REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Voting Members:
Val A. Okimoto, Chair; Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair;
Radiant Cordero, Esther Kia'āina, Augie Tulba, Tommy Waters

Committee Meeting Held
July 14, 2026

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Bill 44 (2026) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO REVENUES AND FUNDS,"

Introduced on June 30, 2026, and which passed first reading at the July 8, 2026 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the bill is to address certain provisions relating to revenues and funds, including the disposition of transient accommodations taxes for the City and County of Honolulu.

At your Committee's meeting on July 14, 2026, Laura Thielen, Director of Parks and Recreation; Dita Holifield, Director of Enterprise Services; and John Berry, Honolulu Zoo Administrator, provided comments on the bill and answered questions from the Committee.

Your Committee received no oral or written testimony on the bill.

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Your Committee on Budget is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 44 (2026), and recommends that it pass second reading, be scheduled for a public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Cordero, Kia'āina, Okimoto, Tulba, Waters – 5; Aye with reservations: Nishimoto – 1; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,

Val A. Okimoto

Committee Chair

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