



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
& ECONOMY**

Voting Members:

Augie Tulba, Chair
Esther Kia'āina, Vice Chair
Scott Y. Nishimoto
Val A. Okimoto
Andria Tupola

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

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

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CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on Public Safety & Economy was called to order by Committee Chair Augie Tulba at 1:01 p.m. Councilmembers Kia'āina (voting member), Nishimoto (voting member), and Okimoto (voting member) were present at the meeting.

[1:02 p.m.]

Councilmember Tupola entered the Council Chamber.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[1:04 p.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 26-59 – COMMITTEE REPORT 117(26)

APPOINTMENT OF RICHARD BRYCE TO THE FIRE COMMISSION. Confirming the appointment of Mr. Richard Bryce to serve on the Fire Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on December 31, 2030.

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[1:10 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:11 p.m.]

Resolution 26-59 amended to CD1 (OCS2026-0245/4/24/2026 12:27 PM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

MM-27(26) Office of the Mayor

[1:12 p.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 26-80 – COMMITTEE REPORT 118(26)

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (HESD). Accepting a gift of cash in the amount of \$3,000 to the City from Barbara Hudman to be used to support the Department of Emergency Services.

[1:14 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:14 p.m.]

Resolution 26-80 amended to CD1 (OCS2026-0218/4/16/2026 9:27 AM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA – 5.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

MM-46(26) Managing Director

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

[1:15 p.m.]

3. WILDFIRE SAFETY STRATEGIES AND PREPAREDNESS UPDATE.

[1:15 p.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Battalion Chief Keith Ito and Acting Assistant Chief Jean-Claude Bisch of the Honolulu Fire Department, Elizabeth Pickett, Director of the Hawai'i Wildfire Management Organization and Fire Marshal Dori Booth of the Office of the State Fire Marshal to provide a presentation on Wildfire Safety Strategies and Preparedness Update to the Committee. (D-281[26])

[1:15 p.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto exited and entered the Council Chamber.

[1:58 p.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto exited the Council Chamber.

[2:18 p.m.]

The Committee Chair called upon Kurt Tsue, Director of the Hawaiian Electric Company to provide a presentation on Wildfire Safety Strategies and Preparedness to the Committee. (M-163[26])

[2:27 p.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam entered the Council Chamber.

[2:32 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:33 p.m.