Opposed this Settlement Due to History and Run in with this Family i worked Kam 4 housing and was repeatedly called names and assaulted while awaiting HPD to arrive they call for back up for Family and friends to team up against security, sometimes while conducting foot patrols were being thrown beer bottles and rocks and they escaped through the woods part of the property and the even brag about assaulting random people this individual that Particular that had his life taken away would threaten me and other security officers i remember when he came home to visit his family and I ask what has he learned from youth teen challenge he just smile and laugh and told me no face no case and he will remain a menace to society and do as he please and continues to claim Fxxx 12 so after finding out that we are using hard earned tax payer money to reward this kind of negligence it's giving them a sense to think, know, and saying it's OK to act like an idiot and commit crimes and I won't have any repercussions for it so for this I opposed ,I support fully under the rainbow scope of the line and work of our fellow law enforcement. Mahalo and please do the right thing thank you		

Name: Kaydee Duane	Email: kaydeeduane@gmail.com	Zip: 96819
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 12:05 AM
Testimony: Aloha Councilmembers, I am submitting testimony in strong opposition to authorizing the settlement in ILACR-381. The facts of this case show that the teen involved was actively fleeing police after committing multiple crimes and putting both officers and innocent members of the public in danger. The officers were responding to a threat, and multiple investigations—including a grand jury and a judge—found insufficient evidence of criminal wrongdoing by the officers. Settling this case now sends the wrong message: that the City will pay out even when a suspect's own dangerous behavior created the situation and when the officers' actions have already been reviewed and cleared. This is not justice, and it is not fair to our officers or to taxpayers. I understand that the Council itself has shown reluctance to settle, and I agree with that position. The pressure appears to come from the Prosecutor's Office, not from the facts. For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to vote NO on ILACR-381. Mahalo, Kaydee Duane		
Name: Bonnie Navarro	Email: ehawaiiigov@codename6835.addy.io	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 12:14 AM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name: Tracy Asato	Email: TMAasato@hotmail.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 12:18 AM

Testimony:

I, Tracy M. Asato submit this declaration in opposition to the proposed settlement to the civil claims arising from the Honolulu Police Department incident involving Iremamber Skykap. I provide this statement as a resident and taxpayer of the City and County of Honolulu.

According to the HPD reports, body camera footage and public court filings, the incident occurred following a series of criminal acts, including reports that a stolen Honda sedan was linked to multiple crimes; including armed robbery and purse snatching. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, which fled at a high rate of speed. The pursuit ended near the McCully area when officers attempted to block the vehicle from fleeing.

Video evidence presented, showed the Honda sedan moving in the direction of the officers at the front of the vehicle. Officers believed that the driver, Iremamber Skykap, was attempting to flee and drive through the officers. This act jeopardized the officer's lives as Iremamber Skykap attempted to use the stolen vehicle as a weapon.

These facts indicate that Iremamber Skykap and those within the vehicle were not going to obey the officer's commands to step out of the vehicle. Instead, the occupants of the vehicle chose to escalate the incident by deliberately lunging the vehicle toward the officers in a manner which threatened the lives of the officers present.

The actions of those present in the vehicle created fear and danger to the community. Their criminal actions terrified and traumatized members of the community. Someone's father, bother, uncle and friend lost their life after being terrorized by the criminal actions of those present in the stolen vehicle. Where is the justice for his family and for the people victimized by those in the vehicle?

After the death of Iremamber Skykap, his family stayed at the site of the incident and harassed members of the public walking by, was a disturbance to the residents in the area, littered the area with alcohol containers, threatened the officers and their families. The family continued with illegal activities without regard for the public or residents in the area.

Given the circumstances and the facts presented in video evidence, any type of settlement indicates that the City and County of Honolulu, despite the officers of the Honolulu Police Department, being cleared of any wrongdoing. This settlement is viewed as a reward for the criminals and their unlawful actions. The criminals choices should have consequences, NOT rewards or any financial gain. There are consequences when laws are broken and resistance to authority. A settlement creates precedence that may encourage future claims by criminals and their families. There should be NO payment of any kind if injury or death is a direct result of engaging in criminal activity.

I respectfully request that the City Council deny approval of any settlement at this time without full review of the facts or through court proceedings. Please allow the facts to be thoroughly examined by the court to maintain public confidence, transparency, protecting taxpayer resources and ensuring that settlements are based on liability and not political pressure.

Thank you for allowing the public to make statements regarding this settlement. I hope the City Council and prosecutors office will read and listen to the concerns the community.

Name:

Hyrum Nihipali

Email:

hnihipali@gmail.com

Zip:

96744

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 12:26 AM

Testimony:

I am opposed to paying out a settlement in this case.

I feel the named individuals do not deserve to be rewarded for their criminal activity at the cost of the taxpayers of Honolulu. I feel the Honolulu Police Department acted appropriately to stop the threat and to protect the community.

Name:

Travis Yamamoto

Email:

totoro.masato@rocketmail.com

Zip:

96706

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 12:44 AM

Testimony:

Skyap was a bad individual why are we paying his family for his mistakes and recklessness in our community?

Name:

Lillian Rodolfich

Email:

lrodolfich@yahoo.com

Zip:

96816

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 12:49 AM

Testimony:

I strongly oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. Their actions were dangerous, disrespectful and illegal. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Why would we settle with them?? Why would we pay to reward this illegal behavior and set a bad precedent for more criminals to say the crime does pay in Hawai'i?? Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name:

Audrey Oyadomari

Email:

eirelister9@gmail.com

Zip:

96797

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 12:53 AM

Testimony:

This settlement represents a reward for crime. The prosecutor clearly did their job well, but at the expense of the community. The message is clear; crime pays. Thousands of others think the same, as evidenced by extensive social media coverage of this case. This settlement is a waste of funds, a waste of effort, and rewards the behavior that is toxic to a productive society. This needs to stop. We need criminals to fear the consequence of crime, not pursue it.

Name:

kemtis kunanuraksapong

Email:

kemtisk@gmail.com

Zip:

96797

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 02:01 AM

Testimony:

I oppose this settlement first because a state judge, after reviewing the evidence and video, found no probable cause to support the criminal charges brought against the officers involved in this case. HPD later reinstated these officers following its internal review. These findings indicate that the officers' actions did not constitute criminal misconduct or a violation of departmental standards. In addition, the Prosecutor's Office, under Steve Alm, publicly stated after the judge's ruling that it would not seek any further charges against the officers involved.

It is also important to recognize the broader public-safety context surrounding the incident. The vehicle involved was allegedly connected to an ongoing crime spree, including violent robberies and other serious offenses that caused harm and lasting trauma to innocent members of the community. Court testimony from the Chief Medical Examiner indicated that toxicology results showed methamphetamine in Iremamber Sykap's system as well. After the incident, close family members were later arrested or charged in additional robberies and drug-related offenses, reinforcing a pattern of dangerous behavior connected to this situation.

Beyond the criminal activity, there have been public online posts from family members that included explicit threats directed at officers and even their families. These threats raise serious concerns for public safety and further undermine the credibility of the civil claims being brought forward. Taken together, these issues should weigh heavily when determining whether a taxpayer-funded settlement is appropriate.

While I understand the lower burden of proof in civil litigation, approving a settlement under these circumstances signals that the City is willing to assume liability even when officers were cleared and when the surrounding conduct posed danger to the public. This risks encouraging future lawsuits regardless of the merit of the underlying facts, places an unnecessary financial burden on taxpayers, and erodes public confidence in the fairness of our legal and administrative processes.

Name:

Laurie Tom

Email:

laurieanntom@yahoo.com

Zip:

96744

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 02:22 AM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name:

Harry Akana

Email:

hdogg1018@yahoo.com

Zip:

96706

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 02:22 AM

Testimony:

I Harry Akana do believe that the police officers involved should not be liable for any actions. They did protect and serve . Mr Skykap was under the influence of drugs. History of criminal activity . His family members also have history of criminal activity.

Name:

Patricia Bains-Jordan

Email:

pakelekia808@gmail.com

Zip:

96792

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 02:41 AM

Testimony:

I oppose Steve Alm's prosecutors office giving money to these people... criminals... because it will reinforce criminal behavior.

Name:

Daisy Chang

Email:

daisy_chang7@yahoo.com

Zip:

96818

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 02:52 AM

Testimony:

The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name:

Cory Taylor

Email:

taylorcorya@gmail.com

Zip:

96826

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 02:56 AM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of

Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name:

JO ANN OCHI

Email:

JO010857@AOL.COM

Zip:

96826

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 02:59 AM

Testimony:

I TOTALLY DISAGREE WITH A SETTLEMENT. THIS FAMILY NEEDS TO PAY THE TAXPAYERS FOR ALL THE PROBLEMS THEY HAVE CAUSED. THE DEATH OF THEIR SON IS NO ONE'S FAULT, BUT THE KID HIMSELF. IF SKYCAP DIDN'T DO WHAT HE DID, ROBBING PEOPLE AND CAUSING DANGER SPEEDING DOWN THE STREETS UNTIL HE WAS STOPPED BY THE POLICE, HE WOULDN'T HAVE DIED. IT'S CAUSE AND EFFECT. SO WHY WOULD YOU EVEN CONSIDER PAYING A CRIMINAL? I DON'T CARE WHETHER HE WAS 16 OR 60. HE WAS A DANGER TO SOCIETY AND HURT MANY PEOPLE EVEN CAUSING THE DEATH OF A MAN WHO WAS SO SCARED OF WHAT HE EXPERIENCED HE LATER DIED. PAY THE VICTIMS NOT THE CRIMINALS. YOU TRYING TO PAY THESE PEOPLE IS A SLAP IN THE FACE TO THE POLICE WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES THAT DAY TO TRY TO PROTECT US AND NOT GET THEMSELVES KILLED BY DOING SO, AGAIN THE SKYCAP FAMILY NEEDS TO PAY RESTITUTION TO THE PEOPLE HE HURT AND TO THE COMMUNITY HE TERRORIZED. YOU CANNOT USE TAXPAYER'S MONEY TO PAY THIS FAMILY. THIS FAMILY MUST BE MADE LIABLE FOR ALL THE DAMAGE THEY CAUSED AND FOR THE MAN POWER NEEDED TO STOP THEIR TERROZING BEHAVIOR!!!

Name:

Brian Mikami

Email:

mikamib@charter.net

Zip:

96825

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 03:03 AM

Testimony:

The Skycap family should not receive any compensation/settlement from the City and County. The officers in question were doing their job to stop the threat of these criminals on a crime spree, terrorizing the community. Their lives were in danger as the vehicle was being used as a weapon towards the officers. They lawfully used their weapons to stop the threat. They all were acquitted of any wrong doing. To give this family any money, will send the message to criminals that crime does pay...a lot!

Born and raised here, 70 years ago. I've enjoyed the pure beauty of 'the good old days', growing up in the 60s, 70s and 80s. The political climate and the steadily increasing of crime, homeless, and cost of living is not the Hawaii I thought I'd be spending my sunset years in. But it is. The Aloha spirit is fading fast. PLEASE, do NOT pay this family of criminals. I believe if these are indeed transplants, send them back to their own country. They have nothing to offer here except trouble.

Brian Mikami

Name:

Email:

Zip:

Lia Oller Lia Oller	archuleta_lia@yahoo.com	96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 03:38 AM

Testimony:

My name is Lia Oller and I am testifying today in opposition to ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.).

In the words of another testimony from Michael Kitchens:

"I oppose this settlement first because a state judge, after reviewing the evidence and video, found no probable cause to support the criminal charges brought against the officers involved in this case. HPD later reinstated these officers following its internal review. These findings indicate that the officers' actions did not constitute criminal misconduct or a violation of departmental standards. In addition, the Prosecutor's Office, under Steve Alm, publicly stated after the judge's ruling that it would not seek any further charges against the officers involved.

It is also important to recognize the broader public-safety context surrounding the incident. The vehicle involved was allegedly connected to an ongoing crime spree, including violent robberies and other serious offenses that caused harm and lasting trauma to innocent members of the community. Court testimony from the Chief Medical Examiner indicated that toxicology results showed methamphetamine in Iremamber Sykap's system as well. After the incident, close family members were later arrested or charged in additional robberies and drug-related offenses, reinforcing a pattern of dangerous behavior connected to this situation.

Beyond the criminal activity, there have been public online posts from family members that included explicit threats directed at officers and even their families. These threats raise serious concerns for public safety and further undermine the credibility of the civil claims being brought forward. Taken together, these issues should weigh heavily when determining whether a taxpayer-funded settlement is appropriate.

While I understand the lower burden of proof in civil litigation, approving a settlement under these circumstances signals that the City is willing to assume liability even when officers were cleared and when the surrounding conduct posed danger to the public. This risks encouraging future lawsuits regardless of the merit of the underlying facts, places an unnecessary financial burden on taxpayers, and erodes public confidence in the fairness of our legal and administrative processes.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council to deny ILACR-381.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify."

Name: Alan Miller	Email: mill8316@gmail.com	Zip: 96818
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 03:55 AM
Testimony: I believe this settlement would set a bad precedent. The officers involved were not found guilty. And the Sykap who died was actively committing crimes and putting the community, those officers, and the lives of the other occupants of the car in danger.		
Name: Wendy Rose	Email: wendypermito@yahoo.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 04:20 AM
Testimony: I oppose settlement.		
Name: Eva Kilborn	Email: ecik27@aol.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 04:30 AM
Testimony: I oppose this settlement.		
Name: Marie Faatuala	Email: samoanqueen13@gmail.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 04:36 AM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name: Lauren Roth	Email: justmelars@hotmail.com	Zip: 96815
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 05:08 AM
Testimony:		

Absolutely no		
Name: Annie Akana	Email: alamalania@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 05:17 AM
Testimony: This individual was a danger to the community and to law enforcement. This person was not innocent and was stopped from committing life endangering crimes. He willingly put himself in that position. If roles were reversed and he took an innocent life, would that family receive a million dollar pay out? The answer is a resounding no. This seems like an open door for future criminals to get a payday.		
Name: K Manago	Email: kmanago360@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 05:22 AM
Testimony: I hereby oppose the settlement for the Sykap family. With evidence provided to the public, HPD acted in self defense against their lives. Sykap and the others in the vehicle where giving multiple warnings to stop. Unfortunately they did not comply and the result ended in a life taken. Therefore a settlement does not justify why our tax money should be paid to someone who committed a crime. This only shows that crime has no negative consequences and it pays to do a crime.		
Name: Denise Garcia	Email: dniecey125@gmail.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 05:30 AM
Testimony: A crime was committed. I don't believe that the family should be paid out. You do the crime you pay the consequences. If you pay now everyone whose family member commits a crime is gonna try to sue. Just because the out come resulted in death. No don't give them any money.		
Name: Joyce Endo	Email: jpendo@gmail.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 05:44 AM
Testimony: I oppose settlement.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:

Jared Dunn	jaredddunn@gmail.com	96814
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 06:15 AM
Testimony: I implore you to oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. My neighborhood is rampant with crime. My wife and I already do not feel safe in our own home at 909 Kaheka St, just on the other side of the block. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in my community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement incentivizes crime and will embolden criminals. Our justice system should work to protect the people, not reward criminal activity. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name: Ernie Kim	Email: kime007@hawaii.rr.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 06:22 AM
Testimony: I believe that the City & County of Honolulu should not being settling this criminal case by paying/compensating/awarding the Sykap family any monies.		
Name: Ricky Nakamura	Email: rnakas808@gmail.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 06:39 AM
Testimony: I do not feel they are entitled to a settlement of anything. They were in the wrong and the tax payers should not have to pay for this!		
Name: Kurt Kawakami	Email: frostkick808@gmail.com	Zip: 96818
Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 06:44 AM
Testimony: There should be no settlement made towards Akiwine Sakap. The circumstances towards his own demise was of his own fault and could have been avoided had he not been breaking the law and simply persisted and complied to HPD. A settlement would appear to be rewarding this type of behavior and places the burden on the tax payers of Honolulu.		
Name: Mathew Matunas	Email: mathew_matunas@yahoo.com	Zip: 96786

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 06:46 AM
Testimony: It is unconscionable that anyone would want to provide a cash settlement to the family of a known criminal who brought about his demise on his own accord. REJECT this settlement and if anything, bill the family for the costs of his actions to include settlements for anyone harmed as a result of his actions.		
Name: T R	Email: leirickard1996@gmail.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 06:55 AM
Testimony: I oppose. Hard earned taxpayers money should not be rendered to the family of a criminal; who not only put their own lives in danger but those innocent bystanders as well. Rewarding a criminals family only encourages criminals to commit crimes for a payout. The Sykap family has threatened the community and officers on social media repeatedly throughout this process . We should not reward anyone for such actions as it poses a threat to the community . The family shall accept the consequences of the actions that were taken and move on . Hard earned taxpayers deserve to keep there money and put they're taxes to use elsewhere like paying for the rail , road repairs ; etc.		
Name: Lisa Cates	Email: Lisa.k.cates@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 07:15 AM
Testimony: Aloha Councilmembers, As a resident of Honolulu county and Hawaii taxpayer, I strongly oppose this settlement. Our tax dollars should never be used to reward dangerous, criminal behavior that put the entire community at risk. Approving this settlement will compromise the safety and well being of your constituents into perpetuity by setting a precedence that violates our rights given through the State of Hawai'I Constitution. Article IX Section 10 - Mamala-hoe kanawai or the Law of the Splintered Paddle " Let every elderly person, woman and child lie by the roadside in safety—shall be a unique and living symbol of the State's concern for public safety". The State is responsible for the safety of the public and this settlement is a clear violation of that responsibility. Mahalo, Lisa Lonokapu-Cates		
Name: Joshua Royce	Email: roycef001@gmail.com	Zip: 96825
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 07:20 AM
Testimony: I do not support settling in this case. I believe that it sends a precedence which incentivizes lawlessness. If law makes settle this case, I will not be voting for them in any future capacity.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
JOSEPH KAOPUIKI	kaopuikihammar@aol.com	96813
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 07:27 AM
Testimony: as a tax payer i OPPOSE this settlement to the family of this criminal . this is a president that will create a avenue for MORE law suits . to thr WRONG people.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Bertha Hayashi	b5rtchi5@gmail.com	96822
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 07:33 AM
Testimony: I'm not sure what the settlement amount for the Sykap family is, but whether a large or small amount...forget it. The monies should go to the two car owners whose cars were stolen. It should go to the business owners who were robbed. It should go to the family who lost their father due to the home invasion. Those are the real victims in this situation. Although the Sykap family lost a teenager, he chose to participate in that four-day crime spree, and in the end, paid the ultimate price.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Anthony Grise	apgrise@gmail.com	96816
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Support	Dec 1, 2025 @ 07:43 AM
Testimony: I support this action for reimbursement to be paid if wrongdoing is found.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Joe Lopez	traderjoehi@gmail.com	96815
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 08:22 AM
Testimony: Please don't agree to pay ridicules law suits.		

Joe		
Name: Ryan Aikala	Email: ryan.aikala@gmail.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 08:29 AM
Testimony: Neither the State nor the City and County of Honolulu should hold any responsibility for the reckless and criminal behavior this juvenile did on that day. His parents and family should be held accountable and PAY the City and County of Honolulu for ALL damages and lawyer fees		
Name: Rinda Josue-Young	Email: rindayoung@yahoo.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 08:38 AM
Testimony: Taxpayers always get the burden for other people unexceptionable behaviors. Protect the Police officers who put their lives on the line daily!		
Name: Ray Baguio	Email: Rayzor6769@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 08:44 AM
Testimony: My name is Ray Baguio. I am born and raised here in Hawaii. I am writing to oppose this settlement. The perpetrators committed numerous crimes and had multiple opportunities to obey officers and avoid what finally occurred. Paying this settlement proves that "CRIME DOES PAY!" It will set a precedent for the future. Thank you Ray Baguio		
Name: J W	Email: jaynawaiwai@hotmail.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 08:45 AM

Testimony:

I highly oppose the settlement to the Sykap family for the loss of Iremamber Sykap.

Iremamber Sykap was driving a stolen vehicle which was linked to MULTIPLE other crimes. He, as the driver, had a choice to stop the vehicle and surrender to authorities. Instead, he chose to continue driving and assist in multiple crimes. This is in addition to ramming into law enforcement officers. Iremamber Sykap also damaged property to flee police officers.

All of Iremamber Sykap's actions have proven he is a criminal. Why are we settling on a payout to a criminal when the officers have not been found of wrongdoing? While the taxpayers are in a lose-lose situation, what kind of precedent is the justice system setting? How will police officers feel about arresting repeat criminals who never face true consequences of their actions? How is the public to feel safe with criminals being awarded for their law breaking activities? Will young adults still want to make law enforcement their career? Will young adults see this payout as an opportunity to sacrifice their being for their families financial burden?

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Milicisa Helkena	helkenamilicisa@gmail.com	80022
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 08:58 AM

Testimony:

Milicisa Helkena
17297 E 108th Place
Commerce City, CO. 80022
helkenamilicisa@gmail.com
12/1/2025

Honolulu City Council
530 S. King Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Subject: Strong Opposition to Any Settlement Payment to the Sykap Family

Councilmembers,

I am writing to register my strong and unequivocal opposition to the City's consideration of paying the Sykap family millions of dollars in a settlement.

As a Micronesian, this issue affects me deeply. I made the difficult decision for my children to move from Hawai'i to Colorado because of rising crime and the potential influence and hostility towards Micronesians. Even from across the

Pacific, I am hearing about this potential payout—and if it has reached me here, it is reaching the rest of the country as well. That is not a good look for Hawai'i, especially for a state whose economy depends heavily on tourism and its reputation for safety, fairness, and aloha.

According to publicly available information and court findings, the officers involved in this incident were placed in a high-risk situation and were cleared of wrongdoing. Proceeding with a multimillion-dollar settlement despite these conclusions sends the wrong message—to residents, to law enforcement, and to younger generations who are already struggling to navigate issues of safety and community trust.

Rewarding a family with such a large payout in a case where officers acted within the scope of their duties undermines public confidence, discourages proactive policing, and sets a precedent that could have long-term consequences for Honolulu.

Taxpayers should not be expected to shoulder the cost of a settlement that contradicts legal outcomes and risks reinforcing the perception that dangerous behavior may ultimately lead to financial gain. Honolulu cannot afford—morally or financially—to move forward with this decision.

I strongly urge you to reject this settlement in its entirety and to stand firmly with residents who expect safety, accountability, and responsible stewardship of public funds.

Sincerely,
Milicisa Helkena

Name: Jodi Kam	Email: hkitty43@gmail.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 09:13 AM

Testimony:
This will encourage more people to break the law and try to get hurt by the HPD so that they can get a settlement down the road from the City and County of Honolulu. I'm so tired of hearing of criminals getting hurt while breaking the law and suing and winning millions of dollars. What about the innocent people that were hurt prior? If it wasn't for the brave men/women of the HPD, things would have gotten a lot worse on that day.

Name: Stanley Endo	Email: stanendo88@gmail.com	Zip: 96818
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 09:17 AM

Testimony:

I oppose any pay out to the Sykap family for the death of Irememba Sykap. This is a tipping point of our society as a whole. His own brother came on the news shortly after the incident to say "that's what we do" in regard to the crimes. How shameful. To pay the family because their family member got shot while committing multiple crimes is ludicrous. His actions contributed to the death of an innocent man. What about his family? What do they deserve? It's laughable that you have video of Sykap disobeying clear orders to stop the car, yet he continued towards another officer and yet he's the victim. By paying out this settlement all the city & county would be doing is setting the precedent that you can commit a crime and if you get caught just disobey and run. If you get away you're all good and if you get shot your family will get a million-dollar payout. Why make it a win-win situation for the criminals? make this all make sense please. Use common sense and decency and move toward making Hawaii the place I grew up in, a safe and friendly place. Mark my words if this settlement passes there will be more to come.

Name: C. A.	Email: ca@gmail.com	Zip: 96814
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 09:22 AM

Testimony:

Restitution should go to the victims of the crime spree. Especially the owner of the car. With a history of crime, how should the victims feel of their property lost? How should the victims feel about the violation of feeling safe?

Name: Ivan Levy	Email: Kamanaokekai@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 09:23 AM

Testimony:

Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Kamana Levy, I live in Ewa Beach, and I am testifying today in opposition to the proposed civil settlement related to the 2021 incident involving Iremamber Sykap because the facts and legal findings do not support holding the City financially liable.

The officers involved in this case were criminally charged, but a state judge dismissed those charges after finding no probable cause. HPD later reinstated the officers, indicating that their actions did not violate departmental standards.

While civil cases operate under a different legal threshold, approving a settlement despite these findings would imply City responsibility where none was established.

This sets a concerning precedent, encourages future claims regardless of merit, and places undue financial burden on taxpayers.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Name: Lauren Feliciano	Email: laurenfeliciano7@gmail.com	Zip: 96797
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 09:25 AM
Testimony: I oppose using tax payer money to reward these complainants for their criminal behavior. The HPD officers involved were cleared of any criminal charges, and were found to have followed procedures, so why are we allowing the families of these criminals to be rewarded for their behavior. Their actions put many community members in harms way, as well as the many victims of their criminal spree. I don't think we as a Community should have to pay our tax dollars for ANY CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR that results in death or serious injuries of the criminal,. If you allow this payout, what's to stop any future criminal, and or his family to seek compensation against anyone in the State? Please do not agree to this payment, they don't deserve to be rewarded for their crimes. Thank you, Lauren Feliciano		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kris Oya	krisoya005@gmail.com	96707
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 09:39 AM
Testimony: To pay a family for crimes committed to the public and our police officers is outrageous!!! We need new laws and a prosecutor who will protect law abiding citizens not criminals who break the law.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
James Souza	bigdaddy96795@yahoo.com	96789
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 09:47 AM
Testimony: I oppose the city to payout any damages to the family		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Shannon Smith	ncbabybee@live.com	96707
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 09:54 AM
Testimony: I am against the settlement		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jay Yada	jayyada@gmail.com	96814
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 10:05 AM
Testimony: I oppose any sort of payout to the Skykap family. The prosecutor's office is wrong. There is zero common sense in the decision to pay out. Why? So Alm has less work on his desk? He should be worried about the precedent this sets for future cases. It's almost as if he doesn't care.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Shani Hough	inahs808@duck.com	96744
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 10:13 AM
Testimony: Strongly oppose the settlement case entitled AKIWINE SYKAP AND YOVITA LUCIO V! Those criminals were totally in the wrong, endangering the safety and lives of everyone; esp. HPD!!! If you break the law, you need to deal with the consequences. They should not have been high on methamphetamine or who knows what other substances, driving recklessly on our streets! Oppose, oppose, Oppose!!!!!!!!!!		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jel Baker	jelspam123@gmail.com	96734
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 10:14 AM
Testimony: Dear Counsel: I respectfully submit this opposition to ILACR-381. My concern is not only fiscal responsibility but also the broader public-safety implications associated with settling this matter. The individual at the center of this lawsuit was actively terrorizing residents, engaging in behavior that put the public, drivers, pedestrians, and responding officers at genuine risk. The actions leading up to the incident were not isolated or minor; they reflected an ongoing pattern of dangerous conduct that caused fear, disruption, and real safety concerns in		

the community.

Public trust requires assurance that the City recognizes and prioritizes the safety of its residents. Approving a settlement in a case involving someone whose actions endangered the community may be perceived as disregarding the real harm and fear experienced by the public during those events.

In highly scrutinized cases—especially those involving law enforcement responses—the City must balance transparency with accountability while also upholding the principles of public safety. A settlement at this stage may undermine that balance.

Name: Sheenah Sanchez	Email: sheenahsanchez@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 10:17 AM

Testimony:

HPD was stopping and individual from causing more chaos from what was already caused. It doesn't matter the age of the perpetrator, hours actions has consequences. He put many other people's life in danger. He got what he dealt and Hawaii doesn't need to pay anything to his family for his wrong doings.

Name: Keawe Kaluhiwa	Email: inahs808@gmail.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 10:17 AM

Testimony:

STRONGLY OPPOSE SETTLEMENT!

CRIMINALS DO NOT DESERVE TO TAKE OUR TAX PAYING DOLLARS. IF THEY DID THE CRIME, THEY PAY THE TIME...NO FREE MONEY FOR THEM PERIOD!!

Name: Tianna Benedict Tianna Benedict	Email: thsmom.butacan@gmail.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 10:29 AM

Testimony:

I don't not agree with this settlement. The defendant was on a crime spree with friends throughout the day. An innocent victim died as a result from the crime committed against him. Terror was reeked throughout Honolulu. They disregarded the police... who were more than justified in their actions. A judge has already dismissed the case against the officers involved stating there was no merit. No one can tell the difference between a pellet gun or 9mm from a distance. Any person with a weapon does not identify as racism. Please do not reward criminal behavior.

Name: Ashley sonoda	Email: ashleysonoda@gmail.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 10:32 AM
Testimony: My tax money should not be used for this		
Name: Randy Hampton	Email: randyhampton0520@gmail.com	Zip: 96813
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 10:41 AM
Testimony: Dear elected Council Members and Mayor Blangiardi, While I vote in every election, I think this is the first time in 12 years on Oahu that I have reached out to comment on a Council action. I just wanted to voice opposition to a settlement in the Sykam case. I understand that officers are making split-second decisions and some attorneys can twist those decisions in front of a jury. But all of those split-second decisions ended up being made well after the "victim" in this case made a number of decisions that put him at extreme risk. He knew crime wasn't safe. That's why they ran. When you commit crimes against others... and run from the police... your family doesn't get to win the Liberal lottery. If you commit crime, you accept the risks that come with it, including being shot by cops when you're in a car that is endangering the police and all the innocent people on the roads. Please use the settlement money toward a new, larger jail facility or additional homeless/drug treatment resources. You're paid to fix the problem, not just write massive checks to families that raise criminals. Happy Holidays and thank you for your service.		
Name: Kanoë Rees	Email: reespieces808@gmail.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 10:50 AM
Testimony: As law abiding citizens, hard working taxpayers I oppose any settlement towards this case. My taxpayer dollars should Not be wasted on this case settlement. I strongly disagree with the prosecutor office.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:

terri medeiros	trrlnz@yahoo.com	96744
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 11:17 AM
Testimony: Oppose		
Name: Brandon Allen	Email: tacomabsa2016@gmail.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 11:22 AM
Testimony: I oppose due to the fact that the three officers involved were cleared of any wrongdoing.		
Name: Phyllis Goodrow	Email: GoodrowP@gmail.com	Zip: 96818
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 11:24 AM
Testimony: As a law abiding tax paying resident of Honolulu City and County, I am firmly against any form of benefits or payment to the family or any legal/non-legal beneficiaries in connection to ILACR-381 Akiwine Skykap case. It is appalling to think the Prosecutor Ofc and Hnl C&C org would even consider paying out funds to appease family/related parties of a criminal (juvenile or not.) Do not reward criminal and maleficent behavior to criminals and their relations/associates! P. Goodrow		
Name: Kurt Kashiwabara	Email: ktk908@gmail.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 11:24 AM
Testimony: The officers in the Skycap case were doing their duty to serve and protect. If the city council wishes to rule in favor of a payout, they should do it out of their own pockets and not use taxpayer monies for such a travesty to justice. City Council members should be looking out for taxpayers interest and what the public wants!		
Name: Shelly Hwass	Email: shellydawn1071@gmail.com	Zip: 96826
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 11:35 AM

Testimony:

I live where this young man drive through, right next to the apt where they entered and terrorized the elder couple that caused the gentleman to have a heart attack. By giving the family of the kids and yes I said kids this settlement is encouraging future thugs to break laws do drugs steal cars send police on a highway chase from East Oahu to Honolulu hit a police office get unalived, and reward the family a million dollars is just the utmost stupidest thing that can happen. It's obviously shown that he was on the wrong path to begin with.. and when you break the law, do drugs or choose a life of crime only 2 places you will end up if you don't get help and thats in prison or unalived. It's sad that he chose the later though we should not award criminals and their family's for that, and it definitely was not HPD's fault for the outcome. He himself chose that outcome.

We do not reward our children for disobeying us do we?

Actions have consequences and unfortunately the consequence was losing his life..

Though it was his choice.

Name:

Shavanna Santiago

Email:

shavanna_britney09@yahoo.com

Zip:

96707

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 11:38 AM

Testimony:

As a concerned citizen and taxpayer of this City & County I, Shavanna Santiago, am submitting my testimony in opposition of ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.).

I oppose this settlement because a state judge, after reviewing the evidence and video, found no probable cause to support the criminal charges brought against the officers involved in this case. HPD later reinstated these officers following its internal review. These findings indicate that the officers' actions did not constitute criminal misconduct or a violation of departmental standards. In addition, the Prosecutor's Office, under Steve Alm, publicly stated after the judge's ruling that it would not seek any further charges against the officers involved.

The safety and well-being of the public is greater than the soft complaints of criminals that continue to use and abuse the judicial system. These criminals have had multiple chances and on the specific day of incident committed a multitude crimes against innocent people. The police were rightfully just in their actions as the evidence has proven.

If anything there should be counter charges against these plaintiffs, they are claiming a settlement when they are directly responsible for the actions and behaviors of their family members that cause all of the havoc.

In closing, against I oppose this settlement with my taxpaying dollars and support counter charges against the plaintiffs to fix the damages to the city and members of the community it directly affected.

Name:

Email:

Zip:

Courtney Aiona	courtneylaiona@gmail.com	95720
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 11:41 AM
Testimony: I do not agree with a settlement to the family		
Name: Shirlene Kilaulani	Email: tkilaukani@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 11:42 AM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name: Melcolm Kilaulani	Email: mkkilaulani@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 11:44 AM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name: Ron Hashimoto	Email: whatsburning@yahoo.com	Zip: 96818
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 11:49 AM
Testimony: I vehemently oppose ILACR-381. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others were crimmlinal behavior to begin with, and created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for entitled behavior. There is no other option than to vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name: Asiah Dudoit	Email: fox.asiah@yahoo.com	Zip: 96915

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 11:54 AM
Testimony: Strongly oppose this ridiculous offer to settle with this family. To do this sets a terrible precedent. It also undermines our police department and shows that our state cares more about rewarding criminal's families than protecting our law abiding citizens. No settlement for the people he terrorized? The entire family should be held accountable for his actions if they all feel they are entitled to a reward.		
Name: Michael Turman	Email: mwturman@gmail.com	Zip: 96786
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 11:54 AM
Testimony: I am strongly opposed to the consideration of any settlement whereby confirmed criminals are awarded any monetary settlement for being held accountable for their crimes. Our police department works hard enough to protect our island, to in any roundabout way, penalize them for doing their job, is tantamount to a slap in their face, and to the people our leadership has elected to lead. Please don't be swayed by emotion on this decision.		
Name: Lisa Pavao	Email: girliepavao@yahoo.com	Zip: 96815
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 11:56 AM
Testimony: To think giving this family any money and even allowing them to make a claim is insane.. Let's take a look at what happened before what Mr. Sykap decided to terrorize the community and go on a robbery spree and when given instructions to stop the car and get out he chose to press the gas in return out our own police in jeopardy.. If given this settlement you are encouraging others to do the same and not be responsible for their own actions.. NO tax's payers money should go to them period..		
Name: Audie Gerilla	Email: audiefg@gmail.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 12:05 PM
Testimony: Good morning. I'm offering my testimony in opposition to the request for authorization to settle a case against the City & County of Honolulu entitled Sykap & Lucio vs City & County of Honolulu Civil # 1CCV-21-0000674LWC (Cir. Ct.). I oppose this settlement first a state judge, after reviewing the evidence, found no probable cause to the criminal charges		

against the police officers involved in this case. The findings indicate the officers' actions did not constitute criminal misconduct or violations of departmental standards.

Secondly, thru public online posts, family members related to the plaintiffs have directed explicit threats to the police officers and even their families. These threats have caused serious concerns for public safety and undermine the credibility of the civil claims being made. Taken together, these issues should weigh heavily when determining whether a taxpayer-funded settlement is justifiable and/or appropriate.

If a settlement is approved under such circumstances, it signals the City is willing to assume liability even when law enforcement personnel are cleared of wrongdoing and the surrounding conduct posed a danger to lives and public safety. This settlement or payout encourages future lawsuits regardless of the merit of the facts, places unnecessary financial burden on taxpayers, erodes public confidence in the fairness in the legal and administrative processes, and demoralizes the personnel in law enforcement when serving the public.

I respectfully urge the Council to deny this ILACR-381.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Name: Kimberly Santos	Email: kimberz75@yahoo.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 12:21 PM

Testimony:

I oppose any settlement to the Family of Sykap. Although it's sad that the situation happened, this teenager was in error when using the vehicle as a weapon and almost reversing into the officers.

Sadly, Mr Skykap family didn't raise him correctly and now want the state to pay? Including his family members who are incarcerated, have been incarcerated and also who have been arrested for crimes, who are LAUGHING right now thinking the state will pay them raising another generation of law breakers.

The officers did their job that day and HPD should commend them instead of the state EVER paying out tax payer monies to families of people who break the law. The officers take an oath or uphold the law, and they have to do their job. Don't make it hard for them, charging them w crimes involving law breakers who die in the process like this.

I have been in corrections 18 years before retiring as a Sergeant. I know the laws for Excessive Force. This was not excessive. The car was used as a weapon, reversing into the officers. Periodt.

We shouldn't pay!!

Name: Brian Chang	Email: bcmusic1@gmail.com	Zip: 96820
----------------------	------------------------------	---------------

Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 12:27 PM
Testimony: Criminals and their families should NOT be compensated in any form, especially when it was related to an actual criminal activity in process.		
Name: James Akina	Email: ek9_808@hotmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 12:40 PM
Testimony: I strongly opposed this situation. The city should not be paying out this settlement.		
Name: Kevin Ching	Email: mokuluanui@duck.com	Zip: 96815
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 12:45 PM
Testimony: I am opposed to settling, the police acted responsibly. The taxpayers should not settle in this situation, we are the victims in this case.		
Name: Rose Miles	Email: rmiles590@gmail.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 12:56 PM
Testimony: Your actions always have consequences		
Name: Stacie Mito	Email: staciemito@yahoo.com	Zip: 96917
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 12:58 PM
Testimony: Aloha, I don't mean sound like I'm discriminating against Micronesians. Why are you paying this family millions of dollars for committing crimes. It's like you're rewarding them for all the havoc they caused before this incident. The state already don't have the money support or help the local people that really need it and it's the working class. Micronesian get so much assistance from the government but they still commit crimes. From robbing people and targeting the elderly, rape		

and aggressive crimes. they steal from stores but they receive SNAP benefits, they abuse the medquest system. They sleep with their own sisters, cousin and auntys and create kids with so much health problems and deformity. You need to start considering deportations for habitual offenders and keep this island safe. Our economy depends on tourism, if the tourist continue to get robbed or beaten we are not going to visitors. Then what?? How would this island survive?

Name: Carissa Julian	Email: carissajulian@yahoo.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:02 PM

Testimony:
Please do not approve this measure it will set a terrible precedent for criminals. We need a stronger justice system. There should be no settlement or reward for crime and criminal activity. Please fund worthy causes. This would be a slap in the face for our community and first responders. Time to stand up and do what's right for the safety of our community! We don't have this kind of money to waste!

Name: Al Savea	Email: vino2x4@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:14 PM

Testimony:
In strong opposition.

Name: Isaac Ignacio	Email: isaacignacio2001@gmail.com	Zip: 96821
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:14 PM

Testimony:
In strong opposition of ILACR 381.

Name: Zorich Palimoo	Email: zpalimoo@gmail.com	Zip: 96814
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:14 PM

Testimony:
I strongly oppose this bill.

Name: Kekoa Bruhn	Email: kekoabruhn@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:15 PM
Testimony: Oppose		
Name: Stephen Paling	Email: palingiv@gmail.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:15 PM
Testimony: In strong opposition of ILACR 381		
Name: Seen Morimoto	Email: seen.morimoto@gmail.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:15 PM
Testimony: I strongly oppose ILAC-381. Mahalo and Aloha		
Name: Jarred Burns	Email: jarredk@hawaii.edu	Zip: 96826
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:16 PM
Testimony: In strong opposition		
Name: zachary matsunaga	Email: hawaiianblood2013@gmail.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:16 PM
Testimony: in strong opposition of ilacr-381		
Name: Malissa Kaopua	Email: kaopua.m@gmail.com	Zip: 96782
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:16 PM
Testimony: I oppose this settlement first because a state judge, after reviewing the evidence and video, found no probable cause to		

support the criminal charges brought against the officers involved in this case. HPD later reinstated these officers following its internal review. These findings indicate that the officers' actions did not constitute criminal misconduct or a violation of departmental standards. In addition, the Prosecutor's Office, under Steve Alm, publicly stated after the judge's ruling that it would not seek any further charges against the officers involved.

It is also important to recognize the broader public-safety context surrounding the incident. The vehicle involved was allegedly connected to an ongoing crime spree, including violent robberies and other serious offenses that caused harm and lasting trauma to innocent members of the community. Court testimony from the Chief Medical Examiner indicated that toxicology results showed methamphetamine in Iremamber Sykap's system as well. After the incident, close family members were later arrested or charged in additional robberies and drug-related offenses, reinforcing a pattern of dangerous behavior connected to this situation.

Beyond the criminal activity, there have been public online posts from family members that included explicit threats directed at officers and even their families. These threats raise serious concerns for public safety and further undermine the credibility of the civil claims being brought forward. Taken together, these issues should weigh heavily when determining whether a taxpayer-funded settlement is appropriate.

While I understand the lower burden of proof in civil litigation, approving a settlement under these circumstances signals that the City is willing to assume liability even when officers were cleared and when the surrounding conduct posed danger to the public. This risks encouraging future lawsuits regardless of the merit of the underlying facts, places an unnecessary financial burden on taxpayers, and erodes public confidence in the fairness of our legal and administrative processes.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council to deny ILACR-381.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Name: Brandon Parker	Email: brandonjpkparker@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:17 PM

Testimony:
I oppose a criminal family getting anything

Name: LAWRENCE DECOSTA	Email: ldciii@aol.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:17 PM

Testimony: So we're going to pay guilty people now? Being a criminal has its downside. He should've been an upstanding contributor to society.		
Name: Brandon Craig Enos	Email: pookela20@gmail.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:18 PM
Testimony: I am in very strong opposition of ILACR 381		
Name: Kelsey Beck	Email: kelseyilikeabeck@gmail.com	Zip: 96821
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:19 PM
Testimony: In Strong Opposition of ILACR 381		
Name: Wlter Walker	Email: wwalker3111@gmail.com	Zip: 96707
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:22 PM
Testimony: Oppose		
Name: James Mueller	Email: jimmueller1@yahoo.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:24 PM
Testimony: I strongly OPPOSE ILACR-381		
Name: Seth Holck	Email: holck239@gmail.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:29 PM
Testimony:		

I am in strong opposition of ILACR 381		
Name: Blair Nahale	Email: Bnahake808@gmail.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:38 PM
Testimony: In strong oppose of ILACR381		
Name: Jarret Pao	Email: jarret.pao@yahoo.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:38 PM
Testimony: In strong opposition of ILACR 381.		
Name: Robbie Paikai	Email: robbiepaikai@gmail.com	Zip: 96782
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:38 PM
Testimony: In strong opposition of ILCAR 381		
Name: Kyson Donahue	Email: donahuekyson@gmail.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:40 PM
Testimony: In strong opposition of ILACR 381.		
Name: Phlynn Pennington	Email: phlynnn808@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:40 PM
Testimony: In strong opposition of ILACR-381		
Name:	Email:	Zip:

Robert Like	bobertthoku@yahoo.com	96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:41 PM
Testimony: I, Robert Like, are in strong opposition ILACR 381.		
Name: DANIEL ORTIZ	Email: ozdaniel75@gmail.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:42 PM
Testimony: In strong opposition of ILACR 381		
Name: Ivan Knight	Email: 808kainoas1@gmail.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:43 PM
Testimony: I strongly oppose ILACR-381		
Name: Montgomery Meyer	Email: meyerstrong6@gmail.com	Zip: 96819
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:44 PM
Testimony: I strongly oppose!		
Name: Gina Tanaka	Email: ginahtanaka@gmail.com	Zip: 96782
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:44 PM
Testimony: I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.		

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Dane Kaluhiwa	dakine808kaluhiwa@gmail.com	96744
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:48 PM
Testimony: In strong oppose of ILACR 381		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Alvin Okubo	alvin_okubo@hotmail.com	96789
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:50 PM
Testimony: I oppose the settlement to SYKAP cause HPD only was forced to use guns cause SYKAP used the car and turned it into a weapon and HPD had to stop the car before he continued his deadly crime spree. CITY COUNCIL remember that during his crime spree he caused the death of the old man when they broke into the house and attacked the KUPUNA couple. If the CITY COUNCIL approves of the settlement then I will go and do the same thing and have my surviving siblings sue the state and get paid off for dying. That is what the CITY COUNCIL IS TELLING EVERY PERSON TO DO TO GET FREE MONEY.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Keoni Mendiola	keoni8727@gmail.com	96743
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:55 PM
Testimony: I strongly oppose ILACR-381		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Patrice Machado	patricemachado1990@gmail.com	96795
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	I wish to comment	Dec 1, 2025 @ 01:56 PM
Testimony: I believe it is wrong to pay the family of a criminal! He did wrong! He robbed innocent people. He put innocent people in danger with his recklessness behavior. And he also put the police in a tough spot!!!! He's family DOES NOT DESERVE PAYMENT! He knew exactly what he was doing. We shouldn't pay people for doing wrong.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:

Teves Suan	teves13girl@gmail.com	96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 02:07 PM
Testimony: In strong opposition of ILACR 381		
Name: Chivas Niau	Email: cksniau81@icloud.com	Zip: 96730
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 02:11 PM
Testimony: I am in opposition to the Sykap family receiving any settlement. Why is our government willing to reward acts of crime? This is not justice for all those that were victimized . By awarding the Sykap family, it sends a strong message out to the community that the government will not only fail to ensure that justice is served , but will also reward criminal behavior. This is absurd!!!		
Name: Anthony Chrisco	Email: achrisco16@gmail.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 02:18 PM
Testimony: I vehemently oppose settling with the Skycap family. Their children have proven to be a menace to society. They should not be rewarded for raising kids that ignore the rule of law. If anything, they should be fined for the crimes committed and removed from this island permanently.		
Name: Andrew Perreira	Email: perreiraa003@hawaii.rr.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 02:32 PM
Testimony: This criminal shouldn't get a dime! He was old enough to know what is right and wrong! Nothing would have happened if he made better choices in life! He chose run from the police and there are consequences for that! He lunged the car at the officers and he did not comply with there orders and left the officers with no choice but to defend themselves! This is ridiculous!		
Name: Steven Endo	Email: steve@endoelectric.com	Zip: 96821
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 02:32 PM
Testimony: To the honorable members of the city council of Honolulu, Please reconsider any payout to the Sykap family. They do not deserve anything in regards to the death of Iremember. He was not a contributing member to society, but instead he was a dangerous criminal. He put the lives of many innocent people in danger on the day he decided to rob, run from police officers and attempt to ram them. Payouts like these will only increase crime as the offenders will see this as an incentive to work the system. I've noticed the deterioration of this beautiful place that I've called home all my life and I blame the ridiculous stance that you've taken on crime lately. No disrespect intended but if you allow this pay out to this violent, criminal family you're making a huge mistake.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Aaron Baker	AJBaker808@gmail.com	96734
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 02:35 PM
Testimony: In strong opposition of ILACR 381.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Naomi Wong	naomiwong1@gmail.com	96825
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 02:40 PM
Testimony: We work hard and pay enormous amounts of money to our government in taxes.if this is paid, I will try my best not to pay my taxes! I strongly feel that we shouldn't pay the Sykap family for the foolishness of their children's actions. They should be sent back to their homeland once a crime is committed. We already pay for their welfare here along with their medical. Please do not pay them!!!		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Sonia Vaa	soniavaa@gmail.com	96701
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	I wish to comment	Dec 1, 2025 @ 02:40 PM
Testimony: I do not agree with paying the family. This man has terrorized hawaii. If you give them the settlement you will send messages to all the criminals to do bad and if something happens to me my family will benefit. Do not settle they do not deserve a penny. In fact they should pay all those they he hurt.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:

Harold Teshima	ht.ocean@gmail.com	96768
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 02:46 PM
Testimony: I strongly oppose this settlement. I do not believe taxpayer dollars should be used to compensate the family of an individual who lost his life as a result of his own decisions and criminal actions. Hawaii's justice system must prioritize accountability. When the state continues to reward or financially support individuals involved in criminal activity, it sends the wrong message and undermines public safety. Law-abiding, tax-paying citizens deserve to be protected, respected, and prioritized. Using public funds in this way leaves our communities vulnerable and misuses the hard-earned money of residents who follow the law and contribute to our state. We need a justice system that upholds responsibility, reinforces consequences for criminal behavior, and supports the safety and wellbeing of those who obey the law. I urge you to reject this settlement and stop directing taxpayer dollars toward outcomes that empower criminal behavior. Please prioritize Hawaii's law-abiding citizens and the future of our communities.		
Name: Yu Xian He	Email: yxhe01@gmail.com	Zip: 96814
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 02:52 PM
Testimony: I strongly oppose this settlement because this sends a message that criminals are still entitled to payouts from us taxpayers. I do not believe these individuals will learn their lesson and will continue their life of crime if they were given a payout. They were not petty crimes but robbery, violence and blatantly running from the police. I rather have my taxpaying dollars contribute to preventing crime and upholding safety measures and this goes against all of that.		
Name: Ryan Dolan	Email: shampoo46.whips@icloud.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 02:55 PM
Testimony: I strongly oppose ILACR-381		
Name: Christopher Cook	Email: christophercook777@yahoo.com	Zip: 96797
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 02:58 PM
Testimony: In strong opposition of ILACR-381		
Name: Kapukonakona Bagood-Makanui	Email: kbmakanui@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 03:08 PM
Testimony: In STRONG OPPOSITION ILACR 381		
Name: Darren Sugai	Email: dksnorth@gmail.com	Zip: 96712
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 03:19 PM
Testimony: In strong opposition of ILACR 381		
Name: Joyce Fua	Email: mamalehua1@gmail.com	Zip: 96819
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 03:27 PM
Testimony: Do not pay off the Sykap family. Criminals killed in the act of breaking the law should not be rewarded.		
Name: Natasha Hee	Email: natasha.hee@gmail.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 03:28 PM
Testimony: I do not agree with settling		
Name: Kasey Romero	Email: kealiromero@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 03:44 PM
Testimony: In strong opposition of ILACR 381		

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Cara Badua	islandshugah@gmail.com	96734
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 03:45 PM
Testimony: I am appalled that the City and County of Honolulu is entertaining a lawsuit that has come from a criminal's family. As an entity that is supposed to protect its citizens in many shapes and forms, the mere fact that the Skycapp case is even an issue, raises doubts and concerns about our City and County's judgement regarding use of funds. If this is approved , the precedent will be set for present and future lawsuits by people who are undeserving. What of the man who lost his life during this high speed chase? The others that were put in harm's way. The public? 1 million dollars of "hush money" is only going to open the door for future lawsuits. I hope and pray that the right thing is done, and that this payout is not approved. Mahalo for your time.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Tagaloatele Scanlan	galuefascanlan@gmail.com	96706
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 04:10 PM
Testimony: I stand against any and all settlement suggestions. A criminals family SHOULD not be paid out because HPD did their job and ended a crime spree by any and all means necessary. Damages done by this crime spree, countless lives that had been put in danger because of this one individual's actions. I stand firm behind HPD that they did what needed to be done.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Daniel Kaniele	danielkfinearts@gmail.com	96707
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 04:11 PM
Testimony: Subject: Testimony in Strong Opposition to Resolution ILACR-381 – Proposed \$1 Million Settlement for the Sykap Family. Honorable Chair and Members of the Honolulu City Council, My name is Daniel Kaniele, and I am a resident in Hawaii Kai of the City and County of Honolulu. I am writing to submit testimony in strong opposition to the proposed \$1 million settlement for the Sykap family. While I recognize that the loss of life is tragic under any circumstances, the facts established in this case demonstrate that Mr. Sykap's death resulted directly from his own criminal actions during an armed robbery and his decision to flee from and fight with police officers. Video evidence and the findings of multiple investigations confirm that officers followed department policy and acted reasonably to protect themselves and the public when deadly force became necessary. Approving a seven-figure payout in this matter would send a dangerous message: that individuals who commit serious		

crimes, endanger innocent bystanders and officers, and then resist arrest can still have their families rewarded with substantial taxpayer funds. Honolulu residents are already struggling with high taxes and a rising cost of living. It is fundamentally unfair to ask law-abiding citizens to foot a \$1 million bill that effectively compensates criminal behavior. For these reasons, I respectfully but firmly urge the Council to reject the proposed settlement and deny any payout to the Sykap family.

Thank you for your time and for your continued commitment to responsible stewardship of public resources. Sincerely,

Daniel Kaniele
Hawaii Kai, 96825
12-01-2025

Name: Joy Oshiro	Email: joy@oshirodesign.com	Zip: 96822
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 04:30 PM

Testimony:
I strongly oppose providing any payment to this family. The boy in question was breaking the law and put innocent citizens and police officers at risk. Actions like his harm our community and place an additional burden on taxpayers. There is no reason we should reward this family with financial compensation. His parents bear responsibility for his disregard for our community's safety and should be offering an apology—not pursuing a lawsuit that will only cost our community even more.

Name: Cheryl Young	Email: cmyoung76@hotmail.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 04:33 PM

Testimony:
I do not support this settlement . The police were not wrong for shooting a suspect that was a known threat . It's disgusting that the man I voted for prosecutor is supporting this measure, he does not deserve his roll . If this settlement goes through it will just open the door for more criminals to get paid out . No one who goes against the law should be rewarded .

Name: Rod S	Email: ridrecon@gmail.com	Zip: 96815
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 04:47 PM

Testimony:

I oppose this measure. I don't feel the city did anything wrong, as the police officers were doing their job trying to keep the public safe from these people.

Name: Andrew Partika	Email: drews115@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 04:50 PM

Testimony:
I completely oppose this settlement. We cannot set this precedent with these violent criminal acts and absolutely cannot abandon the support for our HPD police officers. Our prosecutors and prosecuting officers as a whole should be ashamed and should be fighting this in its entirety.

Name: Christopher Barnhart	Email: rudedog2130@yahoo.com	Zip: 96815
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 04:51 PM

Testimony:
Honorable Council Members,
I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed \$1 million settlement in the Sykap v. City and County of Honolulu case.

The Criminal Court Already Decided This Matter
A judge reviewed the evidence in this case and dismissed the criminal charges against the officers, finding it unreasonable to argue they were not in danger when they discharged their weapons. That judicial determination should carry significant weight. The officers were cleared because the court found they acted reasonably under dangerous circumstances.

My Concerns as a Taxpayer
As a Honolulu taxpayer, I am deeply concerned about the message this settlement sends to our police force. When officers who have been cleared of criminal wrongdoing face million-dollar civil settlements, it creates a chilling effect on their ability to protect and serve our community.
Officers must be able to make split-second decisions in dangerous situations without fear that legally justified actions will result in massive financial liability for the city. I need to know that when I call for help, officers will not hesitate to protect me and my community because they fear second-guessing and litigation.

Public Safety Must Come First
Our police officers face real dangers every day while protecting our community. When a stolen vehicle is involved in a pursuit, officers must assess threats rapidly. The criminal court found their assessment reasonable. Undermining that determination with a substantial civil settlement sends the wrong message about our commitment to officer safety and

effective law enforcement.

My Position

I urge the Council to reject this settlement. The criminal justice system already reviewed this case and cleared the officers. Paying out taxpayer funds after that determination undermines both our justice system and our officers' ability to protect the public.

Our police need to know that when they make reasonable decisions in dangerous situations, the City will stand behind them, not settle cases for political expediency.

Thank you for considering my testimony.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Joy Inada	joyst1babe@msn.com	96792
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 05:07 PM

Testimony:

I oppose any settlement with the Sykap family for the death of their son Iremember Sykap. Has our elected officials lost their minds ? Since when did taxpayers take responsibility to pay out for criminal actions resulting in the death of the criminal?

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Edward Rose	roseiiieddie@gmail.com	96706
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 05:25 PM

Testimony:

I strongly OPPOSE the settlement

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kim Uesato	kgbaird@yahoo.com	96701
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 05:30 PM

Testimony:

I 100% DO NOT agree that my tax dollars should be used to payout anything for the Sykap incident! That criminal made a CONSCIOUS CHOICE to do what he did, endangering everyone on Oahu roads that day. The Honolulu Police Officers involved did NOTHING wrong, so why should the tax payers reward his family for his criminal behavior?!?!?
NO, NO, NO, NO, NO!

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Lori Chun	chunlorie@gmail.com	96816
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 06:00 PM
Testimony: I am completely against offering any kind of payment or financial settlement to the sykap and Lucio individuals and families. Not only is it ridiculous to consider payment to the survivors of a criminal that put many innocent lives in danger, but what a slap in the face to all the brave officers who put their lives on the line to protect our streets and communities. This family is not deserving of any payouts. Please do not let them play the victim. They are undeserving and incredibly criminal!		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Theodore Cheong	tsc813@hotmail.com	96817
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 06:00 PM
Testimony: As a taxpayer AND a law-abiding citizen, I am 100% opposed to this settlement. They were on a crime spree and I do not believe my tax dollars should go towards paying out criminal behavior. What message does this send to every criminal? Please do not pay the settlement.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jennifer Taa	jennifertaa@gmail.com	96782
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 06:07 PM
Testimony: This person was a complete menace to our society. He had a lengthy record and was a habitual offender. The officers rightly so had to protect themselves from being killed by the car he was driving. And now we're having to pay the family for their child not being a law abiding citizen, not to mention trying to run the officers over?!! Absolutely NOT!! When do these criminals take responsibility for their choices?!!		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
David Paaluhi	kawika10605@gmail.com	96792
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 06:16 PM
Testimony: "In strong opposition of ILACR-381"		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jeth Rigoroso	rigurat@hotmail.com	96826
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 06:30 PM

Testimony:

My friend was a victim of this family, it is an insult to allow anyone to get a settlement for what was essentially committing a violent crime.

Name:

Lesa Maae

Email:

lesa_maae@yahoo.com

Zip:

96744

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 07:24 PM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name:

Joel Gushikuma

Email:

jgushikuma@yahoo.com

Zip:

96734

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 07:33 PM

Testimony:

By settling with this family, it will be precedent set to get paid off DESPITE breaking the law and being a threat to society and the community. We need to take a firm stance against the exploitation of these opportunities.

Name:

Holly Neves

Email:

holly80872@gmail.com

Zip:

96734

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 07:38 PM

Testimony:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposal by the Honolulu City Prosecutor to the allocate any funds to the family of Iremamber Sykap, who was fatally injured during an attempt by law enforcement to detain him following a series of serious crimes.

While I acknowledge the tragic loss experienced by the family of the deceased, I firmly believe that providing financial compensation in this case sets a dangerous precedent. Sykap was actively engaged in criminal activities, endangering the lives and safety of Honolulu residents. His actions directly led to the circumstances that resulted in his death.

Rewarding such behavior with public funds undermines the principles of justice, accountability, and personal responsibility. It sends a message that criminal actions can be excused or even financially compensated, which could embolden others to engage in similar behavior.

Furthermore, allocating funds to the family of a perpetrator diverts resources from victims of crime and law enforcement agencies that work tirelessly to protect our community. These funds could be better used to support crime prevention programs, victim assistance services, and the training and equipment needs of our police officers.

I urge you to reject this proposal and instead focus on initiatives that promote public safety, support victims of crime, and hold individuals accountable for their actions. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Mahalo,
Holly K. Neves

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Michelle Phillips	gdvmhi@gmail.com	96789
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 07:39 PM

Testimony:

Rewarding a family for them raising a career criminal is asinine. Do what's right for once, and take this to trial. A reasonable jury would never agree to any monetary reward for this pathetic family.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jena Hewett-Madrona	jenahebett@yahoo.com	96744
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 07:44 PM

Testimony:

I oppose the decision to award a settlement.

None of the accused, nor their families, should be entitled to monetary compensation after this group chose to completely terrorize a community of innocent people before and after this incident. CRIME DOES NOT PAY OUT.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jason Chong	jeison71@gmail.com	96826
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 1, 2025 @ 07:45 PM

Testimony:

As a long time and law abiding resident of Honolulu, I'm disappointed to see so many crimes happening in the state I was born in. The police are doing what they can to prevent crimes from happening and to keep us safe when crimes are committed. The Sykap crime spree was one of the worst examples of blatant disregard for others and as a result if their selfish actions innocent citizens were hurt and it led to their own brother and son losing his life while committing said crimes.

I feel I'm (we, the citizens of Honolulu) not responsible for paying for their suffering. We should be demanding justice from them instead. Therefore I oppose the settlement by the city to the Sykap family 100%

Name:

Eric Wong

Email:

kamheights@gmail.com

Zip:

96817

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 07:54 PM

Testimony:

Aloha

While it's a tragic loss to the family of Mr. A. Sykap, his untimely death was a consequence of Mr. Sykap's uncivil disobedience to our country, our community's law and order. He brought this upon himself and his family by challenging our law enforcement officers and committing crime to others including causing the sudden death of an elderly man prior to his own demise. This family also includes his siblings (per the media) that challenges our community by committing criminal acts.

Stop the nonsense to settle a lawsuit that has NO merit or claim. Mahalo

Name:

Kimberley Oana

Email:

kimberley.oana@gmail.com

Zip:

96817

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 08:13 PM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name:

Anthony Oana

Email:

Chinchillabutt@yahoo.com

Zip:

96817

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 08:18 PM

Testimony:

I respectfully oppose ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and the others involved created fear and danger in our community. There are consequences when laws are broken and authority is resisted. Approving this settlement sends the wrong message and undermines accountability for criminal behavior. Please vote NO on ILACR-381.

Name:

Email:

Zip:

William Lono	willskillz80h8@gmail.com	96795
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 08:18 PM
Testimony: I oppose ILACR-381, taxpayers shouldn't be paying the Skycap Family to settle a case where these young men were terrorizing families at gunpoint and robbing them. He deserves every bit of what he got. NO AUTHORIZATION!!!		
Name: Jas Sesepasara	Email: pusijas@icloud.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 08:19 PM
Testimony: NO. Why should tax dollars goes to criminals, or their family. Allow this to happen then every criminal family will want a pay out.		
Name: Micah Kahumoku	Email: mr.kahumoku@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 08:41 PM
Testimony: In strong opposition of ILACR 381.		
Name: Chyong-Ying Shirai	Email: lisawhang78@gmail.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 09:21 PM
Name: Brandon Shirai	Email: shiraib@hotmail.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 09:23 PM
Name: Bronson Alfafara-Pires	Email: bpomaikai@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 1, 2025 @ 09:44 PM
Testimony: In strong opposition of ILACR-381		

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO SETTLE A CASE AGAINST THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU ENTITLED AKIWINE SYKAP AND YOVITA LUCIO V. CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, ET AL., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (CIR. CT.)

Name:

Blake Hottendorf

Email:

bhottendorf@gmail.com

Zip:

96706

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 10:09 PM

Testimony:

My testimony stands that oppose settling this lawsuit by paying the family of Sycap any money for his role in a motor vehicle chase and crimes. The message we are sending to the public and criminals is that a life of crime pays off one or another and the fear of getting caught does not prevent them from running from the police. I hope we can all see the bigger picture here. There is no fear of consequences and crime will only get worse.

Name:

Kim Gushikuma

Email:

misskido34@hotmail.com

Zip:

96734

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 10:17 PM

Testimony:

Settling this case will set a horrible precedent that families should sue the state after their family member is injured or killed when breaking the law. HPD stopped a criminal from hurting other innocent people. Stop undermining their judgment by settling such a ridiculous lawsuit. Fight this case, even if it costs more than the payout you would've giving. Its the principle of the matter.

Name:

Darby Ventura

Email:

Darbyventura@gmail.com

Zip:

96789

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 10:23 PM

Testimony:

I strongly oppose ILACR 381.

Name:

Nālei Harris

Email:

kuupualehua@yahoo.com

Zip:

96734

Representing:

Self

Position:

Oppose

Submitted:

Dec 1, 2025 @ 11:08 PM

Testimony:

Aloha,

I am submitting my testimony regarding the case of ILACR-381, Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio vs City and County of Honolulu.

I do not agree with any settlement in this case and will be very disappointed if you settle for any money. There should be no compensation for a criminal act and you would be opening the door for other family members of criminals to seek monetary compensation.

Your support should be with our Police Officers who, on a daily basis, risks their lives for the citizens of this state. Shame on you for even considering this.

Sincerely,
Nālei K. Harris

Name: Mona Ching	Email: mizzkatrina@hotmail.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 12:57 AM

Testimony:
I would like to provide my written testimony.for ILACR 381.

I OPPOSE this settlement first because a state judge, after reviewing the evidence and video, found no probable cause to support the criminal charges brought against the officers involved in this case.

HPD later reinstated these officers following its internal review. These findings indicate that the officers' actions did not constitute criminal misconduct or a violation of departmental standards.

In addition, the Prosecutor's Office, under Steve Alm, publicly stated after the judge's ruling that it would not seek any further charges against the officers involved.

Mahalo City Council for not approving this settlement case # ILACR-381.

Name: Judy Hernandez	Email: traveleatshop247@gmail.com	Zip: 95789
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 04:17 AM

Testimony:
I oppose the settlement.

Name: Theresa Florendo	Email: tflor31162@aol.com	Zip: 96792
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:

Self	Oppose	Dec 2, 2025 @ 04:53 AM
------	--------	------------------------

Testimony:

Aloha Council Chair Tommy Waters, as a tax paying citizen of Hawaii, I oppose ILACR-381! Rewarding these criminals or their family that decided to go on a crime spree and disregard the law, already got paid for their actions! They're just too ignorant to understand consequences or take accountability for it! Maybe because the laws and prosecutors in Hawaii don't require them too either! These people feel entitled to be compensated monetarily by the very people who were robbed, terrorized and had their very lives put in danger? Enough is enough already! This was not the first crime committed by these individuals (or their family)! These individuals should've been locked up long ago as their behavior is uncivilized. To support their behavior and actions and not our law enforcement sends a clear message to criminals and to the citizens that they can do whatever, whenever, to whoever and get a big payout! They are a menace to our communities and create unsafe surroundings! That's not what OUR HARD EARNED TAX DOLLARS should be going towards! Please do not reward criminal behavior with law abiding tax dollars! (Ask Steve Helm to pay them outta his own pocket!)

Respectfully and Concerned, TF

Name: Susan Pittman	Email: shinobu.Pittman@yahoo.com	Zip: 96792
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 06:22 AM

Testimony:

I am a parent of now four beautiful adult children and a Step-Grandparent of one, who I call my Grandson. My husband and I raised our four children to the best we knew how and now they are all very successful in their own great ways.

I blame both parents of Sykap and the deceased. Hawai'i is not a playground for such mischievous and dangerous behaviors. There is such thing as taking responsibilities of own actions (as a child) and also actions of others when being the adult.

The way I see it... if your child continuously commits crimes... The parents are responsible and shall accept the consequences. You (Sykap) and your family do not deserve the right to "Our Money".

It tells me that I agree to give you "the Good People of Hawaii Money".

You (Sykap)... you terrorized the community and Hawaii. I feel you made a path for your family to go back to where you all came from. You abused your privileges and your family privileges to live in not only Hawaii, but also in the United States. Hawai'i do not need your kind of Mischievous and Dangerous actions.

For this statement, In my clear and sounded mind ... I strongly oppose to settle the " Agenda Item: ILACR-381 REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO SETTLE A CASE AGAINST THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU ENTITLED AKIWINE SYKAP AND YOVITA LUCIO V. CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, ET AL., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (CIR. CT.)"

Name: Blaze Duarte	Email: blazeduarte@yahoo.com	Zip: 96706
-----------------------	---------------------------------	---------------

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 06:38 AM
Name: Gavin Concepcion	Email: gav.concepcion@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 07:18 AM
Testimony: Strong opposition of ILACR 381		
Name: Mark Diego	Email: mdiego808@gmail.com	Zip: 96789
Representing: Self	Position: I wish to comment	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 07:27 AM
Testimony: I oppose of this matter.		
Name: Ashley Kobashigawa	Email: Akobashigawa@yahoo.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 07:56 AM
Testimony: My name is Ashley Kobashigawa and on behalf of Stolen Stuff Hawaii, I am testifying today in opposition to ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.). I oppose this settlement first because this case shows clear evidence of fraud and mismanagement and requires further review. The officers and prosecutors need to be held accountable. Thank you for your time		
Name: Misty Davis	Email: davismisty52@gmail.com	Zip: 96817
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 09:16 AM
Testimony: Honorable Chair and Members of the Honolulu City Council, My name is Misty Davis, and I am a resident of District 28.		

I am writing to submit testimony in strong opposition to the proposed \$1 million settlement for the Sykap family. While I recognize that the loss of life is tragic under any circumstances, the facts established in this case demonstrate that Mr. Sykap's death resulted directly from his own criminal actions during an armed robbery and his decision to flee from and fight with police officers. Video evidence and the findings of multiple investigations confirm that officers followed department policy and acted reasonably to protect themselves and the public when deadly force became necessary. Approving a seven-figure payout in this matter would send a dangerous message: that individuals who commit serious crimes, endanger innocent bystanders and officers, and then resist arrest can still have their families rewarded with substantial taxpayer funds. It may also hinder the actions of responding officers who may be hesitant to act out of fear of a lawsuit, just as the good Samaritan may hesitate to save a life. Honolulu residents are already struggling with high taxes and a rising cost of living. It is fundamentally unfair to ask law-abiding citizens to foot a \$1 million bill that effectively compensates criminal behavior. For these reasons, I respectfully but firmly urge the Council to reject the proposed settlement and deny any payout to the Sykap family.

Thank you for your time and for your continued commitment to responsible stewardship of public resources.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
John Kimho	jkimho@aol.com	96822
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 2, 2025 @ 09:41 AM

Testimony:

I do not believe any criminal/ criminal's family, who had put innocent lives in danger, deserve any compensation whatsoever! If anyone deserves money, it's the brave officers that helped stop Sykap and his thugs from killing innocent people/children etc. I'd gladly give my tax payer money to help any of the officers, who are coping with physical or mental issues due to their heroic efforts in stopping Sykap and his band of thugs.

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Serafins Aguilar	auneses@yahoo.com	96789
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 2, 2025 @ 10:09 AM

Testimony:

I, Serafina Aguilar wish to oppose this settlement. Well I do know a life was lost in act and taking one's life is never a solution but under law it was justified. If this settlement does go through, it will cause more bad than good. Crime rate has become comfortable in the streets of the Hawaii State and I can agree and state that residents fear for their life, their belongings, their home. If this settlement does go through, it will open many more doors for crime against HPD, against C&C, against SOH and most especially against the next generation. The last thing we need is positive motivation for criminals. Let's face it, our justice system will continue to protect those who disrespect the law than those who abide by it. The prosecutor should not be overlooking this just because it will cost more to go to court than settle. Settling will just enable more crime and soon the SOH will be become unrecognizable. Please I urge City and County to not settle! We need to fight back, we need to fight back on crime. Please listen to the people, listen to the next generation, put HI people first.

Name: Cole Kashimoto	Email: colekashimoto@gmail.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 10:35 AM
Testimony: In strong opposition to ILACR 381		
Name: Jacob Ramos	Email: jacobjames_07@yahoo.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 12:21 PM
Testimony: I strongly oppose ILACR-381		
Name: Donella Yamaguchi	Email: dyama~@yahoo.com	Zip: 96813
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 12:47 PM
Testimony: DO NOT APPROVE/REWARD CRIMINALS WITH PAYOUTS! I don't even understand why this has to be said, especially given the circumstances of this case. What kind of message are you sending to all the punks out on our streets??? Crime is rising and you all (lawmakers in general) are partly to blame. PLEASE GET YOUR HEADS OUT OF THE SAND AND MAKE LOGICAL DECISIONS.		
Name: Alex Tanaka	Email: alex.tanaka@example.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 01:35 PM
Testimony: I strongly oppose this measure		
Name: Kai Keone	Email: keoni.kai@demoemail.org	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 01:38 PM
Testimony: Strongly disagree		

Name: Jason Lee	Email: jason.m.lehua@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 01:40 PM
Testimony: Disagree strongly with this		

Name: Koa Perez	Email: mikaela.perez@hotmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 01:45 PM
Testimony: I stand in strong opposition		

Name: Kai Nakamura	Email: kai.nakamura@gmail.com	Zip: 96744
Representing: Self	Position: Support	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 01:47 PM
Testimony: Strongly oppose		

Name: S Higa	Email: steph.higa07@gmail.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 01:48 PM
Testimony: You are willing to pay for someone who had committed a crime spree with injury and 1 death to the citizens of hawaii. You are setting a very bad example to the people who are paying taxes. As a tax payer, I oppose payment to his family. They deserve nothing. I stand for the police officers because they did right by themselves as well as the public. They risk their lives to get no justice. This is the reason why people dont want to become offices. This is a huge slap in their face and would never want to join the police force here. You can do the best but the criminals get the reward. Shame on the people who are doing injustice to the taxpayers		

Name: Malia Cabral	Email: malia.cabral@hotmail.com	Zip: 96782
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 01:52 PM
Testimony:		

Strongly oppose ILACR 381		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Jonah Torres	jonah.p.torres@gmail.com	96786
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 2, 2025 @ 01:53 PM
Testimony: Strongly oppose this measure		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kailani Santos	kailani.santos@hotmail.com.com	96797
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 2, 2025 @ 01:55 PM
Testimony: Strongly oppose ILACR 381		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Nathan Kanahele	nathan.kanahele@gmail.com	96709
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 2, 2025 @ 01:56 PM
Testimony: OPPOSE!!!		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Ahlea Luna	aluna@hotmail.com	96786
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 2, 2025 @ 01:58 PM
Testimony: I am in strong opposition of this measure thank you		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Tyler Kealoha	tkealoha@hotmail.com	97607
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 2, 2025 @ 02:00 PM
Testimony: In strong opposition of this measure mahalo		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Keahi Solomon	keahi.solomon92@gmail.com	96795

Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 02:04 PM
Testimony: Strongly oppose		
Name: Aron Chock	Email: aronchock@gmail.com	Zip: 96816
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 02:09 PM
Testimony: I'm against settling on this case "ILACR-381 Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.)". Myself and the majority of the community feel that HPD and C&C acted properly in protecting the public. We should definitely NOT settle using our hard earned taxpayer funds.		
Name: Leialoha Martin	Email: lei.martin87@gmail.com	Zip: 96709
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 02:11 PM
Testimony: Strongly oppose this measure		
Name: Megan Perreira	Email: meganp01@gmail.com	Zip: 96734
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 02:15 PM
Testimony: Strongly oppose this measure		
Name: Jason Tanabe	Email: jason.t82@gmail.com	Zip: 96709
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 02:16 PM
Testimony: I stand in strong opposition of this measure thank you		
Name:	Email:	Zip:

Grace Kuewa	gkuewa@icloud.com	96712
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 02:16 PM
Testimony: I oppose ILACR-381		
Name: Makana Hoapili	Email: makana.hoapili@hotmail.com	Zip: 96853
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 02:24 PM
Testimony: I'm in strong opposition on this measure		
Name: Kaponu Kaimana	Email: kaponu.kaimana@gmail.com	Zip: 96707
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 02:26 PM
Testimony: Strong opposition of this measure		
Name: Joshua Mueller	Email: joshuaim@hawaii.edu	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 02:45 PM
Testimony: In strong opposition of ILACR 381		
Name: Mari Collazo	Email: mcj669@yahoo.com	Zip: 96701
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 03:04 PM
Testimony: I feel that crime shouldn't pay. That is outrageous.		
Name: Tyler Kishi	Email: tymantis@yahoo.com	Zip: 96814
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 04:37 PM

Testimony:

Honolulu City Council

Chair Tommy Waters

Vice Chair Esther Kia'āina

Honolulu City Council Members

Subject: ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21- 0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.)

Dear Chair Tommy Waters, Vice Chair Esther Kia'āina, and Honolulu City Councilmembers,

My name is Tyler Kishi, I am testifying today in opposition to ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.).

The high-speed police chase, which endangered our community, ended close to where I live, so I believe it's my moral obligation to express my disapproval of the settlement. Everyone I talked to about this issue strongly disagrees with the settlement. The judge found no probable cause to support the criminal charges brought against the police officers involved in this case, which HPD later reinstated. I strongly believe the police officers did what was necessary in that situation to protect themselves and our community. Police officers have a split second to protect themselves in violent situations, and I believe the police officers did what was necessary in that situation. I remember Sykap suffered the consequences of his terrible decisions and actions. In addition, Prosecutor Steve Alm publicly stated that they would not seek any further charges against the police officers involved.

I remember Sykap was high on meth while driving a stolen vehicle during the high-speed police chase, which included robbery, and causing an elderly man to die who was trying to protect his wife. Not long after that incident happened, his siblings were arrested for robbery and drug-related offenses. The Sykap family has demonstrated that they do not respect authority and are a serious threat to our community. The crimes they are guilty of committing are unacceptable. They should be disqualified from being allowed to live in Hawaii and receive government assistance. I don't pay taxes so that scumbags like that can terrorize Hawaii and be awarded a \$1 million settlement.

I think all the criminals involved in that crime spree, including their families, should be deported back to Micronesia. I also think prosecutor Steve Alm should be removed or suspended from his position because I think he is incompetent and cares more about protecting criminals than our community. The Skycap family obviously haven't adjusted to living in Hawaii and don't respect authority. I also think the state of Hawaii should urge Congress to end the Compact of Free Association agreement (COFA), which is set to remain in effect until 2043. Micronesians have been causing problems in Hawaii for way too long, and they are draining our resources. I don't believe Hawaii can handle another 18 years of COFA,

so I think our government should end COFA as soon as possible or at least consider other options. It's the elephant in the room that our government ignores, but it really needs to be dealt with.

Awarding the Skycap family a taxpayer-funded settlement encourages future lawsuits regardless of the crime committed, will create more financial burdens for Hawaii, will discourage trust in our justice system, and the Honolulu City Council. There would definitely be more lawsuits in the future because criminals will know they can get rich by pretending to be victims. I understand the legal fees to fight this case cost a lot of money, but I strongly believe it's more important to set the right precedent and to fight for what we believe in. I think the city and HPD should fight this case tooth and nail until the very end, despite how much money it may cost. This settlement could also hinder the Honolulu Police Department's ability to protect our community in the future because they would be discouraged by the possibility of more lawsuits. I think it would make a lot more sense to spend more money on legal fees to ensure the Skycap family doesn't receive a taxpayer-funded settlement.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council to deny ILACR-381.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify

Name:	Email:	Zip:
Christopher Pieper	cpieper808@gmail.com	96816
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 2, 2025 @ 08:26 PM
Testimony:		
I oppose this settlement.		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kolomona Smith	lenajle@uh.edu	96816
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 2, 2025 @ 08:28 PM
Testimony:		
I oppose this settlement		
Name:	Email:	Zip:
Kolomona Smith	jameskalaausmith@gmail.com	96816
Representing:	Position:	Submitted:
Self	Oppose	Dec 2, 2025 @ 08:33 PM
Testimony:		
Strongly oppose ILACR-381		
Name:	Email:	Zip:

Catherine scoops	catscoups@hotmail.com	96816
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 09:35 PM
Testimony: I respectfully object to ILACR-381, the proposed settlement in Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu. The actions of Iremamber Sykap and those involved caused fear and posed a threat to the safety of our community. Breaking the law and resisting authority must have consequences. Approving this settlement would send the wrong message and weaken accountability for criminal actions. I urge you to vote NO on ILACR-381.		
Name: Priscilla Bates	Email: kaapanabusc@gmail.com	Zip: 96706
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 10:15 PM
Testimony: Aloha, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed settlement in the case of AKIWINE SYKAP and YOVITA LUCIO V. CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU. I believe that rewarding a family with a history of causing harm and chaos within our community sets a dangerous precedent. It sends the wrong message to other potential offenders and their families, suggesting that criminal behavior can be financially compensated, especially if law enforcement actions are questioned. How can the state claim to be serving the citizens of Hawai'i when it consistently seeks to find fault with the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), even when they adhere to proper procedures? If errors are made, shouldn't responsibility lie with the judicial system, rather than financially burdening taxpayers? The Sykap family has a clear history of criminal activity, and their recent actions, including home invasion, theft, and the use of a stolen vehicle as a weapon, resulting in the tragic loss of life due to stress, are unacceptable. Instead of settling and providing financial compensation, I believe the mother should be held accountable for the actions of her underage children, who have caused immense suffering and altered the lives of many. As a taxpayer, I am vehemently opposed to rewarding criminals with money when the focus should be on justice and accountability. I urge you to reconsider this settlement and pursue a course of action that prioritizes the safety and well-being of our community. Mahalo , Priscilla Bates		
Name:	Email:	Zip:

Sarah Dibella	777hiluck@gmail.com	96826
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 10:34 PM
Testimony: I strongly OPPOSE this sickening settlement with this criminal family. We already see everyday in Hawaii that crime does pay, and this would be the ultimate criminal payout and will only increase these dangerous crimes. HPD was cleared of any wrongdoing, it would be completely absurd to payout this family now. I live in the neighborhood where their crime spree came to an end. Not only did this family terrorize the people they robbed, as they tore through the streets of Honolulu in a crime wave, but then after caught and captured, the family then continued to commit crimes, harass people in the neighborhood, and harass HPD who were trying to resolve the complaints of everyone in the neighborhood. What does this family contribute Hawaii's society? I say absolutely NO WAY in paying them a single cent. The prosecutor clearly was not affected by any of this, and he can pay out of his own pocket if he feels that strongly about it. Taxpayers, i.e. the victims of this family, strongly say NO!!		
Name: Jocelyn Neri	Email: missjneri@gmail.com	Zip: 96797
Representing: Self	Position: Oppose	Submitted: Dec 2, 2025 @ 11:14 PM
Testimony: December 2, 2025 Subject: ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.) Dear Chair Tommy Waters, Vice Chair Ester Kia'aina, and Honolulu City Council Members, My name is Jocelyn Neri, and I am submitting my written testimony in opposition to ILACR-381, the proposed civil settlement related to the 2021 incident involving Iremamber Sykap, because the facts and legal findings do not support holding the City of Honolulu financially liable. I do not condone rewarding a financial settlement for Iremamber Sykap's family for his bad behavior: crime sprees, violent robberies, and endangering the safety of the community with his reckless high speed pursuit. He was at the age where he knew what he was doing committing crimes. Thank You for this opportunity to testify. Have a Great Day!		

Best regards,
Jocelyn Neri

Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Len Fergusen, a resident of Oahu, and I submit this testimony to formally oppose the proposed civil settlement regarding the 2021 matter involving Iremamber Sykap. I submit that the evidentiary record and prevailing legal findings do not justify the assumption of financial liability by the City.

It is a matter of record that the officers involved were exonerated of criminal wrongdoing when a state judge dismissed the charges due to a lack of probable cause. Furthermore, the Honolulu Police Department's subsequent reinstatement of these officers attests that their conduct did not contravene departmental standards or policies.

While I acknowledge that civil liability operates under a distinct burden of proof, authorizing a settlement in the face of these exculpatory findings would suggest municipal culpability where none has been legally established.

Such a decision risks establishing a deleterious precedent, potentially incentivizing future litigation regardless of merit, and imposes an unjustifiable burden upon the public fisc.

Respectfully,

Len Fergusen

96797

Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Francis Tau'a, I live in Kapolei and I am testifying today in opposition to the proposed civil settlement related to the 2021 incident involving Iremamber Sykap because the facts and legal findings do not support holding the City financially liable.

The officers involved in this case were criminally charged, but a state judge dismissed those charges after finding no probable cause. HPD later reinstated the officers, indicating that their actions did not violate departmental standards.

While civil cases operate under a different legal threshold, approving a settlement despite these findings would imply City responsibility where none was established.

This sets a concerning precedent, encourages future claims regardless of merit, and places undue financial burden on taxpayers.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Francis Tau'a

96707

Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee:
29, 2025

November

My name is Alexander Ho, I live in 1296 Kapiolani Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii 96814, and I am testifying in opposition to the proposed settlement related to the 2021 incident involving Iremember Sykap because the facts and legal findings do not support holding the city financially liable.

The officers involved in this case were criminally charged, but a state judge dismissed those charges after finding no probable cause. HPD later reinstated the officers, indicating that their actions that day did not violate department standards and protocols.

While civil cases operate under different legal thresholds, approving a settlement despite the findings by a state judge would imply the City acted irresponsibly when the facts show otherwise.

Moreover, this sets a concerning precedent, encourages future claims regardless of merit or facts, and places undue financial burden on tax paying, law abiding, and responsible residents. How can someone be rewarded for endangering public safety after a crime spree? This makes no sense and encourages criminal behavior and would surely reduce the moral of police officers making them less likely to enforce laws as not only will would be criminals not be prosecuted, they will be rewarded.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Alexander Ho, Resident of 96814

November 30th, 2025



Honolulu City Council
Chair Tommy Waters
Vice Chair Esther Kiaʻāina
Honolulu City Council Members

Subject: ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.)

Dear Chair Tommy Waters, Vice Chair Esther Kiaʻāina, and Honolulu City Councilmembers,

My name is Michael Kitchens and on behalf of Stolen Stuff Hawaii, I am testifying today in opposition to ILACR-381 - Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC (Cir. Ct.).

I am the founder and administrator of Stolen Stuff Hawaii (SSH), Hawaiʻi's largest anti-crime community group, with 207,300 members on Facebook and 66,200 followers on Instagram. Our mission is to help victims recover stolen property, provide community support, and raise crime awareness across Oʻahu.

I oppose this settlement first because a state judge, after reviewing the evidence and video, found no probable cause to support the criminal charges brought against the officers involved in this case. HPD later reinstated these officers following its internal review. These findings indicate that the officers' actions did not constitute criminal misconduct or a violation of departmental standards. In addition, the Prosecutor's Office, under Steve Alm, publicly stated after the judge's ruling that it would not seek any further charges against the officers involved.

It is also important to recognize the broader public-safety context surrounding the incident. The vehicle involved was allegedly connected to an ongoing crime spree, including violent robberies and other serious offenses that caused harm and lasting trauma to innocent members of the community. Court testimony from the Chief Medical Examiner indicated that toxicology results showed methamphetamine in Iremamber Sykap's system as well. After the incident, close family members were later arrested or charged in additional robberies and drug-related offenses, reinforcing a pattern of dangerous behavior connected to this situation.

Beyond the criminal activity, there have been public online posts from family members that included explicit threats directed at officers and even their families. These threats raise serious concerns for public safety and further undermine the credibility of the civil claims being brought forward. Taken together, these issues should weigh heavily when determining whether a taxpayer-funded settlement is appropriate.

While I understand the lower burden of proof in civil litigation, approving a settlement under these circumstances signals that the City is willing to assume liability even when officers were cleared and when the surrounding conduct posed danger to the public. This risks encouraging future lawsuits regardless of the merit of the underlying facts, places an unnecessary financial burden on taxpayers, and erodes public confidence in the fairness of our legal and administrative processes.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council to deny ILACR-381.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Michens", written over the printed name.

Michael J. Michens
Founder & Administrator, Stolen Stuff Hawaii
mikek@stolenstuffhawaii
96706

Attachment: Screenshot referenced in testimony

Nia Sykap 28m
Boosie Badazz

FUCK 12S!!

plead guilty and then what ? watch me find ways to kill urs then you ?! I mean this corrupted system that already dragged a lot of legs with them & fck them too is telling me otherwise .yall can keep saying my brothers name for he is all y'all think about mfckers oh someone's got kids yessir.hope y'all wife's can fight too

Boosie Badazz feat. webbie
F#CK THE POLICE

Send message...

Like, Love, and Comment icons

December 1, 2025

Honolulu City Council
Chair Tommy Waters
Vice Chair Esther Kia'āina
Honolulu City Council Members

**Subject: ILACR-381 – Testimony in Opposition to Authorization to Settle
Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC
(Cir. Ct.)**

Dear Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'āina, and Members of the Honolulu City Council,

My name is **Chyong-Ying Shirai**, and I am submitting testimony **in opposition** to ILACR-381, the request for authorization to settle the case *Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al.*

I oppose this settlement first and foremost because a state judge—after reviewing the evidence and video—found **no probable cause** to support the criminal charges brought against the officers. The Honolulu Police Department subsequently reinstated these officers following its internal review. These findings demonstrate that the officers' actions did not constitute criminal misconduct or violations of departmental standards. Additionally, the Prosecutor's Office under Steve Alm publicly stated after the ruling that it would **not pursue any further charges** against the officers involved.

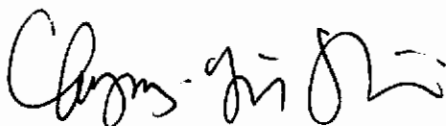
It is also critical to consider the broader public-safety context. The vehicle involved was allegedly connected to an ongoing crime spree that included violent robberies and other serious offenses, leaving innocent community members traumatized. Court testimony from the Chief Medical Examiner indicated that toxicology results showed methamphetamine in Iremamber Sykap's system. Furthermore, following the incident, close family members were arrested or charged in additional robberies and drug-related offenses—reinforcing a **pattern of dangerous behavior** surrounding this situation.

Beyond the criminal activity, there have been public online posts from family members containing explicit threats directed at officers and even their families. Such threats raise serious public-safety concerns and further call into question the credibility and good faith of the civil claims being pursued. These factors should weigh heavily when considering whether a taxpayer-funded settlement is appropriate.

While I understand that civil litigation requires a lower burden of proof, approving a settlement in this case suggests that the City is willing to assume liability despite officers being cleared and despite the significant danger posed to the public during the incident. Doing so risks encouraging future lawsuits regardless of merit, places an unnecessary financial burden on taxpayers, and undermines public confidence in both our legal system and administrative processes.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council to **DENY ILACR-381**.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



Chyong-Ying Shirai
lisawhang78@gmail.com

December 1, 2025

Honolulu City Council
Chair Tommy Waters
Vice Chair Esther Kia'aina
Honolulu City Council Members

**Subject: ILACR-381 – Testimony in Opposition to Authorization to Settle
Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., CIVIL NO. 1CCV-21-0000674 LWC
(Cir. Ct.)**

Dear Chair Waters, Vice Chair Kia'aina, and Members of the Honolulu City Council,

My name is **Brandon Shirai**, and I am submitting testimony **in opposition** to ILACR-381, the request for authorization to settle the case *Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio v. City and County of Honolulu, et al.*

I oppose this settlement first and foremost because a state judge—after reviewing the evidence and video—found **no probable cause** to support the criminal charges brought against the officers. The Honolulu Police Department subsequently reinstated these officers following its internal review. These findings demonstrate that the officers' actions did not constitute criminal misconduct or violations of departmental standards. Additionally, the Prosecutor's Office under Steve Alm publicly stated after the ruling that it would **not pursue any further charges** against the officers involved.

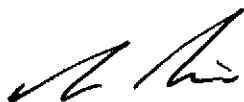
It is also critical to consider the broader public-safety context. The vehicle involved was allegedly connected to an ongoing crime spree that included violent robberies and other serious offenses, leaving innocent community members traumatized. Court testimony from the Chief Medical Examiner indicated that toxicology results showed methamphetamine in Iremamber Sykap's system. Furthermore, following the incident, close family members were arrested or charged in additional robberies and drug-related offenses—reinforcing a **pattern of dangerous behavior** surrounding this situation.

Beyond the criminal activity, there have been public online posts from family members containing explicit threats directed at officers and even their families. Such threats raise serious public-safety concerns and further call into question the credibility and good faith of the civil claims being pursued. These factors should weigh heavily when considering whether a taxpayer-funded settlement is appropriate.

While I understand that civil litigation requires a lower burden of proof, approving a settlement in this case suggests that the City is willing to assume liability despite officers being cleared and despite the significant danger posed to the public during the incident. Doing so risks encouraging future lawsuits regardless of merit, places an unnecessary financial burden on taxpayers, and undermines public confidence in both our legal system and administrative processes.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Council to **DENY ILACR-381**.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



Brandon Shirai
shiraib@hotmail.com

To the Honorable Members of the Council,

I am writing to formally express my opposition to the proposed settlement agreement in favor of Akiwine Sykap and Yovita Lucio, related to the estate of Iremamber Sykap.

Iremamber Sykap was a known criminal who posed a significant danger to our community. His actions were both reckless and harmful, and it was the duty of law enforcement to take appropriate measures to protect the public from the threat he represented. Unfortunately, his refusal to comply with the law directly resulted in his own death. It is my firm belief that the taxpayers and government should not bear any financial responsibility for the consequences of his unlawful actions.

A settlement of this nature would set a troubling precedent, potentially incentivizing individuals who engage in criminal activity to seek financial compensation in the aftermath of their own unlawful conduct. Such a decision would undermine the principle that the responsibility for criminal behavior rests solely with the individual who engages in it.

I respectfully urge the Council to reconsider this settlement and to reject any award of compensation to the family or estate of Iremamber Sykap.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Blaze R. Duarte