REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS

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Committee Meeting Held
July 15, 2026

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on International & Legal Affairs, which considered Bill 48 (2026) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CONDEMNATION,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication 442(26), dated June 25, 2026, from the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation, 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 clarify notice requirements for proposed condemnation actions.

The Executive Director of the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation testified in support of the bill.

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Your Committee on International & Legal Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 48 (2026) and recommends that it pass second reading, be scheduled for a public hearing, and be referred back to Committee. (Ayes: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kia'āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Waters – 8; Noes: None; Absent: Weyer – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Chair

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