REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

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

Committee Meeting Held
January 13, 2026

Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Bill 76 (2025) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY,"

introduced on November 26, 2025, and which passed first reading at the December 3, 2025, Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Bill is to enhance government transparency in the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee on Budget is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 76 (2025) and recommends that it pass second reading, be scheduled for public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Waters – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Val A. Okimoto

Committee Chair

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
Ke Kanihela o ke Kalana o Honolulu
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

ADOPTED ON JAN 28 2026

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