HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Voting Members:
Val A. Okimoto, Chair
Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Esther Kia'āina
Augie Tulba
Tommy Waters

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE
HONOLULU, HAWAI'I 96813

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CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on Budget was called to order by Committee Chair Val A. Okimoto at 9:07 a.m. Councilmembers Kia'āina (voting member) and Nishimoto (voting member) were present at the meeting. Councilmember Tulba (voting member) was excused from the meeting.

[9:07 a.m.]

Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[9:10 a.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 25-283 – COMMITTEE REPORT 362

APPOINTMENT OF JODY LIBED TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF REVIEW I. Confirming the appointment of Jody Libed to serve on the Board of Review I for real property tax appeal of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on June 30, 2030.

[9:13 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:13 a.m.]

Resolution 25-283 amended to CD1 (OCS2025-0906/11/17/2025 10:09 AM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, WATERS – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

Related communications:

MM-147 Office of the Mayor
M-605 Testimony on Resolution 25-283

[9:14 a.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 25-297 – COMMITTEE REPORT 363

REAPPOINTMENT OF EDMUND K.B. HYUN TO SERVE ON THE LIQUOR COMMISSION. Confirming the reappointment of Edmund K.B. Hyun to serve on the Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on December 31, 2030.

[9:15 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:15 a.m.]

Resolution 25-297 amended to CD1 (OCS2025-0908/11/18/2025 2:03 PM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, WATERS – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

Related communications:

MM-128(24) Office of the Mayor
MM-163 Office of the Mayor

[9:16 a.m.]

3. RESOLUTION 25-302 – COMMITTEE REPORT 364

TRANSFER OF FUNDS (BFS). Authorizing a transfer not to exceed $150,000 in General Fund monies from the Treasury activity (current expense ("CE") character of expenditure (“COE”)) to the Budgetary Administration activity (CE COE) for fiscal year 2026 to procure a contract for the development and implementation of an automated system to produce the annual Executive Program and Budget book.

[9:17 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:17 a.m.]

Resolution 25-302 reported out for adoption.

AYES: KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, WATERS – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

Related communication:

D-792 Department of Budget and Fiscal Services

[9:17 a.m.]

4. BILL 55 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 358

RELATING TO MULTI-FAMILY RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM FEES. Establishing fees for the City and County of Honolulu’s Multi-Family Rental Housing Program.

[9:20 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:20 a.m.]

Bill 55 (2025) amended to CD1 (OCS2025-0833/10/20/2025 3:37 PM) and reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, WATERS – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

Related communications:

D-588 Department of Housing and Land Management
D-706 Department of Housing and Land Management
M-596 Testimony on Bill 55 (2025)

[9:21 a.m.]

5. BILL 63 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 359

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION. Addressing the dedication of certain property for affordable long-term residential rental use.

[9:29 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:31 a.m.]

Bill 63 (2025) amended to CD1 (OCS2025-0918/11/21/2025 2:57 PM) and reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, WATERS – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

Related communication:

M-598 Testimony on Bill 63 (2025)

[9:32 a.m.]

6. BILL 64 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 360

RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS. Requiring the Mayor to submit a report on appropriations at the same time budget documents are submitted pursuant to Charter § 9-102.1.

[9:33 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:34 a.m.]

Bill 64 (2025) reported out for passage on third reading.

AYES: KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, WATERS – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

Related communication:

M-597 Testimony on Bill 64 (2025)

[9:34 a.m.]

7. BILL 65 (2025), CD1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 361

RELATING TO BUDGET EXECUTION. Amending provisions related to budget execution.

[9:35 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:35 a.m.]

Bill 65 (2025), CD1 reported out for passage on third reading.

AYES: KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, WATERS – 4.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

Related communications:

CC-245	Council Chair Waters
M-604	Testimony on Bill 65 (2025)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:36 a.m.