



HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL
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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Voting Members:

Val A. Okimoto, Chair
Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Radiant Cordero
Esther Kia'aina
Augie Tulba
Tommy Waters

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
3RD FLOOR, HONOLULU HALE
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

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CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Committee on Budget was called to order by Committee Chair Val A. Okimoto at 10:04 a.m. Councilmembers Cordero (voting member), Kia'aina (voting member), Nishimoto (voting member), Tulba (voting member), Tupola (non-voting member), and Council Chair Waters (voting member) were present at the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[10:07 a.m.]

1. **BILL 20 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 161(26)**

RELATING TO FUNDS. Creating a new fund to assist prospective homebuyers.

[10:09 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

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[10:23 a.m.]

Bill 20 (2025) amended to CD1 (OCS2026-0396/6/22/2026 2:47 PM) and reported out for passage on third reading.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA,
WATERS – 6.

NOES: None.

Related communication:

M-247(26) Testimony on Bill 20 (2025)

[10:23 a.m.]

2. BILL 78 (2025)

RELATING TO PARKING. Amending the City's traffic code established by Chapter 15, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 2021, establishing a citywide Parking Meter Zone for on-street and off-street parking, authorizing variable parking meter rates and operation hours for all zones, establishing criteria for periodically adjusting parking meter rates and operation hours, repealing facility-specific regulations, and authorizing reduced parking rate programs.

[10:24 a.m.]

The following individual testified:

Mariah Yoshizu, Ulupono Initiative (Support)

[10:25 a.m.]

Councilmember Tupola exited the Council Chamber.

[10:34 a.m.]

Action on Bill 78 (2025) postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA,
WATERS – 6.

NOES: None.

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Related communications:

D-841(25)	Department of Transportation Services
M-255(26)	Testimony on Bill 78 (2025)

[10:35 a.m.]

3. BILL 29 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 162(26)

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION. Amending provisions related to real property tax exemptions.

[10:36 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[10:44 a.m.]

Bill 29 (2026) reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA,
WATERS – 6.

NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-421(26)	Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
M-248(26)	Testimony on Bill 29 (2026)

[10:44 a.m.]

4. BILL 40 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 163(26)

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION. Addressing real property taxation.

[10:47 a.m.]

The following individuals testified:

1. Yvonne Almeida (M-246[26]) (Support)
2. Christine Otto Zaa, HI Good Neighbor (M-246[26]) (Support)

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[11:11 a.m.]

Bill 40 (2026) amended to CD1 (OCS2026-0384/6/16/2026 9:03 AM) and reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA,
WATERS – 6.

NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-422(26)	Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
M-246(26)	Testimony on Bill 40 (2026)

[11:11 a.m.]

5. RESOLUTION 26-145 – COMMITTEE REPORT 164(26)

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS. Authorizing the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services to issue and sell in one or more series not to exceed \$205,000,000 principal amount of general obligation bonds of the City and County of Honolulu for financing the amounts appropriated in certain Capital Budget Ordinances of the City and County of Honolulu specified in such Capital Budget Ordinances.

[11:12 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

RECESS / RECONVENE

Committee Chair Okimoto called for a recess at 11:21 a.m. With Councilmembers Cordero (voting member), Kia'āina (voting member), Nishimoto (voting member), and Council Chair Waters (voting member) present, the meeting was reconvened at 11:29 a.m.

[11:29 a.m.]

Resolution 26-145 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, WATERS – 5.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

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Related communication:

D-404(26) Department of Budget and Fiscal Services

[11:29 a.m.]

6. RESOLUTION 26-146 – COMMITTEE REPORT 165(26)

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS. Authorizing the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services to issue and sell in one or more series not to exceed \$11,000,000 principal amount of general obligation bonds of the City and County of Honolulu for financing the amount appropriated in Ordinance No. 26-__ (also referred to, upon its approval, as Bill 23 (2026), CD2, FD1, and as may be further amended) of the City and County of Honolulu for the purpose of financing capital costs of the Honolulu Rail Transit Project.

[11:30 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[11:32 a.m.]

Resolution 26-146 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, WATERS – 5.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

Related communication:

D-405(26) Department of Budget and Fiscal Services

[11:32 a.m.]

7. RESOLUTION 26-147 – COMMITTEE REPORT 166(26)

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT. Accepting a gift of transportation, lodging, meals, and conference registration fee, valued at \$5,600, to the City from the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) for two employees of the City's Department of Budget and Fiscal Services Division of Purchasing to attend the NASPO REACH Conference and Training event in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, from July 21, 2026 through July 25, 2026.

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[11:33 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[11:33 a.m.]

Councilmember Tulba entered the Council Chamber.

[11:34 a.m.]

Council Chair Waters exited the Council Chamber.

[11:39 a.m.]

Resolution 26-147 amended to CD1 (OCS2026-0409/6/24/2026 11:47 AM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, KIA'ĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA – 5.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: WATERS – 1.

Related communication:

D-408(26) Department of Budget and Fiscal Services

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:41 a.m.