HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY & CUSTOMER SERVICES

Voting Members:
Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Chair
Matt Weyer, Vice Chair
Radiant Cordero
Scott Y. Nishimoto

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE
HONOLULU, HAWAIʻI 96813

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CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on Government Efficiency & Customer Services was called to order by Committee Chair Tyler Dos Santos-Tam at 2:34 p.m. Councilmembers Cordero (voting member), Nishimoto (voting member), and Weyer (voting member) were present at the meeting.

[2:34 p.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto exited and Councilmember Okimoto entered the Council Chamber.

[2:35 p.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto entered the Council Chamber.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[2:35 p.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 26-1 – COMMITTEE REPORT 22(26)

KNOWLEDGE OF THE RULES OF THE ROAD FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWALS. Requesting the State of Hawai‘i Department of Transportation to evaluate implementation of a requirement for applicants to successfully complete a test of knowledge of the rules of the road upon renewal of a driver's license.

[2:40 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Dalan Kam (Support)

[2:41 p.m.]

Resolution 26-1 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, WEYER – 4.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-31(26) Department of Customer Services
M-14(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-1

[2:42 p.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 26-2 – COMMITTEE REPORT 23(26)

KNOWLEDGE OF PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, BICYCLIST RIGHTS AND INTERACTIONS, AND MULTIMODAL ROADWAY USE AS PART OF THE DRIVER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS. Requesting the State of Hawai‘i Department of Transportation to include information and questions on pedestrian safety, bicyclist rights and interactions, and multimodal roadway use in its driver's license knowledge test and associated educational materials, and the Hawai‘i State Department of Education to include similar information in its driver education content.

[2:43 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Dalan Kam (Support)

[2:44 p.m.]

Resolution 26-2 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, WEYER – 4.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-27(26) Department of Customer Services
M-13(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-2

[2:44 p.m.]

3. BILL 8 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 21(26)

RELATING TO ANIMAL NUISANCES. Amending and modifying provisions related to animal nuisances in Chapter 12, Article 2 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021.

[2:47 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Stephanie Kendrick, Hawaiian Humane Society (M-17) (Support)

[2:51 p.m.]

Bill 8 (2025) amended to CD1 (OCS2026-0032/1/21/2026 3:36 PM) and reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, NISHIMOTO, WEYER – 4.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-26(26) Department of Customer Services
M-17(26) Testimony on Bill 8 (2025)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:53 p.m.