REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORTATION & TECHNOLOGY

Voting Members:
Radiant Cordero, Chair; Val A. Okimoto, Vice Chair;
Tyler Dos Santos-Tam, Andria Tupola, Matt Weyer

Committee Meeting Held
June 24, 2026

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Infrastructure, Transportation & Technology, which considered Resolution 26-143 entitled:

"RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LUCA CUNIBERTI TO SERVE ON THE RATE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU,"

introduced on June 10, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to appoint Luca Cuniberti to the Rate Commission for a term to expire on June 30, 2031.

The Director of Transportation Services testified in support of the resolution.

The appointee, Luca Cuniberti, expressed his willingness to serve on the Commission, provided comments, and responded to questions from the Councilmembers.

Two Councilmembers raised concerns over the nominee's potential inability to fulfill his duties as a member of the Commission because he will be attending college out-of-State.

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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 176(26)

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Your Committee considered and approved a proposed CD1 version of the resolution that makes the following amendments:

A. In the BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED CLAUSE, changes "Managing Director" to "Managing Director Designate."

B. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

Your Committee on Infrastructure, Transportation & Technology is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 26-143, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 26-143, CD1. (Ayes: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Weyer – 3; Noes: Okimoto, Tupola – 2.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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No. **26-143, CD1**

RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LUCA CUNIBERTI TO SERVE ON THE RATE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-1704, Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), establishes a Rate Commission consisting of seven members who serve five-year staggered terms and must be duly registered voters of the City and County of Honolulu ("City"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 6-1704, three members of the Rate Commission are appointed by the Mayor, three members are appointed by the City Council ("Council"), and one member is nominated and, upon confirmation by the Council, appointed by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 6-1705, the Rate Commission is responsible for reviewing the fares, fees, rates, tolls, and other charges for the use of any and all modes of the City's transportation system and recommending adjustments thereto such that the revenues derived therefrom, in conjunction with any other revenues allocated to the system, are sufficient or as nearly sufficient as possible to support the operation and maintenance of the system; and

WHEREAS, in making recommendations, the Rate Commission may also consider factors such as transportation equity, accessibility, sustainability, availability, and effect on ridership; and

WHEREAS, the Rate Commission's recommendations are made through the Director of Transportation Services to the Mayor, who then transmits those recommendations, with or without amendments, to the Council, which is ultimately responsible for fixing and adjusting the fares, fees, rates, tolls, and other charges for use of any and all modes of the City's transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to appoint Luca Cuniberti to the Rate Commission; and

WHEREAS, if approved by the Council, Luca Cuniberti would succeed James Burke, whose term expires on June 30, 2026, and serve a term to expire on June 30, 2031; and

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Luca Cuniberti's qualifications and determined that he is a duly registered voter of the City and qualified to serve on the Rate Commission; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it hereby appoints Luca Cuniberti to the Rate Commission for a term to expire on June 30, 2031; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Luca Cuniberti for his willingness to be considered for public service and actively participate in City government; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director Designate, the Director of Transportation Services, and Luca Cuniberti.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters

Matt Weyer

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

June 10, 2026
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

Report Title:
Appointment; Boards and Commissions; Rate Commission

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