HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

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Scott Y. Nishimoto, Vice Chair
Radiant Cordero
Esther Kiaʻāina
Augie Tulba
Tommy Waters

WRITTEN SUMMARY FOR VIDEO RECORD

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 14, 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 9:07 a.m. Councilmembers Kiaʻāina (voting member), Nishimoto (voting member), Tulba (voting member), Tupola (non-voting member), and Council Chair Waters (voting member) were present at the meeting.

[9:08 a.m.]

Councilmember Cordero entered the Council Chamber.

[9:10 a.m.]

At this juncture, Committee Chair Okimoto announced that Item No. 7, Bill 40 (2026), CD1, on page 5 of the agenda was cancelled and would not be considered.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

FOR ACTION

[9:10 a.m.]

1. RESOLUTION 26-154 – COMMITTEE REPORT 198(26)

   APPOINTMENT OF SHANNON SMITH TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF REVIEW I FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX APPEALS. Confirming the appointment of Shannon Smith to the Board of Review I for real property tax appeals of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on June 30, 2029.

[9:10 a.m.]

Councilmember Dos Santos-Tam entered the Council Chamber.

[9:12 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

RECESS / RECONVENE

Committee Chair Okimoto called for a recess at 9:13 a.m. and reconvened the meeting at 9:17 a.m.

[9:25 a.m.]

Resolution 26-154 amended to CD1 (OCS2026-0446/7/13/2026 10:45 AM) and reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS – 6.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

MM-87(26) Office of the Mayor
MM-94(26) Managing Director's Office

[9:25 a.m.]

2. RESOLUTION 26-155 – COMMITTEE REPORT 199(26)

APPOINTMENT OF SHANNON ALIVADO TO SERVE ON THE GRANTS IN AID ADVISORY COMMISSION. Confirming the appointment of Shannon Alivado to the Grants in Aid Advisory Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire on January 14, 2030.

[9:26 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:35 a.m.]

Resolution 26-155 reported out for adoption.

AYES: CORDERO, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS – 6.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

MM-88(26)	Office of the Mayor
M-305(26)	Testimony on Resolution 26-155

[9:35 a.m.]

3. BILL 29 (2026)

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

[9:37 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:53 a.m.]

Action on Bill 29 (2026) postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: CORDERO, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS – 6.
NOES: None.

[9:53 a.m.]

4. BILL 33 (2026), CD1

RELATING TO FUNDS. Amending provisions related to City and County of Honolulu funds.

[9:54 a.m.]

Councilmember Cordero exited the Council Chamber.

[9:55 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[9:56 a.m.]

Councilmember Cordero entered the Council Chamber.

[9:57 a.m.]

Bill 33 (2026), CD1 amended to CD2 (OCS2026-0422/7/7/2026 1:16 PM) and further action postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: CORDERO, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS – 6.
NOES: None.

[9:58 a.m.]

5. BILL 44 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 193(26)

RELATING TO REVENUES AND FUNDS. Addressing certain provisions relating to revenues and funds, including the disposition of transient accommodations taxes for the City and County of Honolulu.

[10:01 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[10:16 a.m.]

Bill 44 (2026) reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO*, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS – 6.
NOES: None.

*Councilmember Nishimoto voted aye with reservations.

[10:16 a.m.]

6. BILL 49 (2026)

RELATING TO REVENUES AND FUNDS. Addressing certain provisions relating to revenues and funds, including the disposition of transient accommodations taxes for the City and County of Honolulu.

[10:18 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[10:32 a.m.]

Action on Bill 49 (2026) postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: CORDERO, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS – 6.
NOES: None.

[10:33 a.m.]

Councilmembers Kiaʻāina, Nishimoto, and Tupola exited the Council Chamber.

7. BILL 40 (2026), CD1

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION. Addressing real property taxation.

This item was cancelled.

[10:33 a.m.]

8. BILL 45 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 194(26)

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION. Amending provisions relating to the real property tax home exemption.

[10:34 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[10:37 a.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto entered the Council Chamber.

[10:47 a.m.]

Councilmember Kiaʻāina entered the Council Chamber.

[10:48 a.m.]

Bill 45 (2026) reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS – 6.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-480(26) Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
M-306(26) Testimony on Bill 45 (2026)

[10:49 a.m.]

9. BILL 46 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 195(26)

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION. Amending provisions relating to the real property tax home exemption.

[10:50 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[10:57 a.m.]

Councilmember Cordero exited the Council Chamber.

[11:01 a.m.]

Councilmember Cordero entered the Council Chamber.

[11:02 a.m.]

Bill 46 (2026) reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS – 6.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-479(26)	Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
M-307(26)	Testimony on Bill 46 (2026)

[11:02 a.m.]

10. BILL 47 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 196(26)

RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX. Addressing the motor vehicle weight tax.

[11:03 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[11:15 a.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto exited the Council Chamber.

[11:20 a.m.]

Councilmember Nishimoto entered the Council Chamber.

[11:21 a.m.]

Bill 47 (2026) reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES:	CORDERO, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS – 6.
NOES:	None.

Related communications:

D-483(26)	Department of Customer Services
M-297(26)	Testimony on Bill 47 (2026)

[11:21 a.m.]

11. BILL 50 (2026) – COMMITTEE REPORT 197(26)

RELATING TO FUNDS. Amending provisions related to the Land Conservation Fund.

[11:22 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[11:22 a.m.]

Councilmember Tulba exited the Council Chamber.

[11:23 a.m.]

Bill 50 (2026) reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, WATERS – 5.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: TULBA – 1.

Related communication:

M-311(26) Testimony on Bill 50 (2026)

[11:23 a.m.]

12. BILL 67 (2025)

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION. Providing property tax relief to certain homeowners.

[11:23 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[11:25 a.m.]

Councilmember Tulba entered the Council Chamber.

[11:27 a.m.]

Action on Bill 67 (2025) postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair.

AYES: CORDERO, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS – 6.
NOES: None.

Related communications:

D-485(26) Department of Budget and Fiscal Services
M-310(26) Testimony on Bill 67 (2025)

[11:27 a.m.]

13. BILL 68 (2025) – COMMITTEE REPORT 192(26)

RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAXATION. Addressing the taxation of real property.

[11:27 a.m.]

There was no public testimony.

[11:32 a.m.]

Bill 68 (2025) reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing.

AYES: CORDERO, KIAʻĀINA, NISHIMOTO, OKIMOTO, TULBA, WATERS – 6.
NOES: None.

Related communication:

D-487(26) Department of Budget and Fiscal Services

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:33 a.m.