HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL & LEGAL AFFAIRS

Voting Members:
Scott Y. Nishimoto, Chair
Andria Tupola, Vice Chair
Radiant Cordero
Tyler Dos Santos-Tam
Esther Kia'āina
Val A. Okimoto
Augie Tulba
Tommy Waters
Matt Weyer

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE
HONOLULU, HAWAI'I 96813

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CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on International & Legal Affairs was called to order by Committee Chair Scott Nishimoto at 1:01 p.m. Councilmembers Cordero, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, and Council Chair Waters were present at the meeting. (All Councilmembers are voting members.)

[1:01 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia'āina entered the Council Chamber.

[1:02 p.m.]

Councilmembers Weyer entered and Kia'āina exited the Council Chamber.

[1:04 p.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam entered the Council Chamber.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[1:04 p.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 26-129 – COMMITTEE REPORT 206(26)

NOMINATION OF KRISHNA F. JAYARAM AS THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU. Confirming the nomination of Krishna F. Jayaram to serve as the Managing Director of the City and County of Honolulu.

[1:04 p.m.]

Councilmember Kia‘āina entered the Council Chamber.

[1:22 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Angela Young (Support)

[1:23 p.m.]

Resolution 26-129 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIA‘ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS, WEYER – 9.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

MM-69(26)	Office of the Mayor
D-482(26)	Board of Water Supply
M-302(26)	Testimony on Resolution 26-129

[1:25 p.m.]

2. BILL 16 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 204(26)

RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF DOGS. Amending provisions related to the regulation of dogs.

[1:25 p.m.]

Councilmember Weyer exited the Council Chamber.

[1:26 p.m.]

The following individual testified:

Stephanie Kendrick, Hawaiian Humane Society (M-301[26]) (Support)

[1:27 p.m.]

Bill 16 (2026) amended to CD1 (OCS2026-0420/7/7/2026 4:06 PM) and reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES:	CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS – 8.
NOES:	None.
ABSENT:	WEYER – 1.

Related communications:

D-484(26)	Department of Customer Services
M-301(26)	Testimony on Bill 16 (2026)

[1:28 p.m.]

3. BILL 48 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 205(26)

RELATING TO CONDEMNATION. Clarifying notice requirements for proposed condemnation actions.

[1:29 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:29 p.m.]

Bill 48 (2026) reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

Related communication:

D-442(26) Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation

[1:29 p.m.]

4. RESOLUTION 26-157 – COMMITTEE REPORT 207(26)

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT (CCL). Accepting a gift of travel, accommodations, meals, and ground transportation expenses valued at $7,150 to the City from the Fuzhou Municipal People's Government, People's Republic of China, for Councilmember Andria Tupola to attend the 2026 Bond with Kuliang Festival in Fuzhou, Fujian, China from June 28, 2026 through July 2, 2026.

[1:29 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[1:30 p.m.]

Resolution 26-157 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

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[1:30 p.m.]

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Before convening into Executive Session, Committee Chair Nishimoto took up the items for Executive Session individually to allow for oral public testimony on each item.

[1:30 p.m.]

5. Request for authorization to settle a lawsuit against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Liane Kimiko Tamashiro, Personal Representative of the Estate of Brad Ritsuo Kimura, deceased; James Tatsuo Kimura; and Virginia Eiko Kimura v. City and County of Honolulu, et al.; Civ. No. 1CCV-24-0001499 SMK (Cir. Ct.)

6. Request for authorization to settle a lawsuit against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Monica Gentzler v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., Civ. No. 1CCV-21-0000996

[1:30 p.m.]

There was no public testimony.

At 1:31 p.m., with no objections from the eight members present (Ayes: Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kia‘āina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Waters – 8), the Committee resolved into a closed meeting pursuant to Hawai‘i Revised Statutes Sections 92-4 and 92-5(a)(4), to consult in a closed meeting with its attorneys on questions and issues pertaining to the powers, duties, privileges, immunities and/or liabilities of the City and the Council on the items listed on the agenda for Executive Session.

MEETING RESUMED IN OPEN SESSION

With eight members present (Cordero, Dos Santos-Tam, Kiaʻāina, Nishimoto, Okimoto, Tulba, Tupola, Waters), the Committee resumed the meeting in open session at 1:56 p.m.

[1:56 p.m.]

5. Request for authorization to settle a lawsuit against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Liane Kimiko Tamashiro, Personal Representative of the Estate of Brad Ritsuo Kimura, deceased; James Tatsuo Kimura; and Virginia Eiko Kimura v. City and County of Honolulu, et al.; Civ. No. 1CCV-24-0001499 SMK (Cir. Ct.)

RECESS / RECONVENE

Committee Chair Nishimoto called for a recess at 1:57 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 1:57 p.m.

[1:57 p.m.]

Action on the request for authorization to settle a lawsuit against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Liane Kimiko Tamashiro, Personal Representative of the Estate of Brad Ritsuo Kimura, deceased; James Tatsuo Kimura; and Virginia Eiko Kimura v. City and County of Honolulu, et al.; Civ. No. 1CCV-24-0001499 SMK (Cir. Ct.) postponed.

[1:58 p.m.]

6. COMMITTEE REPORT 208(26)

Request for authorization to settle a lawsuit against the City and County of Honolulu entitled Monica Gentzler v. City and County of Honolulu, et al., Civ. No. 1CCV-21-0000996

[1:58 p.m.]

Committee Report 208(26) reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, DOS SANTOS-TAM, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS – 8.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: WEYER – 1.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:58 p.m.