



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL
& LEGAL AFFAIRS**

Voting Members:

Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair
Andria Tupola, Vice Chair
Radiant Cordero
Tyler Dos Santos-Tam
Esther Kia'aina
Val A. Okimoto
Augie Tulba
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Matt Weyer

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026

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 International & Legal Affairs was called to order by Committee Chair Scott Nishimoto at 1:01 p.m. Councilmembers Cordero, Kia'aina, Okimoto, Tulba, and Tupola were present at the meeting. Councilmember Weyer was excused from the meeting. (All Councilmembers are voting members.)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[1:04 p.m.]

1. **RESOLUTION 26-7 – COMMITTEE REPORT 108(26)**

ESTABLISHING AN END LANDFILLS TASK FORCE. Establishing an End Landfills Task Force to evaluate the feasibility, costs, risks, and implementation pathways for eliminating landfill dependency in the City and County of Honolulu.

[1:05 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Anthony Makana Paris, Makakilo/Kapolei/Honokai Hale Neighborhood
Board (D-289[26]) (Support)

[1:08 p.m.]

Council Chair Waters entered the Council Chamber.

RECESS / RECONVENE

Committee Chair Nishimoto called for a recess at 1:10 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 1:11 p.m.

[1:11 p.m.]

Resolution 26-7 amended to CD1 (OCS2026-0280/5/5/2026 3:35 PM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA,
WATERS – 7.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: DOS SANTOS-TAM, WEYER – 2.

Related communications:

D-289(26) Neighborhood Board No. 34
D-298(26) Neighborhood Board No. 36
M-161(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-7

[1:12 p.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 26-58 – COMMITTEE REPORT 109(26)

PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT-INITIATED TOWING PROGRAM. Directing the City Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Department of Customer Services' law enforcement-initiated towing program, management, and contract administration.

[1:13 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:21 p.m.]

Resolution 26-58 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA,
WATERS – 7.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: DOS SANTOS-TAM, WEYER – 2.

Related communication:

M-162(26) Testimony on Resolution 26-58

[1:21 p.m.]

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Before convening into Executive Session, Committee Chair Nishimoto took up the items for Executive Session individually to allow for oral public testimony on each item.

[1:22 p.m.]

3. Request for authorization to settle claims against the City and County of Honolulu by Gerald Eubank
4. Resolution to retain the legal services of Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher, a Law Corporation, as Special Deputy Corporation Counsel to advise and represent the City and County of Honolulu in claims and disputes relating to the Skyline Core Systems Contract
5. Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Jonathan Lefiti v. Dejanira Seale, et al., Civil No. 1CCV-25-0000798
6. Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. as subrogee for Sandra Jamora v. City and County of Honolulu; Civil No. 1DRC-25-0007177

[1:22 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

At 1:23 p.m., with no objections from the seven members present (Ayes: Cordero, Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Waters – 7), the Committee resolved into

a closed meeting pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), to consult in a closed meeting with its attorneys on questions and issues pertaining to the powers, duties, privileges, immunities and/or liabilities of the City and the Council on the items listed on the agenda for Executive Session.

MEETING RESUMED IN OPEN SESSION

With seven members present (Cordero, Kia'aina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Waters), the Committee resumed the meeting in open session at 1:41 p.m.

[1:42 p.m.]

3. COMMITTEE REPORT 111(26)

Request for authorization to settle claims against the City and County of Honolulu by Gerald Eubank

[1:42 p.m.]

Committee Report 111(26) reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'AINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS – 7.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: DOS SANTOS-TAM, WEYER – 2.

[1:42 p.m.]

4. RESOLUTION 26-104 – COMMITTEE REPORT 110(26)

Resolution to retain the legal services of Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher, a Law Corporation, as Special Deputy Corporation Counsel to advise and represent the City and County of Honolulu in claims and disputes relating to the Skyline Core Systems Contract

[1:42 p.m.]

Resolution 26-104 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'AINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS – 7.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: DOS SANTOS-TAM, WEYER – 2.

[1:42 p.m.]

5. COMMITTEE REPORT 112(26)

Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Jonathan Lefiti v. Dejanira Seale, et al., Civil No. 1CCV-25-0000798

[1:42 p.m.]

Committee Report 112(26) reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS – 7.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: DOS SANTOS-TAM, WEYER – 2.

[1:42 p.m.]

6. COMMITTEE REPORT 113(26)

Request for authorization to settle a case against the City and County of Honolulu entitled State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. as subrogee for Sandra Jamora v. City and County of Honolulu; Civil No. 1DRC-25-0007177

[1:43 p.m.]

Committee Report 113(26) reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS – 7.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: DOS SANTOS-TAM, WEYER – 2.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:43 p.m.