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
March 3, 2026

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Bill 1 (2026), CD1 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER,"

which passed second reading and was the subject of a public hearing held at the February 18, 2026 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the bill is to establish fees and charges for the performance of services by the Department of the Medical Examiner ("MED") that it is not otherwise required by law to perform, that are reasonably related to the cost of the service being provided, and that are not among the fees that the MED is currently authorized to charge.

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Your Committee on Budget is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 1 (2026), CD1 and recommends that it pass third reading. (Ayes: Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Waters – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Val A. Okimoto

Committee Chair

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