REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

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

Committee Meeting Held
August 25, 2026

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Budget, which considered Bill 50 (2026) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FUNDS,"

which passed second reading and was the subject of a public hearing held at the August 12, 2026 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the bill is to amend provisions related to the Land Conservation Fund.

At your Committee's meeting on August 25, 2026, Andrew Kawano, Director of Budget and Fiscal Services, provided comments on the bill and answered questions.

Your Committee received no oral testimony on the bill.

Your Committee received written testimony in support of the bill from Grassroot Institute of Hawaiʻi.

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Your Committee on Budget is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 50 (2026) and recommends that it pass third reading. (Ayes: Cordero, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Waters – 5; Noes: None; Absent: Kia'āina – 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

Val A. Okimoto

Committee Chair

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