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 26-149 entitled:

"RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GRANT OF PERPETUAL SUBSURFACE EASEMENTS TO HAWAIKI SUBMARINE CABLE USA LLC WITHIN PORTIONS OF THE KAHE POINT BEACH PARK, 'EWA, HAWAI'I, TAX MAP KEY NO. (1) 9-2-049:001, "

transmitted by Departmental Communication D-411 (2026) dated June 15, 2026, from the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services ("BFS") and introduced on June 17, 2026, reports as follows:

The purpose of the resolution is to approve the grant of three perpetual subsurface easements to within portions of the Kahe Point Beach Park for underground fiber optic submarine cable purposes in connection with the planned expansion of telecommunications infrastructure on a parcel of land adjacent to the Hawaiki Cable Landing Station, identified as Tax Map Key No. (1) 9-2-051:001 for a one-time fee of $72,500.00.

At your Committee's meeting on June 24, 2026, Paula Youngling, BFS Purchasing Division Chief, testified in support of the resolution.

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Your Committee on Infrastructure, Transportation & Technology is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 26-149 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Okimoto, Tupola, Weyer – 5; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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