

Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee (2025-2027) on 2025-09-05 1:30 PM

Meeting Time: 09-05-25 13:30

eComments Report

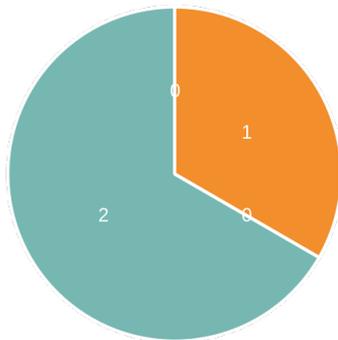
Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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Sentiments for All Meetings

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Overall Sentiment

Support (0%) Oppose (33%) Neutral (0%)
No Response (66%)



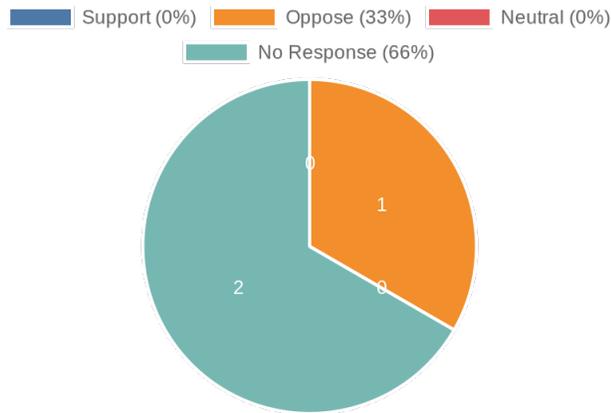
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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BFED-43 Bill 99 (2025) BILL 99 (2025), AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, APPENDIX B, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY (WATER FUND, PRESERVATION/RESTORATION RATE) (BFED-43)	1	0	0	0

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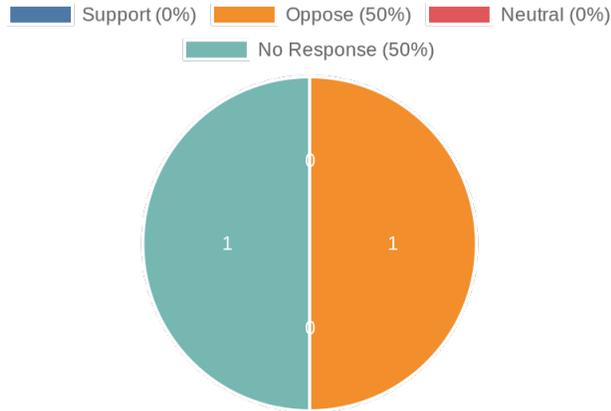
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Overall Sentiment



BFED Committee

Location:
Submitted At: 3:55pm 09-04-25

BFED testimonies

Benjamin Sadoski

Location:
Submitted At: 1:35pm 09-04-25

Testimony from UNITE HERE Local 5
Testimony in Opposition to Bill 92 (2025)

Chair Sugimura, Vice Chair Kama, and Committee Members,

UNITE HERE Local 5 represents 10,000 working people in the hotel, food service and health care industries across Hawaii. We are opposed to Bill 92 (2025). We do not feel that the federal administration's actions represent who we are as a union, and we are highly concerned about the direction these actions are going, especially with regard to how members of our communities are treated and our rights under the law.

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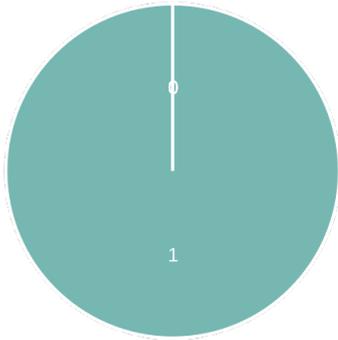
Please oppose Bill 92.

Mahalo.

Overall Sentiment

Support (0%) Oppose (0%) Neutral (0%)

No Response (100%)



Lesley Milner

Location:

Submitted At: 2:35pm 09-04-25

Please see attached correspondence.

BFED Committee

From: Ben Sadoski <BSadoski@5.unitehere.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 4, 2025 1:32 PM
To: edb.committee@mauicounty.us; BFED Committee
Subject: Testimony in opposition to Bill 92 (2025) for BFED committee meeting 9/4/25
Attachments: Bill 92 (2025) Local 5 Testimony in Opposition 2025-09-05 final.pdf

You don't often get email from bsadoski@5.unitehere.org. [Learn why this is important](#)

Aloha,

Please see the attached testimony in opposition to Bill 92 (2025) for consideration at tomorrow's committee meeting.

Mahalo,
Ben Sadoski
UNITE HERE Local 5

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September 4, 2025

Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee, Maui County Council
Councilmember Yuki Lei Sugimura, Chair
Councilmember Tasha Kama, Vice Chair

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

BILL NO. 99, CD1 (2025)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, APPENDIX B,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, WATER FUND, PRESERVATION RATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 5816, as amended, "Fiscal Year 2026 Budget," Appendix B, Revenues – Fees, Rates, Assessments and Taxes, Department of Water Supply, Water Fund, is amended to add a new category, "Preservation Rate," following Non-dwelling Agricultural Rate, to read as follows:

"COUNTY OF MAUI
REVENUES - FEES, RATES, ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES

**"DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY
WATER FUND (Cont.)**

ACCOUNT	REVENUE SOURCE	FEE, RATE, ASSESSMENT OR TAX	HRS	COUNTY CODE	ORDINANCE
3477	Water Service Rates – Agricultural Consumers	Agriculture, <u>preservation</u> , and non-potable water service charges (monthly):		Charter 8-11.4(2)	
	Agricultural Rates	Per 1,000 Gallons			
		0-5,000 gallons.....\$2.24			
		5,001-15,000 gallons.....\$4.42			
		≥ 15,001 gallons.....\$1.25			
		Water Shortage Rates			
		Stage 1 Stage 2 Stage 3			
		0-5,000 gallons.....\$2.24 2.35 2.47			
		5,001-15,000 gallons.....\$4.42 4.64 4.87			
		≥ 15,001 gallons.....\$1.25 1.31 1.38			
	Non-dwelling Agricultural Rate	Per 1,000 Gallons			
		All usage.....\$1.25		14.10.010	5546
		Water Shortage Rates			
		Stage 1 Stage 2 Stage 3			
		Per 1,000 Gallons.....\$1.25 1.31 1.38			
	<u>Preservation Rate</u>	Per 1,000 Gallons			
		All usage.....\$4.98		<u>14.10.010</u>	<u>5841</u>
		Water Shortage Rates			
		Stage 1 Stage 2 Stage 3			
		Per 1,000 Gallons.....\$4.98 5.23 5.49			

All usage.....\$1.31

Water Shortage Rates

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Per 1,000 Gallons.....	\$1.31	1.38	1.45

In addition to the above water service charges, there is a monthly service charge by meter size:

Size of Meter	Per Meter/Month
5/8 inch (02)	\$28.81
3/4 inch (03)	\$46.55
1 inch (04)	\$69.10
1 -1/2 inch (06)	\$132.39
2 inch (07)	\$205.12
3 inch (09)	\$362.23
4 inch (12)	\$628.43
6 inch (15)	\$1,153.61
8 inch (18)	\$1,819.90

SECTION 2. New material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance takes effect retroactive to July 1, 2025.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



KRISTINA C. TOSHIKIYO
Deputy Corporation Counsel