

**MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES**

**October 24, 2025
9:00 AM**

Pursuant to §92-3.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the meeting was conducted as a remote meeting by interactive conference technology, via Microsoft Teams, <http://tinyurl.com/2p9zhjr2>.

In person testimony and viewing: Council Chamber, Kalana O Maui Building, 8th Floor, 200 S. High Street, Wailuku, Hawaii.

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TIME MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 9:15 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilmember	Pres.	Abs.	Exc.	Time(s) In/Out (during meeting)
C Pro Tempore Tasha Kama			√	
Vice Chair Yuki Lei Sugimura	√			
CM Tamara Paltin	√			
CM Gabe Johnson	√			Exc. 12:13 p.m. – 12:16 p.m.; 12:30 p.m. – end of meeting
CM Keani Rawlins-Fernandez	√			
CM Tom Cook	√			
CM Nohelani U‘u-Hodgins	√			
CM Shane Sinenci	√			
Chair Alice L. Lee	√			
TOTAL PRESENT	8		1	

CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION:

Reso 25-200 "RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH AND HONORING THE COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS OF FILIPINOS IN MAUI COUNTY".

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	10:08 a.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	10:09 a.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT recommendations
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Johnson
CM Johnson	√			Seconder	Rawlins-Fernandez
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	10:24 a.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

CR 25-66 Recommending the following: 1. FIRST READING of Bill 103, CD1 (2025), to amend the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget, by: 1)increasing Estimated Revenues for Bond/Lapsed Bond by \$10,000,000; 2) adding a new Capital Improvement Project appropriation, entitled "24 North Church Street Building Acquisition and Renovations," for \$10,000,000; 3) adding the project and description to Appendix C; and 4) adjusting the totals accordingly; 2. FIRST READING of Bill 104 (2025), to amend the Fiscal Year 2026 general obligation bond authorization ordinance by adding an appropriation for the Department of Management, Wailuku-Kahului Community Plan Area, Government Facilities, entitled "24 North Church Street Building Acquisition and Renovations," in the amount of \$10,000,000; and 3. ADOPTION of Resolution 25-173, to authorize the acquisition of 24 North Church Street, Wailuku, Hawai‘i, inclusive of a 12,962-square foot parcel with a four-story, 30-unit office building and a 10,782-square-foot parking garage, identified as Tax Map Keys (2) 3-4-013-044:0000 through 0030, for \$9,500,000 plus expenses.

CR 25-67 Recommending the following: 1. FIRST READING of Bill 127, CD1 (2025), to amend the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget, by: 1) increasing Estimated Revenues for Bond/Lapsed Bond by \$5,862,123; 2) adding a new Capital

Improvement Project appropriation, entitled "Kula Agricultural Park Phase I Expansion – Upcountry Maui Ag Park," for \$5,862,123; 3) adding the project and description to Appendix C; and 4) adjusting the totals accordingly; and 2. FIRST READING of Bill 128, CD1 (2025), to amend the Fiscal Year 2026 general obligation bond authorization ordinance by adding the Department of Agriculture and a new appropriation under Makawao-Pukalani-Kula Community Plan Area, Other Projects, entitled "Kula Agricultural Park Phase I Expansion – Upcountry Ag Park," in the amount of \$5,862,123.

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	11:36 a.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	11:39 a.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT recommendations in CR 25-66 and 25-67
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Cook
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	11:42 a.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U‘u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

CR 25-68 Recommending the following: 1. FIRST READING of Bill 138, CD1 (2025), to amend the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget, by: 1) increasing Estimated Revenues for Bond/Lapsed Bond by \$20,150,000; 2) adding a new Capital Improvement Project appropriation for the Department of Public Works, West Maui Community Plan Area, Other Projects, Bond Fund and Lapsed Bond Fund, entitled "West Maui Land Acquisitions," in the amounts of \$16,192,706 and \$3,957,294, respectively; 3) adjusting the totals accordingly; and 4) amending Appendix C – Capital Improvement Projects, Department of Public Works, by adding a new section for the West Maui Community Plan Area and a new project and description entitled "West Maui Land Acquisitions" in the amount of \$20,150,000; 2. FIRST READING of Bill 139, CD1 (2025), to amend the Fiscal Year 2026 general obligation bond authorization ordinance by adding a new section for the Department of Public Works, West Maui Community Plan Area, Other Projects, entitled "West Maui Land Acquisitions," in the amount of \$16,192,706, and increasing the total by the same; 3. FIRST READING of Bill 140, CD1 (2025), to amend the Fiscal Year 2026 lapsed bond proceeds authorization ordinance by adding the Department of Public Works, West Maui

Community Plan Area, Other Projects, and a new appropriation, entitled "West Maui Land Acquisitions," in the amount of \$3,957,294, and adjusting the total accordingly; and 4. ADOPTION of Resolution 25-186, to authorize the acquisition of 120 parcels, totaling 162.07 acres, located in Lahaina, Hawai'i, identified for Real Property Tax purposes as Tax Map Keys (2) 4-6-011:000; (2) 4-6-013:001, 002, and 016 through 046; (2) 4-6-014:001, 004, 007 through 014, and 018; (2) 4-6-015:001 and 005 through 007; (2) 4-6-016:002, 004, 040, and 043 through 085; and (2) 4-6-034:044 through 068, for up to \$20 million, exclusive of closing costs and expenses.

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	11:42 a.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	11:45 a.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT recommendations
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	U'u-Hodgins
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	11:47 a.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

CR 25-69 Recommending ADOPTION of Resolution 25-184, authorizing settlement of *Christopher Salem v. County of Maui, et al.*; Civil 2CCV-21-0000048(2).

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	11:47 a.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	11:48 a.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT recommendations
CM Paltin	√			Maker	U'u-Hodgins
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Cook
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	11:49 a.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

CR 25-70 Recommending the following: 1. FIRST READING of Bill 106, CD1 (2025), to designate property located at 8303 Kamehameha V Highway, Kaunakakai, Hawai‘i, as "Mapulehu Kulāiwi"; and 2. FIRST READING of Bill 107, CD1 (2025), to designate properties identified as Ha‘ikū Sugar East Subidivision lots 1,3, 4, 5, and 6, Hawai‘i, as "Hāmākualoa Kulāiwi."

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	11:49 a.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	11:49 a.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT recommendations
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Rawlins-Fernandez
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	U‘u-Hodgins
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	11:51 a.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U‘u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

CR 25-71 Recommending ADOPTION of Resolution 25-177, CD1, to: 1) authorize the acceptance of the State's interest in the Alulike-Kaonoulu Street Remnant lot, comprised of 11,567 square feet, situated in Kīhei, Hawai‘i; and 2) abandon the remnant lot as a County public highway.

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	11:51 a.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	11:52 a.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT recommendations
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Cook
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	U‘u-Hodgins
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	11:53 a.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U‘u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

RESOLUTIONS:

Reso 25-187 "APPROVING COST ITEMS FOR EMPLOYEES INCLUDED IN BARGAINING UNIT 12, POLICE OFFICERS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2026, 2027, 2028, AND 2029"

Reso 25-188 "APPROVING COST ITEMS FOR EMPLOYEES EXCLUDED FROM BARGAINING UNIT 12, POLICE OFFICERS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2026, 2027, 2028, AND 2029"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	11:53 a.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	11:54 a.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT Resos 25-187 and 25-188
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Cook
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	11:56 a.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

Reso 25-189 "APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE URBAN DESIGN REVIEW BOARD FOR THE COUNTY OF MAUI"

11:56 a.m.: Referred to the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee.

Reso 25-190 "REFERRING TO THE MOLOKAI PLANNING COMMISSION A PROPOSED BILL TO AMEND SECTION 19.64.030, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON BED AND BREAKFAST HOMES ON MOLOKAI"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	11:57 a.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	11:57 a.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Rawlins-Fernandez
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Sinenci

CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	11:58 a.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U‘u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

Reso 25-191 "AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM 4089446-1 OF ELAINE BOGARD AND ROBERT BOGARD"

11:58 a.m.: Referred to the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee.

Reso 25-192 "AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF AISSA NISHIYAMA V. COUNTY OF MAUI POLICE DEPARTMENT, ET AL., CIVIL 2CCV-23-0000346"

11:58 a.m.: Referred to the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee.

Reso 25-195 "REFERRING TO THE MAUI PLANNING COMMISSION PROPOSED BILLS TO AMEND THE PĀ‘IA-HA‘IKŪ COMMUNITY PLAN DESIGNATION TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AND CHANGE THE ZONING TO M-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT FOR 19.933 ACRES IN PĀ‘IA, MAUI, HAWAII (TAX MAP KEYS (2) 2-5-005:023 AND (2) 2-5-005:054; PĀ‘IA SUGAR MILL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT)"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	11:59 a.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	11:59 a.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT
CM Paltin	√			Maker	U‘u-Hodgins
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Cook
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:01 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U‘u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

Reso 25-196 "AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM 4A25055GZPO-0001 OF KANANI KEALOHA FALEAFINE"

12:02 p.m.: Referred to the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee.

Reso 25-197 "APPROVING THE REDISTRIBUTION OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO 'IKENĀKEA PI'IKEA I, LP, FOR THE HALE O PI'IKEA I AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT, UNDER SECTION 3.35.070(A)(5), MAUI COUNTY CODE"

Reso 25-198 "APPROVING THE REDISTRIBUTION OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO 'IKENĀKEA PI'IKEA II, LP, FOR THE HALE O PI'IKEA II AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT, UNDER SECTION 3.35.070(A)(5), MAUI COUNTY CODE"

Reso 25-199 "APPROVING THE REDISTRIBUTION OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO 'IKENĀKEA PI'IKEA III, LP, FOR THE HALE O PI'IKEA III AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT, UNDER SECTION 3.35.070(A)(5), MAUI COUNTY CODE"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	12:02 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	12:03 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	ADOPT Resos 25-197; 25-198; and 25-199, as amended
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson	√			Seconder	Cook
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:08 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

	AYE	NO	EXC		
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	12:05 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	AMEND Reso 25-197
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	U'u-Hodgins
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:06 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

	AYE	NO	EXC		
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	12:06 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	AMEND Reso 25-198
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Cook
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:07 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

	AYE	NO	EXC		
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	12:07 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	AMEND Reso 25-199
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Sinenci
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:08 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

	AYE	NO	EXC		
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	12:30 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	SUSPEND Rule 19
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Rawlins- Fernandez
CM Johnson			√	Seconder	Sinenci
CM Rawlins- Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:31 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u- Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	7		2	MOTION PASSED	

ORDINANCES:

Bill 159 (2025) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.82.050, MAUI COUNTY CODE, TO EXTEND THE CONSERVATION PLANNING COMMITTEE'S DEADLINE ON THE PROPOSED GREENPRINT"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	12:11 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	12:11 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	PASS on first reading
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sinenci
CM Johnson	√			Seconder	Sugimura
CM Rawlins- Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:12 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u- Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

Bill 160 (2025) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY, THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, THE STATE OF HAWAI'I DEPARTMENT OF

LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND THE STATE OF HAWAI‘I DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, FOR THE WAI MAOLI: FRESH WATER INITIATIVE"

12:12 p.m.: Referred to the Water and Infrastructure Committee.

Bill 161 (2025) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING INTERIM RESTRICTIONS ON NEW PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS IN THE WEST MAUI COMMUNITY PLAN AREA"

12:13 p.m.: Referred to the Disaster Recovery, International Affairs, and Planning Committee.

Bill 162 (2025) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, APPENDIX A, PART II, MANAGED RETREAT REVOLVING FUND, ADDING CONDITIONAL LANGUAGE AND APPROPRIATION FOR BALDWIN BEACH PARK SHORELINE DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL FOR \$50,000"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	12:13 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	12:14 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	PASS on first reading
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson			√	Secunder	U‘u-Hodgins
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:15 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U‘u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	7		2	MOTION PASSED	

ORDINANCES - SECOND AND FINAL READING:

Bill 40, CD1 (2025) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 2.96, 2.97, AND 3.44, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON RESIDENTIAL WORKFORCE HOUSING UNITS"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	12:15 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	12:16 p.m.

VC Sugimura		√		Motion	PASS on second and final reading
CM Paltin	√			Maker	U‘u-Hodgins
CM Johnson	√			Seconder	Cook
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:16 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U‘u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee		√			
TOTAL VOTES	6	2	1	MOTION PASSED	

Bill 141 (2025) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.02.020, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON BILINGUAL GOVERNMENT"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	12:17 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	12:17 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	PASS on second and final reading
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Rawlins-Fernandez
CM Johnson	√			Seconder	Sinenci
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:18 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U‘u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

Bill 148 (2025) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22.04A, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO THE KULA AGRICULTURAL PARK COMMITTEE'S MEMBERSHIP"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	12:18 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	12:21 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	PASS on second and final reading
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura

CM Johnson	√			Secunder	U'u-Hodgins
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:22 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

Bill 149 (2025) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, APPENDIX A, PART I, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, NEW APPROPRIATION OF \$1,526,031, AND APPENDIX C, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COUNTYWIDE, UPDATE PROJECT DESCRIPTION FOR COUNTYWIDE UPGRADES AND REPLACEMENTS, AND INCREASE APPROPRIATION BY \$1,526,031"

Bill 153 (2025) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF RECOVERY PROGRAM, ADD CONDITIONAL LANGUAGE FOR HANA BUSINESS COUNCIL, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,100,000, AND APPENDIX A, PART II, OPEN SPACE, NATURAL RESOURCES, CULTURAL RESOURCES AND SCENIC VIEWS PRESERVATION FUND, DELETE CONDITIONAL LANGUAGE FOR HANA BUSINESS COUNCIL, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,100,000"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	12:22 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	12:24 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	PASS Bills 149 (2025) and 153 (2025) on second and final reading
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson	√			Secunder	Sinenci
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:24 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U'u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

Bill 154 (2025) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, NEW CONDITIONAL LANGUAGE FOR PROARTS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$49,570"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	12:24 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	12:25 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	PASS on second and final reading
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Cook
CM Johnson	√			Seconder	U‘u-Hodgins
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:25 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U‘u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

Bill 155 (2025) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 9.12, MAUI COUNTY CODE, ON PINBALL MACHINES"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	12:10 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	12:10 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	PASS on second and final reading
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Johnson
CM Johnson	√			Seconder	U‘u-Hodgins
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:11 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U‘u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	8		1	MOTION PASSED	

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

ORDINANCES – SECOND AND FINAL READING

Bill 90, CD1 (2025) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I"

Bill 91, CD1 (2025) "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU"

	AYE	NO	EXC	Time Deliberations Began	12:34 p.m.
Pro Tem Kama			√	Time Motion Made	12:34 p.m.
VC Sugimura	√			Motion	PASS Bills 90, CD1 (2025) and 91, CD1 (2025) on second and final reading
CM Paltin	√			Maker	Sugimura
CM Johnson			√	Seconder	U‘u-Hodgins
CM Rawlins-Fernandez	√			Time Vote Taken	12:35 p.m.
CM Cook	√				
CM U‘u-Hodgins	√				
CM Sinenci	√				
Chair Lee	√				
TOTAL VOTES	7		2	MOTION PASSED	

TIME MEETING ADJOURNED: 12:35 p.m.

TRANSCRIPTION

Council of the County of Maui on 2025-10-24 9:00 AM - Regular Meeting

[GAVEL] >> Will the Council Meeting of October 24th, 2025 please come to order. It's 9:23 in the morning. We're having technical difficulties. Ms. Clerk, maybe you can explain what happened. >> Sure. Thank you, Chair.\r\n\r\nSo we'll just ask all of you to leave your cameras on, currently we have the camera behind you, so Chair, and all of us sitting facing the back of the room can be seen on camera. And the camera behind us can see all of you, but the Chamber cameras are not working. So these ones to the side are currently inoperable. So sorry about that. But we'll rely on Akaku's feed and they will be able to rotate and get our testifiers. >> All right. The morning greeting, if you care to use is Magandang umaga.\r\n\r\nMagandang umaga. So the easier one -- that was good morning. The easier, which is how are, is Ku masta. Ku masta. So it's like almost Ku masta. So take your pick. Roll call.\r\n\r\nwhere is -- Ms. Clerk? >> Chair? >> I did -- I went bang, bang, bang. Yes. >> Chair, proceeding with roll call. >> Pardon me?\r\n\r\nWhat he question? >> How do you answer the question, how are you? Coma Esta. >> You don't answer. You can say okay. [Laughter]Yeah? Wait a minute, this is not the Filipino class.\r\n\r\nThis is only a few phrases. [Laughter] and on top of that, we have our experts in the audience that guided me on another phrase, that might be pertinent to some people especially to the County Clerk is -- let me get that one. Hyona. Sharon in the back is telling me what to say. Taiana, Dodgers. I don't follow that, but our County Clerk does. As far as I am concerned Philadelphia steelers, I don't know?\r\n\r\nI don't really care. All right. Roll call. >> Thank you. Council Member Pro Tempore Tasha Kama? >> Excused. >> Vice-Chair Yukilei Sugimura?\r\n\r\n>> I will try this. Magandang umaga. >> Good. >> So okay good morning and look forward to a productive meeting and the first Resolution nice to see so many people in the Chambers. Thank you. >> Council Member Tamara Paltin. >> Aloha Kakou, streaming live and direct from Napili.\r\n\r\nI have three unnamed minors with me. Two human and one canine. >> Council Member Gabe Johnson? >> Magandang umaga - Chair, Council Members, community members, and there's no testifiers at the Lana'i District Office and I'm here and ready to work. Mahalo. >> Council Member Keani Rawlins-Fernandez? >> Aloha Kakahiaka, Chair.\r\n\r\nMagandang umaga Kakou, and I'm good, coma Esta. >> Mai kai. >> There are currently no testifiers at the Moloka'i District Office. Mahalo, Chair. >> Council Member Tom Cook. >> Magandang umaga, and Aloha, good morning. There's no testifiers in the Kihei office currently.\r\n\r\n>> Very good. Thank you. >> Council Member Nohelani Uu-Hodgins. >> Good morning, Chair, Magandang umaga, I hope I said that right. Nice to see everyone today. >> Council Member Shane Sinenci. >> Aloha, Chair, Magandang umaga.\r\n\r\nNo testifiers in Hana, Chair. >> Very good, Chair. >> And Council Chair Alice Lee? >> Aloha Kakou to everyone and let me try again, Magandang umaga. >> Chair, there are eight members Prime Minister, one excused. So you have a quorum to present the business of the Council. For the record, I'm the County Clerk, Moana Lutey and seated next to me is the Deputy County Clerk Richelle Thomson and joining the Legislative Staff are Joyce Murashige, Lauren Saldana, Dell Yoshida and Arthur Suyama, Council Ambassador Ryan Martins.\r\n\r\nJoining the meeting from the Office of Council Services is Director David Raatz and Legislative Attorney, Peter Hirono and First Deputy, Mimi DesJardins. >> Opening remarks will be provided by Council Member Keani Rawlins-Fernandez. >> Mahalo, Chair. Mahalo for this opportunity to provide opening remarks this morning. The experiences of this year have been unlike any other.

Growing up earlier on some Saturday mornings my dad would see how Mali the ocean was and we would pack up the boat and go diving or fishing and having a wonderful day catching dinner for that night. Later, I married a paddler, not a Fisherman and instead of a calm, we would catch for the strong tradewinds kicking up a swells, creating the perfect conditions to paddle downwind courses last week area all Moloka'i jump boys crew ages 15-17 raced 42 miles from Moloka'i to O'ahu in Hawai'i. My son being the youngest.\r\n\r\nA new record was set this year for the number of Junior boys and Junior girls crew, and that raced across the channel. It fills me with pride and hope seeing the next-generation of paddlers, younger and young Erk connecting with Kaniloa in this way, trusting each other as they set out on a path like our Kupuna regularly did in our waha and as I provide these opening remarks Hokule'a prepare for its voyage and I look forward to Crete greeting her and the crew in Auckland later next month. Last month, our genealogical chant was performed in its entirety, all 2102 lines on stain fronting Iolani Palace to honor our Queen Lili'uokalani. Also last month, ended 1 of the action pack Chief of War, the first time Hawai'i's history has been showcased in such a global spotlight on the big-screen told in 'Olelo Hawai'i and led by 'Oiwi voices. Some have been calling this movement a third Hawaiian Renaissance. We see successful land back efforts and tribes achieving economic sovereignty and inspiring so many. Meanwhile, the sharks have been lurking.\r\n\r\nIt seems the third law of motion is just as true in the social sense as it is in the physical sense. That the more a rainbow of cultures are embraced and uplifted, the more those who benefit from monolith are compelled to oppress those people, those voices, those celebrations. The sharks are circling the systems created to combat the waves it was designed to disenfranchise us. They circle the health care, so many rely upon, they circle our friends, and neighbors, they circle the institutions we built to empower our children. An attack against our educational institution, Kamehameha Schools has come yet again. The oppressors have weaponized laws and policies that were created to ensure that the harm they caused indigenous and enslaved people would discontinue and help to make right the wrong that was done. I reflect on the mana'o of Kumu, the strongest swimmers train and the roughest waters.\r\n\r\nWe are in rough waters today, and there will always be rough waters tomorrow. It's a never ending battle against those who seek control, and to exploit the masses, to enrich the few at the detriment of everyone and everything we love. Resistance to this oppression often comes in the form of education, recking and honoring our histories, like we are doing with today's Ceremonial Resolution, recognizing October as Filipino-American History Month. Celebrating our diverse Arts and Culture. And building solidarity with those who share this world view. Regardless the conditions, may we know what to do, we have been here before, and we will be here again. Therefore, this is an opportunity for our next-generations to train in these waters.\r\n\r\nArise all from keiki and beyond, and ready yourself. Grab your paddle, and paddle (speaking Hawaiian) Mahalo, Chair. >> Thank you. That is very inspiring. Thank you very much. Please join me now in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.\r\n\r\nBefore we proceed, may I please request that everyone keep their microphones muted unless it's your turn to speak. As a reminder, testimony must pertain to items on the meeting agenda. When testifying please direct your remarks to the Council, and not to any individual Council Member, or Member of the public. Each testifier will be allowed to speak for up to three minutes on each item. For individuals welcoming to testify on teams, please click the raise your

hand button to be added to the testifier log. If you are calling in, please follow the phone prompts to be added to the log. If you wish to testify anonymously, please sign in as anonymous and you will be given a testifier number.\r\n\r\nDecorum shall be maintained at all times any person who behaves in a manner that disrupts, disturbs or impedes the orderly conduct of any Council Meeting can at the direction of the Presiding Officer, or a majority of present Council Members be ejected or banned from Council meetings, or if participating remotely, muted or dropped from the meeting. Examples of disruptive behavior include, but not limited to heckling, shouting, use of profanity, threatening or slanderous remarks made to any Member of the Council, Staff or general public. All meeting attendees whether online or in-person are expected to wear clothing which should not display profanity, obscenity or any message that could be considered discriminatory, harassing or inappropriate for these proceedings. Ms. Clerk, please proceed. >> Thank you, Chair. At this time we'll be accepting testimony solely on the ceremonial Resolution.\r\n\r\nOur first testifier is Sharon testifying on Reso 25-200, followed by Michelle Santos. >> Aloha. >> Aloha good morning Magandang umaga. My name is Sharon Magan, a community Member, a volunteer, a United States, a military spouse. I should say an active military spouse. I also have -- I also serve as the Director with the Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce, and the Maui County veterans Council. I was born in Manila, Philippines and I'm truly blessed to call Hawai'i my home since 92 and very much like Joe Koi, the comedienne and how he makes fun of his mom, whenever I see someone who looks like me, or who looks Filipino, I do say Filipino, to which almost always they will probably say, no, Hawaiian, or Mexican.\r\n\r\nSo it happens. But it's only because we're so proud of our heritage. We're so proud to be a part of, you know, of groups of you guys. So I love personally, I love hearing my native language. I was raised speaking Tagalog and why you say Magandang umaga, it's music to my ears, like Olelo Hawai'i is music to your ears. I get it, I so get it. Just a small advice for you all, when someone, or when a group of Filipinos are speaking in their native tongue, don't take offense.\r\n\r\nBecause I guarantee you even though they are looking at you, they are not talking about you. [Laughter] they are most likely complaining about their husbands and what he didn't do. Or the Mexican Bellisario which is a big thing or the Korean drama. Just to let you know that. Growing up in Manila, I witnessed the importance of voting and it's a right. It is a privilege. One Filipinos genuinely cherish and practice throughout 1700 islands and over 178 languages, which or I should say dialects unique now, not same unique languages and so that is why I don't understand -- there is so many.\r\n\r\nTheir voices, this is how they practice it, and they are so excited to vote that one day of voting is essential to them, because they know no matter what language barriers there is, that they are, in fact, oh, that thing is so intimidating. Am I done? >> Can you finish in a minute or so? >> Yes, I can. Here in Hawai'i, you know, I found that Filipinos are now the largest ethnic group and so I'm baffled at the fact that we as a group don't really go out and vote. So I wondered this forever, because we work hard, we work tirelessly. Why won't be practice that right to vote, to choose leaders that we want, who will make decisions about our children, our grandchildren, and the generations after that.\r\n\r\nWhen we don't vote, we make a choice, that is the choice. I don't know if that makes sense? And if you are afraid to vote because you think somehow you are going to do a jury duty, if you have a Driver's License that says "State of Hawai'i," I'm so sorry, but your name is already in that pool. And it's a privilege. It's a privilege to be able to serve in the jury. Don't be afraid. Don't be afraid to be counted on

or to come out and be seen.\r\n\r\nIt's okay. You are a Member of this community, we are members this of community. We work hard. We help. We volunteer. Let's vote. Let's vote.\r\n\r\nLet's be counted. We're not in the Philippines. We're here. So let's practice our right to vote. Thank you so much for this privilege, Council Chair. And thank you so much for recognizing the Filipino-American History Month. >> Thank you very much.\r\n\r\nAppreciate your comments. Members, any questions? Thank you again. >> Chair, the next testifier is Michelle Santos, followed by Kami Yamamoto. >> I'm a little nervous. Magandang umaga. I'm not as good as you, Chair.\r\n\r\nThank you, Chair Alice Lee and Members of the County Council for this opportunity to speak this morning. My name is Michelle Santos and representing the Maui Filipino community Council and here to testify on resolution 25-200. Recognizing Filipino-American Heritage Month. It's a great feeling and honor to be Filipino. And it is so fulfilling to not only share our culture, but watch it flourish amongst our community. In one of my travels to the Philippines, I went there about 12 times, but I still can't speak the language. I had the opportunity to attend the former School of Retired judge, the Honorable Artino Baska and introduced me as Madam Michelle Santos, the mother of all our Filipino Queens on Maui. He went on to say that while she is only 50% Filipino, she is 100% Filipino at heart.\r\n\r\nThose words resonate to me until this day. In my heart, I feel that there is still so much to do, and I am committed to being involved in the perpetration of our culture. As the granddaughter of a Sakada, my grandfather always impressed on me the importance of having pride in my Filipino culture. It is true -- sorry, emotional. It is true this incredible sacrifice that I am here today to continue his legacy. >> Thank you. Any questions?\r\n\r\nVice-Chair Sugimura. >> I was going to add you to the Resolution for all that you have done and exactly what you just said. Thank you very much for testifying. >> Thank you very much. Aloha. >> Thank you. >> Chair, the next testifier is Kami Yamamoto, followed by Eric Aquero.\r\n\r\n>> Is she online? >> Yes. >> Can you hear me? >> Yes. >> A little bit of an echo. I will go ahead and start -- apologies. >> Do you have two devices on?\r\n\r\nCould you just use one? >> I do not. Just one. >> Okay, try again, please. >> Can you hear me okay? >> Are you listening on another device, like the television? >> I am not.\r\n\r\n>> Okay. >> Did you turn it off? >> Sometimes some people are signed in twice. Maybe if she signs off and signs back on. >> That would cause the echo? Could you start speaking again, please? >> Yes.\r\n\r\nCan you hear me okay? >> Well, it's better. Let's try. >> Okay. Apologies for that. So apologies, I'm also recovering from a cold. But still wanted to be on this call.\r\n\r\nThank you for allowing me the opportunity to testify. My name is Kami Yamamoto and I'm the Executive Director of the Hawai'i worker center based in Honolulu. And I'm testifying in support of the Resolution to support our -- to recognize October as Filipino Heritage Month. A little bit about me, if folks don't know mentioned, I'm third generation of my family who comes from Cebu, and my family worked on the sugarcane Plantation on O'ahu's North Shore. In Maui, Hawai'i workers center has been work side-by-side with workers fighting for the right for housing and livelihood, before, during and after the Lahaina fires. And I'm proud to say that we've worked with them, we've seen these workers bravery in turning grief into courage, and I really honored to be able to work side-by-side with them through the Lahaina Filipino Fire survivors to fight for a better future for Lahaina's working clubs not just for Filipinos, but all workers in general. So I'm speaking in support of this Resolution, and I hope that the passage of this Reso means that Filipinos in Maui will be recognized beyond just their labor and that their voices will be

amplified and heard, especially in the Fire recovery.\r\n\r\nThank you. >> Thank you. Members, do you have any questions? If not, thank you very much. >> Chair, the next testifier is Eric Aquero, followed by Stephen West. >> Magandang umaga, Chair Lee, and esteemed Members of the Council, thank you very much for the opportunity to testify on Resolution 25-200. I'm a proud Lahaina resident and Executive Director of Tai Lahaina. We're a nonprofit established after the 2023 wildfires to facilitate resource and innovate pathways towards recovery and resilience, and not just Filipinos, but entire community of Maui.\r\n\r\nWe're deeply grateful for Council Member Johnson for introducing this Resolution, and recognition of Filipino-American History Month and to the entire Council for entertaining this ability to celebrate the month. I was especially encouraged by Council Member Johnson as op-ed yesterday he mentioned the story about Pedro Dela Cruz an organization in Lana'i, who in 1951 secured critical benefits for pineapple Plantation workers. Our Filipino-American history is built upon stories of struggle and perseverance, but overcoming discrimination, inclusion or economic hardship. Yet through these challenges our ancestors embodied remarkable resilience and strength whether we call it adaptation or assimilation, but at the heart was a steadfast commitment to a dream, a dream for a better -- for a better life for future generations. Today Filipinos across the United States continue to make profound contributions, shaping communities and helping society adept to rapidly changing world. Hereon Maui, whether you are descend from the Sakadas or from the immigration after World War II and 1960s to the 1990s or even if you are recent immigrant, we continue to make history together and strengthen the fabric of our island homes, making Maui Nui more diverse and more forward-looking and more resilient in the face of new challenges. Our work shines a light on the contributions of Filipinos in Lahaina and across Maui, following the 2023 wildfires and we recognize the many stories untold of community, family sacrifice and quiet dedication and that defines what it means to be Filipino.\r\n\r\nAs we celebrate this Resolution and the Filipino-American History Month, I wish to honor the Members of the Filipino community across Maui Nui who have served and continue to serve often silently without recognition this is the Filipino way to give selflessly and expect nothing it return and to hope greatly may the stories that we live today inspire those who will come after us. As we look back and remember the Filipinos of Maui, we're here now and generosity and father helped to shape the future. Thank you for the opportunity to share these remarks. >> Thank you, Ms. Clerk Chair, the next testifier is Stephen West, to be told by Christian Gallapon. >> Council Chair Lee, Council Members, Gabe, thank you very much for bringing this Resolution today. So my name is Stephen West, I'm the division Director of the ILWU local 142 on Maui, the largest division in the State.\r\n\r\nWe have the vast amount of Filipino workers that greatly appreciate and acknowledge this, and as a father of two Jalapenos, they appreciate this, too. In fact, I spoke with them both about this last night and I wanted them to come, but they were too shy. So I got some work to do there as a father. One thing I will say is I acknowledge what Sharon said that yes, they need to get out and vote. But I can tell you this after the wildfires that have happened, I think you are going to see Members, our members voting because they came together, and they are continuing to come together, and especially Jeff Baltero on Lana'i, he is doing good work over there, Filipino Pedro Dela Cruz, thank you for acknowledging him. The sugar workers, the pineapple workers, they're wonderful people, you know? And you know, what happened in the past is they tried to divvy us all up and tried to separate us, but we came together.\r\n\r\nAnd I think the Filipino group was the biggest group that

came together and everybody shared their foods in the pineapple fields and cane fields and I wanna speak to say that it's important that we do remember the past and learn from what we have we've done in the pasts that brought us to where we're at today and there's some changes that we need to make. And I thank you for acknowledging the Filipino workers, you know, and to acknowledge the entire group of local 142. And the Staff that we have now. Thank you. >> Thank you. No questions? Thank you so much. >> Chair, the next testifier is Christian gall yapon, followed by Alice Ka'ahanui.\r\n\r\n>> Aloha Mai Kakou. Magandang umaga, my name is Christian, resident of Lana'i, and Board Director of Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce. I stand before you today, because I got tired of sitting down. [Laughter]In all seriousness, on my way here I asked myself what does Filipino History Month truly mean to me? I thought it was about our shared history and perseverance of the Sakadas who left everything that they now to come to Maui and work in the Plantations, laying the Foundation for the vibrant Filipino community we see today. But then I realize it's not just that. It's also the personal stories of our parents, of our grand parents and the generations before us.\r\n\r\nHe who does not how to look back to where he came from will not reach his destination. And so I thought about my great-grandma and she taught me a lesson I will never forget. I was really hungry and I wanted to eat at Tanigawa's and I asked her for money, in her typical fashion she brandished out a \$20 Bill and before she gave it to me, she crumpled it and she threw it on the on the ground and she stepped on and said she asked, how much is this worth to you now? And I told her \$20. And she looked at me and said exactly. No matter how beaten or dirty life makes you will never lose your value. That to me is what it means to be Filipino. No matter the trials, the tribulations or even disasters that we face, we rise.\r\n\r\nWe March forward with a smile, with laughter and with resiliency, because in the end, we're simply people trying to live life to the fullest. To formerly recognize Filipino-American History Month, in this Resolution, I invite all of us, especially our Council Members and leaders to reflect in an age where it's so easy to point fingers, to blame, to divide, think carefully, how will our actions, our words, and our decisions be remembered? Because I will tell you, what you do today will shape how I, and the generations after me will remember you for decades to come. The events of today will be the life that I, and my brothers and my future children will live. So to give credit where credit is due, to the Council, thank you for proposing this Resolution, and recognizing our community, and honoring our story. And to my bayan, for making me proud to be -- my God bless the County of Maui and Aloha. >> Thank you so much.\r\n\r\nBeautiful. Thank you. >> Chair, the Next testifier is Alice Ka'ahanui, followed by Nelson Salvador. Ms. Ka'ahanui. >> Next one. >> The last testifier currently signed up is Nelson Salvador, also online.\r\n\r\nMr. Salvador. >> Hello. Can you hear me? >> Yes, we can hear you. Magandang umaga, I'm Nelson Salvador, from Hawai'i Workers Center, and I am here testifying in support of resolution 25-200. As a Filipino that has come to Maui frequently, helping in the recovery of the Lahaina Fire, I am also very much cherishing my heritage as a Filipino, I'm a descendant of a Sakada who came to Hawai'i in 1946, but I came only to live in Hawai'i in 2020. So I have those both aspiration and the feelings of the Sakadas, and those Filipino workers that come behind them. The experience in Maui have showed me that the Filipinos, even how smiley we are, when you see us, sometimes, don't speak a lot when it comes to our experiences.\r\n\r\nWhat we feel? What we are going through? And this we saw in the recovery of the Lahaina Fire. And this as Hawai'i Workers Center goes on, we hope to continue bringing the voices of the Filipinos into the

recovery. (speaking Filipino language) Thank you very much. >> Thank you. Members, any questions?\r\n\r\nThank you very much. >> Chair, that was our last testifier. Ms. Ka'ahanui has dropped off of the call. So we'll do last call. I see Mr. Lau making his way to the podium.\r\n\r\n>> Good morning. I overheard in the lobby that last testifier was, I think Alice, if you are listening Alice I will try to stall them until you get connection. J.C. Lau from Kula ahupua'a. I was a little surprised why I saw Council Member Johnson was the one that introduced this Resolution. For the American History Month, I did observe the flag out there in front of the building. And I kind of like that flag with the sun on it. That is pretty cool. I know that the Clerk is probably going to read the Resolution, but the thing that popped out to me was in 1906 was the year that the migrant farm workers came from the Philippines to work in the cane fields, I guess, and the Plantations.\r\n\r\nAnd 1906 is the year of the Fire horse. So maybe we're going to get another butt load of them over from the Philippines. And sometimes I think about us over here in the middle of the Pacific, and our neighbors all around us, and I read things in the newspaper about Filipinos are having problems over there defending their country right now from other countries that are claiming their fishing grounds. So if anybody is listening out in the Philippines, the Kingdom of Hawai'i would like to offer an olive branch to you guys and try to help you out if we can. Another thing about the wording of the Resolution, I know he carefully wrote that thing, but when it says "American Filipinos," I got to speak up for Queen Lili'uokalani that this is the Kingdom of Hawai'i and we follow the DRIAP Committee, Tamara Paltin, will tell you there was no treaty or annexation. So the United States is actually violating their own Constitution. And so I just wanted to make sure you get that straight.\r\n\r\nSo anyway, I just wanted to -- I always try to stand up for the Ceremonial Resolutions and I want to thank all of the Filipinos for all their hard work they have done for the Kingdom of Hawai'i and America. >> Thank you. >> Ms. Clerk. >> Chair, Ms. Ka'ahanui is back on. This is your opportunity to testify.\r\n\r\nMs. Ka'ahanui. >> Okay. >> You just need to unmute on your side, up on the top you should see the mic, and if you can click on that, that should unmute you. , Chair, currently she is our last testifier. >> Okay. Is she on?\r\n\r\n>> I can see that she is on, but I'm assuming she is having some technical difficulties on her end. She is unmuted on our end. Ms. Ka'ahanui? Chair, do you want to do last call? >> I'm afraid we have to. >> Okay, I got it.\r\n\r\n>> Okay, good. >> Am I on? >> Yes. >> Okay. Aloha Council Chair Lee and Council Members. Mahalo Council Member Rawlins-Fernandez for a heartwarming and inspiring opening. My name is Alice Ka'ahanui President of the Kaunakakai Filipino Association, Member of the Filipino Council, Moloka'i community advocate, and child of a Sakada, who arrived on Maui in February 1946 where he lived and worked, then moved to Moloka'i with his new bride in 1959. I would like to thank Council Member Gabe Johnson for introducing Resolution 25-200. This Resolution asserts visibility and encounters erasure of the Filipino experience and contributions to our island and Maui Nui and inspires the next generation like my son, as an Officer in the Filipino community Council and embrace their Heritage.\r\n\r\nI especially appreciate the mention of kapwa. It's hard to translate literally, but basically means shared humanity or interconnective especial and we belong to one another, not just as individuals, but deeply connected to one another. It's the heart of community and the soul of Filipino culture why Filipinos are so embedded in the fabric of Maui Nui. It's the philosophy that Filipinos beginning with the Sakada the first Filipino-Americans here, have brought to Maui County. We haven't just endured together, but we have thrived together.

We've gathered, we have learned and we've sang and danced and we've played and we have worked together, served together, when my dad passes at the age of 96 in 2019 he was one of the last saga left on Moloka'i. That generation is no longer with us. But a quarter of Moloka'I's population is Filipino.\r\n\r\nThe Resolution reminds us never to forget. Forget to share the stories reflecting on not just the date and events, but the people the rich culture that continues to interwoven tapestry of Hawai'i's pidgin food and customs. Our Manalo pineapple era group gather at least once a year and smaller groups of us meet. About once a month, we reminisce, we carry with us our ancestors dreams realized we not only remember the sacred, but those who traveled with them, their wives and their children. Cousins, and left the Philippines at age 4 and just turned 100 last month. Those who follow and those of us were born here salamat which most understand to mean thank you, but at its heart salamat wishes you peace, safety and well-being at its root. >> Thank you so much.\r\n\r\nMembers, any questions? If not, thank you very much for hanging in there. Thank you. >> Chair, there's currently no one else signed up to testify. So this will be last call. In you are on teams raise your hand and if you are in the chambers make your way down to the podium, the countdown is 3, 2, 1. Chair, there's no one indicating a desire to testify. >> Members, any objections to closing public testimony and accepting written testimony regarding the Resolution?\r\n\r\nOkay, so ordered. Ms. Clerk. >> Chair, before you is resolution 25-200, recognizing October as Filipino-American History Month and honoring the community contributions of Filipinos in Maui County. >> Member Johnson. >> I move to adopt resolution 25-200. >> Second. >> Moved by Member Johnson seconded by Member Rawlins-Fernandez to adopt resolution 25-200. Mr.\r\n\r\nJohnson? >> Chair, may I please read Resolution 25-200 in its entirety? >> Of course, go ahead. >> Okay, well there was a lot of beautiful testimony with excellent pronunciation and forgive me please with my pronunciation on some of these words, but I will try my best. I have been practicing. Resolution 25-200 recognizing October as Filipino-American History Month and honing the community contributions of Filipinos in the County of Maui Whereas, October is recognized Nationally as Filipino-American History Month, commemorating the first recorded presence of Filipinos in what is now the United States when Filipino sailors in a Spanish galleon arrived ashore Morro Bay, California on October 18, 1587 and afterwards in 1906, the first Group of Sakadas, migrant Farmer laborers from the Philippines were recruited by the Hawaiian sugar planters' Association to work on Hawai'i's sugar and pineapple Plantations; and whereas, by 1932 Filipinos comprised 70% of Hawai'i's Plantation workforce and enduring racial discrimination, harsh conditions and hours of back-breaking labor; and whereas, having experienced colonization and displacement in their Homeland, Sakadas and their descendants stood against injustices and joined other Plantation workers to organize labor unions to fight for fair wages and working conditions; and whereas, in 1946 Filipinos played a vital role in the historic 79-day Hawai'i sugar strike organized by the International Longshore and Warehouse Union ILWU local 142, helping to transform Hawai'is economics, politics, and social structures, and pave the way for improved workers' rights; and whereas, Filipinos in Maui County have continued to make significant contributions to the labor movement, including during the 1951 Lana'i pineapple strike led by Pedro Dela Cruz, and ILWU local 152 and more recently in labor strikes involved Kyo-ya hotels and resorts and Maui health system a Kaiser Foundation hospitals, LLC.; and whereas, people of Filipino ancestry comprise approximately 26% of Hawai'i's population, 28% of Maui's population, 31% of Moloka'I's a population and 64% of Lana'i's population; and whereas, over the years

Filipinos have furthered Maui County as vitality through notable work in health care, agriculture, education, entrepreneurship, the service industry, labor, law, finance, government social services and volunteerism; and whereas, as the community continues to recover from the devastating August 8, 2023 Maui wildfires where in Lahaina, an estimated 40% of the pre-Fire population was Filipino exhibiting qualities such as Bayanihan, and panagkaykaysa, the spirit of mutual aid and civic unity and kapwa, a sense of identity emphasizing shared humanity and mutual obligation, are more important than ever; and whereas, the shared values and intertwined histories Filipinos, Kanaka Maoli, Pacific Islanders and immigrants provide opportunities for cultural exchange and enrichment, and help to build a Foundation for solidarity in Maui County in the pursuit of equity and collective well-being, now there's be it resolved by the Council of the County of Maui 1, that it recognizes October as Filipino-American History Month and honors the community contributions of Filipinos in Maui County; and 2, That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Arnel Alvarez, President, Binhi At Ani; Tante Urban, President, Fil-Am Voice; Rev. Sam Domingo, Board Chair, Hawai'i Workers Center; Stephen West, Maui Division Director, ILWU Local 142; Nestor Ugale, Jr., President, Kaibigan ng Lahaina; Alice Ka'ahanui, President, Kaunakakai Filipino Association; Noemi Barbadillo, President, Lana'i Filipino Community Coalition; Dominic Suguitan, President, Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce; Madelyne Pascua, President, Maui Filipino Community Council; Nadine Ortega, Executive Director, Tagnawa; Gemma Weinstein, President, UNITE HERE Local 5; Marnelli Joy B. Ulep, Pamantasan Director, University of Hawai'i; Lui Hokoana, Chancellor, University of Hawai'i, Maui College; and Richard T. Bissen, Jr., Mayor, County of Maui.

\r\n\r\n>> Discussion Member Johnson? >> Members, I live on the Island of Lana'i, where 64% of our population is Filipino and the pineapple strike is the stuff of legend and led by Pedro De La Ruz, ILWU, who would become one of first Filipinos to serve in The legislature, and many Sakadas and descendants of Sakadas is a history we all can honor. Their actions shifted the balance of power in the plantation-era away from the big five and big money and towards people power and normalized to be expected -- to expect accountability, livable wages, safe conditions in our workplaces something I think we're all grateful for. I was reminded of this last week, when I visited the picket lines outside of Kaiser and met many Filipinos continuing to fight for fairness and better working conditions and like Hawai'i the Filipinos have endured colonization and those impacts are still with us today, the hit show "Chief of War" highlighted this recently when it was visited -- a City in the Philippines, seeing the impact of colonization, he returned to Hawai'i with new perspective on how to address foreign influence. Pedro Dela Cruz learned lessons from the Filipino history, as well as based on methods Filipinos used in struggle against the Spanish, Dela Cruz established Committees for hunting, fishing and farming, securing food sovereignty and feeding picketers was key to keep the spirits of preserving through the 210-day strike. There's a lesson we can all learn from that today at a time when immigrants are being targeted by our Federal Government, it's important for us to all recognize their contributions. It's not just cultural traditions that it's a new point of viewpoints to broaden our perspectives and infusion of people who enrich our community on shared values of community unity, and multi aid are beautiful thing that we can all celebrate and find in common when we learn about history.

\r\n\r\nOf the people who call Hawai'i home. From solidarity to our shared history, we can better forward to a shared future. I ask for Members' full support of my motion. >> Thank you. Further discussion? Vice-Chair Sugimura. >> Thank you.

\r\n\r\nThank you,

Member Johnson for bringing this forward. I think we could celebrate you know, with you, I think this list could go on and with this vibrant community and in our Chambers the first Filipino elected to the County Council Board of Supervisors I think it was called, who was from Maui. I would like to talk about the barrio fiesta, it's the longest-running Filipino festival outside of the Philippines. They probably put it on every year -- proudly put it on every year. And I think you all know we had that flag raising out front in the County Building. And since 2010, I think was Lindle Lingle that designated this month Fort Filipino community and the County of Maui is the only County that raises the Filipino flag throughout the whole month of October and I believe it's from 2010 whoever designated it from that point. Is we are proudly are the only ones.

I did mention to my friends in the City Council City and County Honolulu. Do the same maybe one day. When you do this Resolution I wonder if you could add certified copies, Member Johnson? I will get you addresses and I wanted to ask somebody very special and active in in community with the ILWU Chris West. We've so lucky to have Stephen West, but Chris West is the President on O'ahu. I think he should probably get a copy of this Resolution. And who spoke today, and I have her on my list to add is Michelle Santos.

If ever you have experienced any of the Filipino pageants, it's always Michelle who is at forefront making sure it happens and proudly, she should be the Queen of all Queens that have kept this community vibrant and beautiful. So I wanted to add her to the list, Member Johnson, if I could, and Members? So if you would allow me? Thank you very much. I fully support this Resolution. >> Anyone else? Member Rawlins-Fernandez, I figured you wanted to say something.

>> Mahalo, Chair and mahalo Member Johnson and Axel Beers for this Resolution and working so hard on it and making sure that Moloka'i was included in receiving a copy of this Resolution to be inclusive and to honor it in solidarity. Hawaiians love Filipino food. And we love Filipino people even more. As you heard from Auntie Alice, 60% of mixed Kanaka on Moloka'i are Filipino, including myself. My great-grandfather on my mom's side stowed away on a boat to Hawai'i to work on the Plantations here and then here actually in Maui, and then went to -- moved to Manaloa to make a life with my great-grandmother. On my father's side, my great-grandmother came from Cebu in my opening remarks and in testimony we heard multiple times that honoring and remembering our history is necessary. And celebrating our history, and our culture, and our people in all the big, but also all the small ways because it's the small, every-day things that often make that impression on our life, and on our families and I was just trying to look this up.

Oh, okay. Okay. Okay. I think I'm the second Filipino woman to serve in the seat. >> In this seat? >> I think so. You have been here longer so you could tell me if I'm wrong.

I didn't say first -- I said second. >> No, no, I'm thinking. I'm thinking. I don't recall who is the first? >> No, she is not Moloka'i. From Moloka'i. >> I don't recall. Who is the first? >> Mariano Acapu.

>> Female? >> Mariano is a male. >> So I'm the first then? >> You're the first. [Laughter] Yay. Mahalo, Chair. >> Okay.

Anyone else? As we call upon Member Uu-Hodgins, I just want to say my favorite word is cascaddon. >> Mine too, probably second only to banana lumpia. In College, this is a little talk-story, but in College I had to write an essay and I argued against the fact that Hawai'i was a melting pot, because it made it seem like we just all lost ourselves and I argued that is more like a stew. We were soft on the edges, but we remain intact, see each piece. One thing I admire about our Filipino community how tight-knit they are and I appreciate that. I know they are probably our most recent immigrants as a whole, but it's so beautiful to see how close, how generous and how

kind they are, and how like they really do have such a good community, and I'm not Filipino, but I have always just admired it and I wanted to stay that on the record.\r\n\r\nI think their community and how close they are is so beautiful, and something to be treasured. So I'm happy. Thank you so much for doing this and happy to support it. Thank you, Chair. >> Well, thank you for sharing that story. It's very nice, really. Member Sinenci.\r\n\r\n>> Mahalo, Chair, since we're all adding mahalo to Council Member Johnson for bringing this up, I too, wanted to honor my Filipino grandpa and all of the senseis in East Maui all inherited his hard work. He was a Farmer, lived off his garden and sell his bananas to everyone. So I just wanted to recognize him today. Thank you, Chair. >> Thank you. Yes. I was just thinking about that, too.\r\n\r\nWhat I remember the most about our Filipino neighbors and friends is that they are very industrious. I mean, very industrious. Many of them have two jobs, they have gardens at home, you know? They know how to recycle, you know? It's amazing, you know? It's very admirable that they are so hard-working. You know?\r\n\r\nAll right, anybody else? If not, >> Chair, can I just ask are we going to add the Amendment? >> Any objections to adding the two people you wanted to add? >> Thank you very much. Yes, I wanted to add Michelle Santos, as well as Chris West, President of ILWU. >> And you will provide them the information,? >> And Richard -- >> Those three? Any objections, Members?\r\n\r\n>> No objections. >> So ordered. All those in favor of the motion, please raise your hand, say aye? >> Aye. >> Eight ayes, one excused. Pro Tem Kama. Motion carries.\r\n\r\n>> Thank you. >> Thank you, Mr. Johnson. [APPLAUSE] >> Chair, would you allow to have some folks come down for a picture, please? >> Yes, who did you want to come down? >> The folks who testified on the Reso, if you would -- we would love to have you come down. I hope we have enough leis for everyone.\r\n\r\nmembers we're going to take a ten-minute recess. 10:37 we'll reconvene. Recess. [GAVEL] [GAVEL] Will the Council Meeting of October 24th, 2025 please reconvene. It's 10:49. Ms. Clerk. >> Thank you, Madam Chair, proceeding to oral testimony on any item on the meeting agenda.\r\n\r\nFirst testifier Kalani Meyers, followed by Nicklaus crow. >> Again? >> Kalani miles. >> Okay. In the Chambers. >> I think it's a he. >> My apologies.\r\n\r\n>> Good morning. >> Good morning. >> Thank you for having us. Thank you for being here. On behalf of SHOPO, my name is Kalani miles. I'm the State Board of Directors at-large for the union. And we just want to say thank you for all the support that you guys have been giving us and we humbly ask for your vote of approval for our negotiated contract.\r\n\r\nThank you. >> Thank you. Any questions? If not, thank you very much. >> Thank you. >> Next testifier. >> Chair, the next testifier is testifying on resolutions 25-187 and 188. Followed by Richard Mitchell.\r\n\r\n>> Good morning, Council. >> Good morning. >> I'm the Maui County Chapter Chair for State of Hawai'i Organization of Police Officers and again, thank you so much, this Council has worked so hard for our community. And you know, and for our Officers and helping to make our jobs safer and helping us serve the community better. It doesn't go unnoticed. I see how hard you folks work for us and I appreciate it. I'm sorry I missed Council Member Cook.\r\n\r\nHe looked like he was 35 years old when he started. I mean that with respect, hard worker and it shows. I was just talking with Chief, just talking and he fully supports this contract and he is behind us 100%. And we think it's going to go along way for recruitment and retention. So I just passed the 25-year Mark with the Hawai'i Police Department. So thank you. I was man, over half of my life I was been in the Police Department. 54% of my - I have been in the Police Department.\r\n\r\nBack when I joined the Police Department, back then as

a local Maui boy right out of High School, the best job you could get on Maui, the best job you could get was County. Everyone knew it, you got to get a County job. When I took the test the first time, there was 200 applicants in there making the written test in the cafeteria at my High School and when we walked out another 200 went N. and now we just don't see the numbers. Now he get like ten people take a test at a time and it has a lot do with that plan. I think this is because over the years, since then, you know, the private sector has passed us. The private sector pays better, you know? And benefits.\r\n\r\nIn the meantime, our benefits and our pay have gone down and our pay is kind of slowing increased not as fast as everyone else else's. So it's harder and we think this would be a huge step in the right direction to help us. to gain more qualified Officers and retain great Officers that we do have the community deserves it. They deserve no less. You know, we serve the community, and they deserve professional Officers. I appreciate all of you very much. Thank you. >> Thank you.\r\n\r\n>> Members, questions? If not, thank you very much. >> Thank you. >> Next testifier. >> Chair, the next testifier is Housing Director Richard Mitchell, testifying on resolutions 25-197, 198, 199 and he followed by Stephen West. >> Good morning, Chair. >> Magandang umaga.\r\n\r\n>> Pretty good. >> And Aloha, Chair and Council Members. Thanks for the opportunity to testify in support of resolutions 25-197, 25-198, 25-199 there was a little bit of confusion about the language in the first recital of each of those Resolutions. And so I'm speaking to that confusion, so we can clarify it. Each of the first paragraphs in this Resolution has a phrase that says something like consisting of 90 units. Or consisting of 97 units in the second or consisting the 96 rental units. That phrase is both the affordable rental units and the manager units.\r\n\r\nSo we're recommending that that phrase be clarified in each of the Resolutions, so in Resolution 25-197, the last sentence of the first Resolution would be rephrased to say "consisting of 89 rental units at, or below 60% of the Area Median Income, plus one Manager unit." So it's very clear. We would recommend the same thing for each of the other two Resolutions. These Resolutions are urgent and we're asking floor action and I acknowledge that we need to get better at conveying this in our transmittals so that everyone is aware. So bear with us. In part, because not only is this developer who is here with today, the Representative Keegan Flaherty is sitting right there and produced a great project for South Maui and the community and we want to continue being supportive of them and others who work productively with the County. The phase 1 of the project, residents are moving in now as we speak. Phase 2 developers are conducting their lottery today.\r\n\r\nPhase 3, they are scheduled to complete by December. So we really want to get the contractors paid, getting these Resolutions passed will allow them to be paid for funds that have been outstanding for several months now. And finally I would like to Cassidy, the new Director of the County housing program as you many of you know her from MEO, a great addition to our -- and has taken an enormous amount of work off of my table. I really appreciate Cassidy. So if there's any questions, either Cassie or Keegan could be here to answer the questions when the items come up. Last, but not least, thank you, mahalo and salamat. >> Thank you.\r\n\r\nVice-Chair Sugimura. >> Thank you. Nice to see you here. Really appreciate it. And thank you for working with us, in terms of the Amendment that is required; right? For clarification. Can you say what the Amendment you are asking for?\r\n\r\nYou are saying -- >> The last sentence Resolution 25-97 should be revised to say "consisting of 89 rental units at, or below, 60% of the Area Median Income, plus one Manager unit: And." And with respect to resolution 25-19 -- -- >> I get it, because the numbers are different. To get

your phrase and ask Staff to correct what I have in terms of the Amendment that I got. So thank you. >> Thank you. >> Excuse me, I thought Staff, David already worked on the ASF. >> But it's different from what I have. So I will check with David.\r\n\r\n>> Okay. >> Any more questions? If not, thank you very much. >> Member Paltin. >> Member Paltin. >> Well, I just was wondering if he gave that Amendment to anybody in writing? >> Thank you for the question, Member Paltin.\r\n\r\nI emailed that language this morning. So I'm not entirely sure how it was changed from what was put in the email. >> Okay. >> I will check. >> I was told it was done already. >> Me, too. I was told.\r\n\r\n>> Thank you. >> Thank you, Chair. I would be remiss if I didn't say thank you to OCS. I know as a veteran of OCS last-minute changes like this put a lot of pressure on both OCS Staff and the Member Staff. So I want to appreciate and acknowledge and appreciate their work with doing this last-minute Amendment. Thank you. >> Any more questions?\r\n\r\nIf not, thank you. >> Chair, the next testifier is Stephen West testifying on Resolutions 25-187 and 188 followed by Daniel Ellis. >> Good morning again. Honor to be here and ILWU stands in solidarity with our brothers and sisters SHOPO and all the County workers into today's economy, there's -- we're barely catching up; right? , the raises that need to be received are substantial, so they can keep and support their family members and that is all across the State. That is all the fights that working people are face right now, you know? It's not just a matter of catching up, but we need to be able to have a money in the bank that they can put towards their families' futures.\r\n\r\nSo I will keep it short. We stand in solidarity, and please support them. >> Thank you, any questions? If not, thank you. >> Chair, the next testifier is Daniel Ellis, testifying on resolution 25-195 to be followed by Lesley Milner. >> Good morning. >> Good morning.\r\n\r\n>> First of all I just wanted to say thank you to all of the members here who have been supporting us over the last eight years, working on bringing Pa'ia sugar mill to being a place where local families can work and afford to live here and thrive. So thank you very much for that. Because of everything that happened already this morning, I thought it would be remiss of me not to say about Filipino month. I have been to the Philippines a couple of times and it's a great place. I'm also ang immigrant to this island, this place and obviously this nation. Maui my wife used to love me and for the first ten years I have only ever been to Maui and I have been to the mainland twice. When I was going ahead for my immigration and green card, at one Plaza the Filipino consulate helped me do my paperwork and it was me, obviously a white guy from England and everyone else was Philippines.\r\n\r\nI'm an immigrant, proud immigrant from Britain; right? That has Kings and Queens who went around the world sent working people to do things that weren't all good, but working British people and working people from all around world have come to Maui and allowed to thrive. Pa'ia has been a place that I got everything that I have today in Pa'ia, I met my wife in Pa'ia, year 2007, I got my first house in Pa'ia, my kids were born in Pa'ia, and the sugar mill was the place that generations of working people would support their family, get education and work and this Resolution helps us continuing that effort and we're more open to ask any questions, any questions today and know this is the first step for multi-step process where we have been working on this for eight years and our first step in always to ask questions and to restore the manufacturing heart of Pa'ia. Thank you very much. >> Any questions? I don't see any. Thank you.\r\n\r\n>> Thank you, Chair. The next testifier is Leslie Milner testifying on Bill 162, and she will be followed by Sam Small. >> Aloha, Chair, Aloha Council Members. I did also want to briefly mention Committee Report 25-68, I just wanted to thank you all for expediting that

to meet the seller's deadline and appreciate your cooperation on that. The other item I'm here to testify on Bill 162 which amends the Managed Retreat fund to add conditional language for the removal of debris and tree stumps as you remember this is a continuation we did similar Amendment last year for the removal of other tree stumps, as well as debris leftover when the pavilion collapsed. So this is just continuing the work to keep the shoreline safe as unfortunately erosion continues. Thank you, Chair.\r\n\r\n>> Thank you, questions, Members? Member Paltin. >> Is that still -- is that Baldwin? >> Thank you, Chair. Yes, apologies, Baldwin. >> Thank you, Kaupakalua. >> Thank you.\r\n\r\n>> Any more questions? If not, thank you, Director. >> Mahalo, Chair. >> Chair, the next testifier is Sam Small and please let us know what item or items you are testifying on, followed by the Royal House of Hawai'i. >> Can you hear me? >> Great, thank you. Aloha Council Members. This is 25-68. Is the County of Maui now paying Peter Martin's company, West Maui land, which is named in the Fire litigation for land adjacent to Lahaina, supposedly to create Fire protection buffers after the fact?\r\n\r\nDoesn't that concern you? The state rushed to Assembly a settlement proposal before any real investigation was made into West Maui's role in the Lahaina Fire. No independent review of their culpability or liability, just now a payout to the same developer whose projects have repeatedly ignored Fire mitigation responsibilities decades. Take the Olowalu subdivision, Peter Martin's company was sued by a community group, advised by Chris Salem, because the subdivision was never completely completed. Public Works Director at the time I think was David Goode signed off on it anyway even though critical Fire access roads and egress route were missing and that was over ten years ago. Even after 2018 Fire, which should have been a wake-up call, but wasn't. And now the tragic disaster the August 8th West Maui land Fire breaks and egress roads are still not install. Residents in that area remain at-risk today.\r\n\r\nThis is part of a larger pattern, a subdivision process that has been bent and abused by the same cast of developers and city insiders again and again with no accountability and now instead of requiring compliance, we appear to be rewarding them with millions of new dollars of public spending. Do you understand that the County had enforced the proper subdivision process in the first place? Peter Martin company's company would have had required to dedicate those low-lying lands instead of taxpayers factor the Bill. Required to dedicate these low lying landings instead of taxpayer footing the Bill. Now this deal were deliberately to avoid public dedication. This has been seen before Attorney Tom Welsh convinced the Council to approve a lot line consolidation turning small parcels into two-acre gentleman farms bypassing the subdivision process. The result?\r\n\r\nThe County later paid for the same. Same unbuildable, low-lying lands to redirect the highway that should have been educated from the start. This isn't just a one-time oversight, it's a systematic abuse of process that directly undermines public safety and public trust I'm asking you to stop normalizing it. Stop spending public money to clean-up after the same people who created the danger. At the very least make this proposed \$20 million expenditure contingent upon rectifying all of the past violations and their affiliates and you owe it to those still living at-risk and you owe it to the integrity of this Council to ensure that the rules apply equally to everyone. Mahalo for that. CR 25-? >> Members, do you have any questions?\r\n\r\nIf not, thank you very much. >> CR 25-69. And speaking of Chris Salem as you go into Executive Session today you will be again be briefed by Corporation Counsel about what challenges are still active in Chris Salem's case. I need to remind you have been misled before and they are likely to do it again about the details. Ask for details of account 7? They are damaging to the

County. Corporation Counsel was recused over conflicts of interest, but they continue to influence this body and others. The ethics committee, too. They spent years, and untold taxpayer dollars denying those conflicts until Judge Cahill finally forced them to admit.\r\n\r\nOnly then did they step aside and now KSG hired to replace Corp. Counsel has already been paid nearly a million dollars with costs still climbing to defend Corporation Counsel's own illegal actions involving deferral agreements, SMA permits and subdivision abuses. Council Member Paltin, if you had followed through on the SMA investigation into Greg Brown's permit manipulations that Chris Salem exposed while working in the Mayor's Office instead of refusing a \$90,000 appropriation, you could have resolved this long ago. This inquiry would have uncovered the same misconduct now costing the taxpayers more than a million dollars. Council Member Cook, you can easily verify that the Hui Road subdivision in question is unlawful for Public Works to erase infrastructure conditions. Like, Fire hydrants, from an SMA permit. Planning holds the sole authority over SMA conditions.\r\n\r\nYet KSG is spending our money in court to claim that Public Works can override an SMA permit. Effectively rewriting County law to defend wrongdoing. That is unacceptable. Comp Counsel's influence doesn't end there. Their interfere with the County Auditor, Lance Taguchi to suppress exposes of these abuses is the reason you recently approved another \$150,000 for his legal protection. The Auditor is 7 years delinquent on a mandatory peer-review required by the County Charter and the federal yellow book standards. His last review in 2018 was scathing for professional violations.\r\n\r\nAnd now these same patterns are surfacing in two new cases, developers and Department heads quietly deleting Fire mitigation requirements, issuing of private warranty deeds that alter government contracts without approval or public notice. If you continue defending these actions, these financial liabilities will far exceed the millions that you have already wasted. Stop sacrificing the public's trust to protect a handful of official -- 15 seconds more, protect a handful of officials and favor developers. The Council has full authority to launch independent investigations and uphold the public's interest. We're asking you to do your duty. Expose the truth, end the cover-ups and protect the public that you serve, because I promise you are we are not going away. Thank you.\r\n\r\n>> Members, any questions? If not, thank you very much. >> Chair, the next testifier is the Royal House of Hawai'i. He will be followed by Chris Salem. >> Aloha. I'll be speaking on CR 25-56, CR 25-68, CR 25-58, CR 25-69 CR 25-70, CR 25-71, Resolution 25-187, resolution 25-188, Resolution 25-189, resolution 25-190, resolution 25-191, resolution 25-192, resolution 25-195, resolution 25-198 -- 196, Resolution 25-197, resolution 25-198, resolution 25-199, and bills Bill 159, Bill 160, Bill 161, Bill 161, Bill 40, CD 1, Bill 141, Bill 148, Bill 149, Bill 153, Bill 154, Bill 155, Bill 90, CD 1, Bill 91, CD 1 and that is it. I will be speaking on every single one today. . Excuse me, ask you please -- excuse me, before you start, can you please let us know when you finished each item, so that we can reset the clock and please let us know which item you are speaking on when you start.\r\n\r\nThank you. >> You gave us a whole list. So just repeat the first one you are going to talk on and when you finish that, tell us the next one you are talking on and the next one. >> Okay. So I'll do the CRs first; right? yes. >> So as you all should know I'm ang Allodial land tenant, descendant and heir under hava hava Nui and Royal Patent 7447, and Land Commission award 3237 and I'm pretty sure and factually correct that these are all fraud, very much, because there was no discussion with any of the descendants, or heirs of the Royal Patent lands, because as you should know, all of Hawai'i is Royal Patented by our King Kamehameha III that

created during the Mahele and if you don't know that, you should have no qualification to be making the decisions on the lands anywhere in Hawai'i and Maui especially.

And It's factually off -- I wonder which Royal Patent land that belonged to can -- this is a really high, great concern, in everybody's TMKs under the legal info, I keep on saying this every time, and haven't gotten any response, but the legal info, I noticed have been getting erased inside of the TMK information because in that information the legal info is supposed to be showing the Royal Patent RP, which is real property. So any of these CRs bills if it says "real property" that is fraud, because there's -- where is the Royal Patent RP? That is the real RP, real property of Royal Patent, okay? And Land Use Commission none of these lands or anybody trying to build these lands have no clear title. Their title could never and has never been adjudicated, just like our clear titles that have adjudicated from the Mahele are all adjudicated already, and supersedes any kind of title, fake title and also with the warranty deeds that these developers are using and creating are fraud, straight up hella fraud, because they are not descendants of that Royal Patent or any Royal Patent that they are claim to be making a warranty deed for or any kind of paperwork whatsoever. And yeah, there has still hasn't been any discussion with heirs, all of the Royal House of Hawai'i. >> Time. >> I know the specific heirs who -- >> Excuse me, your time is up on the first item, can you please give the Chair time to ask if there's any questions and we can move to the second.

>> Members, any questions? If not, could you go on to the next item, please. Increasing estimated revenues for bond lapsed by '5,000 adding a new Capital Improvement Project, oh, yeah, I fully object for any development period, because there was no discussion with the heirs and descendants of that Royal Patented land because all of Hawai'i and Maui is Royal Patented. It looks like Kula Agricultural Park Upcountry. So there's only a few families that have Royal Patents, so they weren't even contacted. I'm one of them. My family owns an entire Ahupua'a and I hope it won't be built in Upcountry, because you like to change the entire Ahupua'a, and then like make it into towns and we cannot even have access to the entire Ahupua'a, please make that make sense.

How do we not have -- yeah, and this connects also, because we don't have access to the entire Ahupua'a. We have to drive to the other side of the island to get on top of the hill, either that or we have to walk, for real, it gets tiring to try to hike up, girl. No matter what, we need the access. I don't know -- anyway. Yeah, for that land, there was no contact with the Royal Patents, and the heirs who are in charge of the Allodium of Hawai'i, because I know the families who did the paperwork and holds the Allodium for all of Hawai'i. >> I can do the next one. Do you have questions? >> Members, any questions? No questions, you can continue.

>> We'll guaranty and make solutions for everybody the heirs of that land. Please include the real property, which means Royal Patent, and the land Commission award in the TMK legal info, because I have noticed a majority of the properties in Lahaina have it erased. I don't know how it did? My family's house, they live in the boundary of four different Royal Patents, and it's all the four different Royal Patents are supposed to be listed in their legal info. We have the House paperwork, the TMK listing it, but why are the TMKs being changed, and erased, like nothing happened? Got go ask for a parcel history and when you ask for even a parcel history, they don't give you the Pearce history sheet, and you got to ask for that on top because it lists all the fraud all the way to the last people on that lands of that Royal Patent, and yeah, I don't know, and then you got to put it all together when it's supposed to be in the legal info, showing the legal Patent already. The next one?

>> Questions, Members? Next.

>> I'll just conclude all of this already. So then as for every single one of these topics and stuff like that, please call the Royal Patents, as you are supposed to do by right, by law . The Hawaiian people are literally getting frauded, literally, and it's almost like a war zone. You see all, like all the Hawaiians houseless, and then you are trying to make these affordable housing and pushing them all into this building in one area only, when they have Royal Patented lands. The entire islands. And then as for regular people, that is crown land for all people, but DHHL is building on crown land for all people, but which is for everybody when Hawaiians actually have Royal Patented lands outside of crown land.\r\n\r\nAnd which is way -- so please revise and please let the public know, because the public is literally being defrauded. Mahalo. >> Members, any questions? Thank you very much. May we have the next testifier, please. >> Chair, the next testifier is Chris Salem, please let us know what item you are testifying on, followed by Junya Nakoa, who is currently our last testifier. >> Okay.\r\n\r\nHas the microphone been unmuted? >> Yes. >> All righty. I apologize. The testimony of Sam Small was difficult to listen to in light of the fact that Sam was in the emergency room last night with conditions, and I don't know if the Council is aware, but Sam suffered a heart attack within the last year. I'm deeply regretful of he has been involved in this matter, but he is an amazing public servant, albeit, I understand people don't appreciate the issues that we're raising. ? >> Mr.\r\n\r\nSalem, could you please let us know which item you are testifying on. >> Yes, I will be testifying on the proposed land acquisition in Lahaina, which is CR 25-68. And I also will be testifying on the proposed authorization for settlement CR 25-69. I will begin today with stating I'm a resident of West Maui almost 30 years. I would like to begin with the discussion of disclosures. It's my belief that everyone involved with the public meeting should be required to disclose their actual and potential conflicts with the items before this Council. I believe so many disputes would be avoided if there was transparency in this public process, which obviously, is now being raised in the Board of Ethics. With that said, I'm a former executive assistant under the Chair -- these are my disclosures which is not testimony, but a necessary part of the process, a former execute assistant under the Chair of Planning and former Staff Member of the Office of the Mayor and I believe it's relevant as the Council Member I was appointed by the entire Staff was Hawaiian, which I support deeply. Our Council Staff included former County Clerk Kathy Kaohu and her son Jordan Molina, the current Public Works and to be known in these proceedings.\r\n\r\nI'm also the Secretary of the Board of Lahaina Junior golf and Council Member Rawlins-Fernandez I'm very moved by your opening remarks today and the beautiful testimony on the Filipino residents on our High School, basketball teams which I Coached over the last many decades our Filipino players were the best pointed guards. With that said, first item I will testify on one of the proposed land acquisition. We pass this land each and every day and my daughter swims in Lahaina Aquatic Center, she was one the voters along with the mothers and daughters with the Lahaina swim club to muck out the Lahaina pools and smelly Black soot after the horrific line of fires I know question as a father whether that was a good decision because of the toxicity that was never tested? so it's very, very challenging the things that we are dealing with that end continuing on with that fact that we travel past that area. >> Excuse me pardon me? >> That is time to conclude on CR 25-68 and then the Chair will ask if there's any questions? >> Okay.\r\n\r\nTo net it out in regards to Council Member Rawlins-Fernandez, I will just state it's helpful in this process. My daughter grew up swimming in the pristine bay waters in Napili one and just committed to a

division I swimmer with the University of Hawai'i Manoa and while she has many options on the mainland she was born and raised on Maui and loves the spirit of these islands. I try my best to insulate my family from the dark side of Maui County. I can go to the next. >> No questions, you can go to the next item. >> Mr. Salem?
Did we lose him? >> Mr. Salem, it looks like you are muted on your end. >> Mr. Salem? Mr. Salem, you need to unmute on your end.
You can go to your second item. >> I didn't unmute. Maybe they did that because my time was up? I don't know if that is part of the process? But maybe so. Regardless, okay. I have to go back and regather.
In regards to CR 25-69, authorization for settlement. I'm the plaintiff in the matter. On the agenda item today. Once again, in regards to disclosures, Corp. Counsel continues to attend private Executive Sessions on a case where they are disqualified and conflicted. I asked Deputy Director DesJardins to explain to the public how this is ethical? I have only a few comments today regarding the proposed settlement, and Mr. Small has covered majority of them. I stand by my position if the Council would have investigated the claims and the decisions of the Planning Director Planning Director and unclean hands of Public Works Director this would have never escalated to the courts and if the Council would have adopted the investigation of the monster home in April after the stop work was issued at my efforts and the community including Junya, that offensive structure would not be standing today. Ironically the recent Planning Commission proposed height limits in Lahaina, confirmed the violations. This will be raised as new evidence in the courts. I further claim if the County audit was not influenced by conflicted Corp. Counsel, all of the cause of this mess would be revealed. I remind this Council you voted 9-0 in support of my efforts to audit these deferral agreements.
How is it that you now fight me on something that is your responsibility? That question was asked to judge Hammond, who is recused. Has it ever happened that a Pro Se citizen disqualifies entire Corp. Counsel and the judge? Is that why the retaliation is too intense against? Why isn't this Council supporting me when I'm supporting you? I continue to be perplexed why we're at odds and spend public money instead of just doing the duty to investigate these things.
Many Mr. Cook, is there any sump thing as 5 lot 3 lots or less sub division agreement? So in closing so the Council is aware, because of what just happened at the Board of Ethics and I'm changing the rules where new claim and complaint filed against the County Auditor and Mooney Lutey who penetrated that audit. This is when naught her Department was being audited, too. And this is the end of my testimony. The buyer of my former home on hui road is an Attorney. Her Assistant has contacted me asking why is there no Fire hydrant in this subdivision and I said oh, my, that is an interesting question because according to the KSG way back when -- >> Time.
>> Public Works Director David Goode can we consider going to mediation? I'm on your side. Why are you not on mine? >> Members, any questions? If not, thank you very much. May we have the next testifier. >> Chair, the next and last testifier is Junya Nakoa.
Mr. Nakoa please let us know which item or items you are testifying on? >> Yeah, let me clarify that one. The lady that is talking. I would have put down what I was going to talk about, but you don't let us chat on the damn chat team. So kind of hard to put down that kind. That is just my complaint about this system, yeah?
The last time, I going to try to get on the testifier list way back in 2023. So you guys have to start cleaning up this thing, so we know what the heck we're doing. You change the rules every damn time. Please keep us informed on what is happening and us guys especially me who has been testifying 20-plus years is confused and can you imagine the guys that don't

testify have to worry about and know what the heck you are doing? Alice Lee, Chair, so -- let me go ahead. >> Thank you. >> Let them go ahead and I will tell you what I'm going to talk about and my three minutes will start now on this item. 25-68. \$20 million the purchase of Peter Martin's land.\r\n\r\nI have been in communication with the Mayor's Administration about this -- about this topic. Yeah? And all I hear is about Fire mitigation, trying to control them, and like another private guy get a hold of them and we have to challenge that guy, and all that kind of stuff. Why aren't we just challenging Peter Martin and why are we just not punishing him and why are we just not taking him to court and why are we -- we know for all of the Fire mitigation here in Lahaina that I see every damn day, why are we giving him \$20 million. We give him no bailout. Why are we not taking him -- taking care of these guys when we should be taking them to court, not Chris Salem who was doing his job, okay? Because I was helping him doing his job.\r\n\r\nI was the public who would go and do -- now we didn't get paid one damn dollar. You take -- Moana Lutey the County Clerk and the other lady, Deputy County Clerk challenged us every step of the way. We got nothing. And now you are going to give this guy \$20 million of our tax dollars? When we should be suing this guy. We should be taking him to court. Frustrating, guys.\r\n\r\nYou guys have supposed to be helping us, the people, but no, you have to spend the money in different kinds of way and make a TIG -- make a TIG for Bill 9. >> That is time. >> Why don't we -- ?>> Okay. Are there any questions for Mr. Nakoa? No questions. Thank you, Junya. Next testifier.\r\n\r\n>> Chair, there's currently no one else signed up to testify at the beginning of the meeting. So we'll go ahead and give last call, if anyone wishes to testify -- >> I'm not Pau yet. I'm not Pau yet. I'm not Pau yet. >> Which item? Which item are you testifying on? >> Hold on.\r\n\r\nSee, you don't let me go and put it in the chat -- I told you guys. Looks like you cut me off again. >> Junya, please calm down and watch your language. >> What am you using that is wrong? Jesus Christ -- >> If you don't calm down, we're going to mute you. We're going to cut you off. >> I'm going tell you right now, Alice Lee, the reason why.\r\n\r\n>> You can -- mute him right now. Are there any other testifiers? >> No, Chair, there are no other testifiers signed up at the beginning of the meeting. Did you want me to go ahead and give last call? >> Yes. >> Counting down, 3, 2, 1. Chair, there's no one else to testify at the beginning of the meeting. >> Members, any objections to closing public testimony, and accepting written testimony for items at the beginning of the meeting?\r\n\r\n>> No objections. >> Thank you, moving on to the Committee Reports. So we'll there's no one sign up to testify on Committee Reports. So we'll go ahead and give last call for anyone wishing to testify on the Committee Reports. Could you tell using down, 3, 2, 1. Chair, no one to testify on Committee Reports. >> Members any objections to closing public testimony on Committee Reports and accepting written testimony? So ordered.\r\n\r\nMs. Clerk. >> Chair, from the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee is Committee Report 25-66 recommending the following: 1, first reading of Bill 103, CD 1 (2025) to amend the Fiscal Year 2026 budget by one, increasing estimated revenues for bond/lapsed bond by \$10 million, 2, adding a new Capital Improvement Project appropriation entitled, "24 North Church Street building acquisition and renovations" for \$10 million. 3, adding the project and description to Appendix C and 4, adjusting the totals accordingly. 2, first reading of Bill 104 (2025) to amend the FY'2026 General Obligation Bond authorization Ordinance by adding an appropriation for the Department of Management, Wailuku-Kahului Community Plan Area, government facilities entitled, "24 North Church Street building acquisition and renovations in the amount of \$10 million."

And 3, adoption of resolution 25-173 to authorize the acquisition of 24 North Church Street Wailuku, Hawai'i inclusive of 12,962 square foot parcel with a four-story 30-unit office building and 10,782 square foot parking garage, identified as Tax Map Key 2-3-4-013-044:0000 through 0030, \$9,500,000 plus expenses. >> Vice-Chair Sugimura. >> If there are no objections, may I please request also call up CR 25-67. >> Any objections?\r\n\r\nSo ordered Ms. Clerk. >> Thank you. >> CR 25-67 recommending the following: 1, first reading of Bill 123, CD 1 (2025) to amend the Fiscal Year 2026 budget by 1, increasing estimated revenues for bond/ lapsed bond for \$5,862,123. 2, adding a new Capital Improvement Project appropriation Entitled, "Kula Agricultural Park phase 1 Expansion, Upcountry Maui AG Park for \$5,862,123. 3, adding the project and description to Appendix C, and 4, adjusting the totals Accordingly. And 2, first reading of Bill 128, CD 1 (2025) to amend the Fiscal Year 2026 General Obligation Bond authorization Ordinance by adding the Department of Agriculture and a new appropriation Makawao-Pukalani-Kula communication plan area other projects Entitled, "Kula Agricultural Park phase 1 expansion Upcountry AG Park" in the amount of \$5,862,123? >> Moved by Vice-Chair Sugimura and second by Council Member Cook. Discussion, Vice-Chair Sugimura. >> Thank you.\r\n\r\nRelated to Committee Report 25-66 Bill 103, Bill 104 and amend Fiscal Year 26 budget with bond authorization Ordinance respectively for \$10 million Bond Fund project entitled, "24 North Church Street building." Acquisition and renovations. Resolution 25-173 authorizes the acquisition of 24 North Church Street, exclusive of closing costs as required by the Maui County Code Section 3.44.015 (c) the \$10 million appropriation covers the \$9.5 million purchase price, closing costs and life-safety upgrades to the air conditioning system and Fire alarm control panel. The Administration intends to consolidate the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney in this facility which is near Kalana O Maui And o Hale the second circuit Courthouse. Related to Committee Report 25-67, Bill 127, CD 1, and Bill 128 CD 1, amend the Fiscal Year budget and bond authorization Ordinance respectively to add \$5,862,123 Bond Funded project entitled "Kula AG Park." Kula agricultural Park phase 1 expansion Upcountry AG Park. Bill 128 adds \$5,862,123 in General Obligation Bond authorization to fund the Kula AG Park one expansion project. These funds would complete the County's \$10 million match to the State's \$10 million appropriation for the phase 1 expansion of the Upcountry Maui AG Park. Current development at the Park focuses on water infrastructure, including a booster pump station, a 2.5 million gallon reservoir, off-site transmission lines and related improvements.\r\n\r\nThe total estimated costs is \$44.3 million, \$4.3 million has been secured to -date including the appropriation and state funds, an additional \$20 million will be needed for future development phases. I ask the Members' support of my motion. Thank you, Chair. >> Any more discussion? If not, all those in favor, raise your hand, say aye? >> Aye. >> Did Member Paltin raise her hand?\r\n\r\nOkay. Eight ayes, one excused. Pro Tem Kama. Motion carries. Ms. Clerk. >> Chair from the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee is CR 25-69 recommending the following: 1, first reading of Bill 138, CD 1 (2025) to amend the Fiscal Year 2026 by 1, increasing estimated revenues for bond/lapsed bond by \$20,150,000 and, adding a Capital Improvement Project appropriation for the Department of Public Works, West Maui Community Plan Area, other projects Bond Fund and lapsed Bond Fund entitled, "West Maui land acquisitions." in the amounts of \$16,192,706 and \$3,957,294 respectively; 3, adjusting the totals according; and 4, amending Appendix C, Capital Improvement Projects, Department of Public Works by adding a new Section for the West Maui Community Plan Area and new project and description entitled, "West Maui land

acquisitions," in amount of \$20,150,000. 2, first reading of Bill 139, CD 1 (2025) to amend the Fiscal Year 2026 General Obligation Bond authorization Ordinance by adding a new Section for the Director of Public Works West Maui Community Plan Area other projects entitled, West Maui land acquisitions," in the amount \$16,192,706 and increasing the total by the same.\r\n\r\n3, first reading of Bill 140, CD 1 (2025) to amend the Fiscal Year 2026 lapsed bond proceeds authorization Ordinance by adding the Department of Public Works, West Maui Community Plan Area, other projects and new appropriation entitled "West Maui land acquisitions." In the amount of \$3,957,294, and adjusting the totals accordingly. And 4, adoption of resolution 25-186 to authorize the agency section of 120 parcels totaling 162.07 acres located in Lahaina, Hawai'i identified for Real Property Tax purposes as Tax Map Keys 2-4-6-011:000, 2-4-6-013:001, 002 and 016 through 046, 2-4-6-014-001, 004, 007 through 014, and 018, 2-4 -6-015:001, and 005 through 007, 2-4-6-016:002, 004, 040, and 043 through 085 and 2-4-6-034:044 through 068 for up to \$20 million. >> Moved by Vice-Chair Sugimura and seconded by Uu-Hodgins to approve the recommendations in Committee Report 25-68, discussion, Vice-Chair Sugimura. >> Thank you, Chair. Bill 138, CD 1 Bill 139, CD 1 and Bill 140, CD 1 amends the Fiscal Year 2026 budget bond authorization Ordinance and lapsed bond Ordinance respectively are recognized project entitled "West Maui land acquisitions." which entails the portion of 100 parcels in West Maui, the project will use \$16,192,704 in Bond Funds and \$3,957,294 in lapsed Bond Funds. >> Any more discussion? >> Wait.\r\n\r\n>> Bill 140, CD 1 under Hawai'i Revised Statutes 47.5 it requires an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Council. Resolutions 25-186 authorizes the acquisition of the parcels totaling about 162 for up to 20 million, exclusive of closing costs as required by Maui County Code 3.44.0150 (c) the acquisition will enable several County projects such as a flood control channel, Kahu street expansion and mill Street improvements. About 60 of the 120 parcels are essential for the flood control project. 18 parcels have unclear title, curative steps up to imminent domain may be required. The seller will not carve out parcels and targets November 14th closing date. The County's appraisal value of the properties is \$13.1 million in bulk and \$17.78 million parcel by parcel. The seller disputes the valuation but has agreed to purchase the purchase price of \$20 million.\r\n\r\nI ask for the members' support of this motion. Thank you, Chair. >> Any more discussion? If not, all those in favor of the motion, please raise your hand and say aye? >> Aye. >> Eight ayes, one excused. Pro Tem Kama.\r\n\r\nMotion carries. Ms. Clerk. >> Thank you. >> Chair, from the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee is CR 25--69 recommending adopt a resolution of resolution 25-184 authorizing settlement of Christopher Salem v. County of Maui, et al. civil 2 CCV-21-0000048 (2). >> Member Uu-Hodgins. >> Thank you, Chair.\r\n\r\nMove to adopt the recommendation in CR 25-69. >> Second. >> It's been moved and seconded by moved by Member Uu-Hodgins and seconded by Member Cook to recommend -- to approve the recommendations in 25-69, discussion, Member Uu-Hodgins? >> Thank you, at its meeting of October 7th, 2025, your Great Committee met to discuss Resolution 25-184, which authorizes settlement of the claim which alleged breach of contract , torturous injuries, unlawful termination and seeks general and punitive damage and declaratory injunctive remedies. Deputy Corporation Counsel provided a brief update of the status of the court proceedings and noticed that settlement conference is scheduled for November 11th, 2025. your Committee voted 7-0 to recommend adoption of Resolution and at this time I ask the Members' support of this motion. Thank you. >> Any more discussion? If not, all of those in favor of the motion, please raise your hand, say aye?\r\n\r\nEight ayes, one excused. Pro Tem

Kama. Motion carries. Ms. Clerk. >> Chair, from the Komike Aloha 'aina is CR 25-70? >> Pardon me? >> 70 recommending the following: 1, first reading of Bill 106, CD 1 (2025) to designate property located at 8303 Kamehameha V highway, Kaunakakai, Hawai'i as Mapulehu Kulaiwi; and 2, first reading of the Bill 107, CD 1 (2025) to designate properties identified as Ha'iku sugar East subdivision lots 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Hawai'i as Hamakualoa Kulaiwi.\r\n\r\n>> Council Member Rawlins-Fernandez. >> Mahalo, Chair. I move to adoption recommendations in CR 25--70. >> Moved by Member Rawlins-Fernandez, seconded by Member Uu-Hodgins to approve the recommendations in County report 20-70, discussion Member Rawlins-Fernandez. >> Mahalo, Chair. Your Komike aloha 'aina having met August 2, and September 25, voted 6-0, to recommend passage of bills 106, CD 1 and 107, CD 1 (2025) on first reading. Bills 106 and 107 were proposed to be named as a Cultural Preserve, but we received feedback requesting name more fitting for the action we're taking. The purpose for these Bills is to bring needed care for our County-owned aina, particularly those with cultural significance.\r\n\r\nThe Cultural Preserve was inspired from the recently renamed Paunau at Nukuli from being a Beach Park. The 'Oiwi Department Director offered to help us with the recommendation which was to use a cultural I appropriate term to describe the intent headline the initiative. The Director explained that Kulaiwi pertains to ancestral Homelands and reciprocal relationship between 'aina and people that aligns with our Native Hawaiian values. We met with the Hui to promise to commit to continued working with them after this legislation passed. I respectfully ask for the Members' continued support of this motion. Mahalo, Chair. >> Any more discussion?\r\n\r\nIf not, all those in favor of the motion to approve the recommendations in Committee Report 25-70, please raise your hand a or and say aye. Eight ayes, one excused. Pro Tem Kama. Motion carries Ms. Clerk. >> Chair, from the Water and Infrastructure Committee is CR 25-71 recommending adoption of resolution 25-177, CD 1 to one, authorize the acceptance of the State's interest in Alulike-Kaonoulu Street remnant; and 2, abandon the remnant lot as County highway. >> Member Cook.\r\n\r\n>> Chair, I move to adoption the recommendations in CR 25-71. >> Moved by Member Cook and seconded by Member Uu-Hodgins to approve the recommendations in Committee Report 25-71. Discussion, Member Cook? >> Thank you, Chair. Your Water and Infrastructure Committee met on October 6th, 2025 to discuss Resolution 25-177. The lot was option part of the Kaonoulu road and accepting the State's interest allows the County to proceed with the abandonment process, and explore future community-oriented use for the property. Your Committee voted 6-0 to recommend adoption of resolution 25-177, CD 1. With technical and non-substantive revisions for clarity. I ask for Members' support of my motion. >> Any other discussion? All in favor raise your hand, say aye.\r\n\r\nEight ayes, one excused. Pro Tem Kama, motion carried. Ms. Clerk. >> Thank you, Madam Chair, moving to Resolutions. In testimony on Resolutions, currently we have no one signed up to testify. So if anyone wishes to testify on raise your hand in teams or make your way to the podium.\r\n\r\nChair seeing none, countdown, 3, 2, 1, there's no one to testify on Resolutions. >> Members, any objections to closing public testimony, and accepting written testimony on Resolutions so ordered. Ms. Clerk. >> Chair, before you is resolution 25-187 approving cost item for employees included in Bargaining Unit 12 police officers for Fiscal Years 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029. >> Vice-Chair Sugimura. >> Thank you, Chair, if there's no objections to please request the Clerk also call up Resolution 25-188. >> Any objections? Ms.\r\n\r\nClerk. >> Resolution 25-188, approving cost items for the employees excluded from Bargaining Unit 12, Police Officer for Fiscal Years 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029. >> Thank you, Chair. I

move to adopt resolution 25-187, and 188. >> Moved by Vice-Chair Sugimura and seconded by Member Cook to adopt Resolutions 25-187 and 25-188, discussion Vice-Chair Sugimura. >> Thank you, the Resolutions approve Police Officers cost items for Fiscal Years 2026-2029 under the September 24th, 25 arbitration award. Resolutions 25-187 covers employees included in Bargaining Unit 12, under Resolution, and Resolution 25-188 covers employees excluded from Bargaining Unit 12. The agreement covers Fiscal Year 26 through 29 and includes the following benefits: Annual salary increases of 5% annual step movements and one-time retention pay for Po-07 through Po-15, 1-800-dollars in FY'27 and no change in employer contributions for health benefits which is promptly 60% the premium plus administrative fees. The total known cost for the four-year wards is estimated to be \$38.6 million, and \$37 million for excluded employees and \$1.6 million for excluded employees -- \$37 is for included employees, I'm sorry. I ask for the Members' support of my motion, thank you, Chair >> Any more discussion?\r\n\r\nIf not, all those in favor, raise your hand, say aye? >> Aye. >> Eight ayes, zero nos, up with excused PM Kama, motion carries Ms. Clerk. >> Thank you, Madam Chair for referral to the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee is resolution 25-189 appointment of a Member to the Urban Design Review Board for the County of Maui Member Uu-Hodgins. >> I will happily accept that in my Committee, Chair. >> Okay.\r\n\r\n>> Thank you. >> Chair? Just we'll note no objections to referral to the Great Committee on that item. >> This is 25-189? I guess there's new notes that somebody forget to let me know. Any objections to referring this to Committee. So ordered. Next item.\r\n\r\n>> Thank you. Chair, before you is resolution 25-190 referring to the Moloka'i Planning Commission a proposed Bill to amend Section 19.64.030 Maui County Code on Bed & Breakfast homes on Moloka'i. >> Member Rawlins-Fernandez. >> Mahalo, Chair. I move to adopt resolution 25-190. >> Second. >> Moved by Member Rawlins-Fernandez, seconded by Member Sinenci to approve this Reso? Move to adoption resolution 25-190. Discussion, Member Rawlins-Fernandez. >> Mahalo Chair, this refers to the Moloka'i Planning Commission a proposed Bill to amend the density of Bed & Breakfast homes on Moloka'i. Under the Maui County Code Moloka'i has no cap on the number of Bed & Breakfast homes that may be approved.\r\n\r\nThis Bill would establish a limit of five for the island. It would also provide that on Moloka'i, no more than one B&B is permitted within a thousand-foot radius of another B&B to preserve the character of neighborhoods on Moloka'i. There is currently one B&B permit and no applications. Allowing the Resolution to be adopted today will place the Bill before the Moloka'i Planning Commission for review, and will not determine the outcome of the Bill itself. The legislation was requested by Members of the Moloka'i Planning Commission. And I look forward to further discussion with the Commission and the community on the exact number they would like, and the proposed density that is within the Bill. >> Any more discussion? If not, all those in favor of the motion, please raise your hand, say aye?\r\n\r\n>> Aye. >> Eight ayes, one excused. Pro Tem Kama. Motion carries. Ms. Clerk. >> Thank you, Madam Chair for referral to the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee is resolution 25-191, authorizing settlement of claim 4089446-1 of Elaine Bogard and Robert Bogard and resolution 25-192 authorizing symptom of Aissa Nishala v. County of Maui Police Department, et al.\r\n\r\ncivil No. 2 CCV-23-00000346. >> Any objections to the referral? No objections, so ordered. Ms. Clerk. >> Chair, before you is resolution 20-195 referring to the Maui Planning Commission proposed Bills to amend the Pa'ia-Ha'iku Community Plan designation to light industrial and change the zoning to M-1 light null for District for 19.933 acres in Pa'ia, Maui, Hawai'i.

Pa'ia sugar mill redevelopment project. >> Member Uu-Hodgins.\r\n\r\n>> Thank you, Chair. I move to adoption resolution 25-195. >> Moved by Member Uu-Hodgins, seconded by Member Cook to adoption Rourke 25-195, Member Uu-Hodgins. >> Thank you, Chair. Members, this Resolution will refer to the Maui Planning Commission proposed Bills to amend the Community Plan designation and change the zoning for two parcels in Pa'ia to facilitate the Pahia sugar mill redevelopment project and to affect 235 acres of land identified for Real Property Tax as TMK 2-2-5-005:0235 and 2-2-5-005-054 Pa'ia sugar mill into a multi-purpose light industrial and commercial center. Adopting the Resolution today -- excuse me, will place both bills before the Maui Planning Commission for its review and I respectfully ask for the Members' support of my motion. Thank you, Chair. >> Any more discussion?\r\n\r\nMember Cook? >> Thank you, Chair. It's pretty exciting to see what is proposed for the property. It's a very big educational aspect, as well as for diversified small businesses and what not. And I'm just really encouraging this activity and looking forward to the revitalization of that mill. >> Any more discussion? Member Paltin.\r\n\r\n>> My question, did we ever straighten out with the Planning Department if Council initiated changes in zoning needs to be applied through maps or they do not? >> Member Uu-Hodgins. >> Do you want me to answer that question? Okay. So I believe they the Planning Department did request that of us, but it's not a Charter process. So they can request it, but it's not mandated. >> Okay.\r\n\r\nThank you. >> Of course. Thank you. >> So all those in favor of the motion, please raise your hand, say aye. Eight ayes, one excused. Pro Tem Kama, motion carries. Ms.\r\n\r\nClerk. >> Chair, for the referral to the Government Relations, Ethics, and Transparency Committee is resolution 25-196 authorization settlement of claim 4a25055GZP0-0001 Kanani Kealoha Faleafine. >> Members, any objections to the referral to the Great Committee? So ordered. Ms. Clerk. >> Chair, before you is resolution 25-197 approving the redistribution of the affordable housing grant funds from the Hawaiian Community Development Board to 'Ikenakea Pi'ikea 1 LP for the Hale O Pi'ikea 1 affordable housing project under Section 3.35-070 (a) (5) Maui County Code.\r\n\r\n>> Vice-Chair Sugimura. >> If there's no objections may I please request the Clerk also call up Resolutions 25-198 and 25-199. >> Any objections? >> Thank you. >> So ordered. Ms. Clerk resolution 25-197 approving the redistribution of the affordable housing grant funds from the Hawaiian Community Development Board to 'Ikenakea Pikake II LP for the Hale O Pi'ikea II affordable housing project under Section 3.35.070(a)(5) Maui County Code and 25-199 approving the redistribution of the affordable housing grant funds from the Hawaiian Community Development Board to 'Ikenakea Pi'ikea III LP for the Hale O Pi'ikea affordable housing project under Section 3.35.070(a)(5) Maui County Code. >> Vice-Chair Sugimura.\r\n\r\n>> Thank you, Chair, I move to recommendation Resolutions. >> Moved by Vice-Chair Sugimura and second by Member Cook. Discussion, Vice-Chair Sugimura. >> Thank you, these Resolutions authorize the eviction of affordable housing grant funds also recognized in the Fiscal Year 26 budget for the Hawaiian Community Development Board to the project entitled 'Ikenakea Pi'ikea I LP, 'Ikenakea Pi'ikea II LP and 'Ikenakea Pi'ikea III LP as required by Maui County Code Section 3.35.070 (a) the redistribution changes the grant Beneficiary and the project entitles can recognize and proceed together with Hale O Pi'ikea 1, 2, 3, projects will proceed 20 -- providing 220 low-income rental housing plus three units for the managers adopting these items on the floor today moves the grant to the project entitles and accelerates capitalization and helps the affordable housing development move forward, and also, I move to amend resolutions 25-197 as Director Mitchell talked

about in the title insert the word "fund" after "redistribution," removing one after 'Ikenakea Pi'ikea throughout the Resolution, and in the first whereas-clause replace 90 with 89 and after the word "income" the following: One resident Manager unit, and incorporating another non-substantive revisions. >> Let's take that motion first. >> Okay. One at a time.\r\n\r\n>> Yes. Any discussion? Member Cook. >> I would just like to encourage any of the members who haven't been over and see the Pi'ikea project, it's really heartwarming and exciting. The amount of infrastructure, and the size and the quality and the speed of the project is encouraging. We need more of it to house our people. Thank you.\r\n\r\n>> How many more Amendments do you have? >> I two more, because these three total, so it takes care of the first one. >> All those in favor. >> Do we have a second? >> Moved by vice-chair Sugimura and seconded by Member Uu-Hodgins on the Amendment as just read. Any further discussion? All those in favor of the Amendment, please raise your hand, say aye.\r\n\r\nEight ayes, zero nos, one excused. Member Pro Tem Kama. All right. And so you have another? >> Yes. I move to amend resolution 25-198 by No. 1, in the title inserting the word "fund" after redistribution of the affordable housing.\r\n\r\nNo. 2, in the first whereas-clause replace 97 with 96 and after the word "income" inserting the following: and one resident Manager unit. No. 3, incorporating non-substantive revisions. >> Second? >> Moved by Vice-Chair Sugimura, seconded by Member Cook on the Amendment just read by Vice-Chair Sugimura. Do you have any discussion on that?\r\n\r\nNo discussion. From anyone? All those in favor of the amendment, please raise your hand, say aye? >> Aye. >> So we're looking at eight ayes, one excused. Pro Tem Kama. Motion carries.\r\n\r\nThe third Amendment? >> Yes. I move to amend resolution 25-199 by No. 1, in the title inserting the word "fund" after redistribution, et cetera. >> Moved by Vice-Chair Sugimura and seconded by Member Sinenci to approve the Amendment just read by Vice-Chair Sugimura. Any discussion on that? >> No.\r\n\r\n>> Anybody? All those in favor of the Amendment, please raise your hand, say aye? >> Aye. >> So that eight ayes, one excused. Pro Tem Kama. Motion carries. We have three Amendments, any further suggestion.\r\n\r\n>> Thank you for support of my motion. Thank you. >> Any further discussion on all three? >> Chair, Amendments have been -- have passed. So we're just back to the main motion as amended. >> The main motion as amended on all three? >> Yes, thank you.\r\n\r\nRaise your hand, say aye. >> Aye. >> That is eight ayes, zero nos, one excused. Pro Tem Kama. Motion carries >> Ordinances. >> Thank you, Chair. Moving on to Ordinances currently we have no one signed up to testify.\r\n\r\nSo if there's anyone wishing to testify on Ordinances please raise your hand in team or make your way to the podium. Chair, seeing none, we'll countdown, 3, 2, 1. There's no one to testify on the Ordinances. >> Any objections to closing public testimony and accepting written testimony on Ordinances? >> No. >> So ordered. Go ahead. >> Thank you.\r\n\r\nMs. Clerk. >> Thank you, Madam Chair, did you want to take a couple before lunch? ? >> Let's do it. I would like to take everything. Let's go for it. >> Thanks we may need a break for Staff, please.\r\n\r\n>> Chair? If we're going to break for lunch, I have catch a flight to the HFU meeting and I have to fly. There's a conference. Can we do any one Bill? >> Sure, which one? >> It's one Bill, it's the pinball one. I can't imagine - >> Where is it?\r\n\r\n>> Second and final, No. 155. >> Ms. Clerk. >> Thank you. [INAUDIBLE] >> Member Johnson. >> Thank you, I move to pass Bill 155 on second and final reading. >> Moved by Member Johnson and seconded by Member Uu-Hodgins.\r\n\r\nMember Johnson, discussion? >> Well, for my discussion, I just want to make sure we didn't have any testimony for this Bill? That is >> We didn't have any. >> Thank you, Chair, this Bill is long overdue and this archaic Ordinance

was effectively rendered unconstitutional by the Hawai'i Supreme Court from 1980 and will modernize our County's laws on pinball machines. Thank you. >> You will forever be remembered for this history. No further discussion, all in favor, raise your hand say aye.\r\n\r\nEight ayes, zeros no. Motion carries, one excused Pro Tem Kama. Back to the Regular Agenda order. >> Thank you, Chair and Staff did confirm they don't need a break at this time. So before you is Bill 159 (2025) a Bill for an Ordinance amending Section 2.050 Maui County Code to extend the Conservation Planning Committee to add the deadline on proposed greenprint. >> Mr. Sinenci.\r\n\r\n>> Move to pass Bill on first reading. >> Second to pass Bill 159 on first reading discussion Member Sinenci. >> Thank you, Chair, Members. Section 2.8.0550 Maui County Code requires the creation of a comprehensive conservation plan known as a greenprint. To guide land acquisition by the County for Open Space, Natural Resources, Cultural Resources, and Scenic Views preservation purposes. And to help to identify land suitable for voluntary private sector conservation. Members, this Bill would provide a three-year extension for the proposed greenprint to be adopted by the Conservation Planning Committee and submitted to the Council.\r\n\r\nThe deadline who change perfect December 31, 2024 to December 31, 2027, and I respectfully ask for Members' support of my motion. >> Any more discussion? If not, all those in favor, raise your hand, say Aye. That is eight ayes, zero nos, one excused. Meb Kama. Motion carries >> Thank you. >> Ms.\r\n\r\nClerk. >> Chair, for referral to the Water and Infrastructure Committee is Bill 160 (2025) a Bill for an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City and County of Honolulu Board of Water Supply, the County of Hawai'i Department of Water Supply, the County of Kaua'i Department of Water Supply, the State of Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources, the State of Hawai'i Department of Agriculture and the State of Hawai'i, Department of Health for the Wai Maoli freshwater initiative. >> My objections to referring to Committee? Ms. Clerk. >> For referral to the Disaster, Resilience, International Affairs, and Planning Committee is a Bill 161 (2025). >> So ordered. Ms.\r\n\r\nClerk. >> Chair, for referral to the Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee bills 162 (2025) a Bill for an Ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2026 budget Appendix A, Part II Managed Retreat Revolving Fund and adding conditional language and appropriation for Baldwin Beach Park Shoreline debris removal and disposal for \$50,000. >> Any objections to referring this matter to the BFED Committee? Okay. She asked for referral and that is what I have in my notes Vice-Chair Sugimura. >> I move to pass the Bill on first reading. >> Second. >> Moved by Vice-Chair Sugimura, and seconded by Member Uu-Hodgins to pass bilge 162 on first reading.\r\n\r\nDiscussion? >> Director Milner, when she testified she brought up Bill 162 amending Fiscal Year 26 budget Appendix A, Part II Managed Retreat Revolving Fund to \$50,000 condition for Baldwin Beach Park and related shoreline erosion related to debris removal and disposal. This use conforms with Chapter 3.97 because it addresses hazardous Shoreline erosion conditions that threaten public health and safety on the environment. I ask for the Members' support of this motion. >> Any more discussion? All those in favor of the motion, please raise your hand, say aye? >> Aye.\r\n\r\n>> Okay, six, seven ayes, two excused. Members Johnson and Pro Tem Kama, motion carries. Okay. When were you aware that you were going to change this to a vote-- to pass? >> Director Milner. >> No, were you informed? >> Yeah.\r\n\r\n>> Okay. All right, second reading. Ms. Clerk. >> Thank you, Madam Chair, moving on to Bills for second and final reading is Bill 40, CD 1 (2025) a Bill for an Ordinance amending Chapters Maui County Code on Residential Workforce Housing units Member Uu-Hodgins.

>> Thank you, I move to pass the Bill on second and final reading. >> Moved by Member Uu-Hodgins, second by Member Cook to pass Bill 40, CD 1 (2025) on second and final reading.\r\n\r\nDiscussion? >> We have plenty of discussion the last so I'm going to save it for this and no discussion this time and ask for Members' support of my motion. I understand we'll probably need a roll call though, Chair. Thank you. >> Because I voted no? Yeah. Okay.\r\n\r\nAll right. If there's no discussion, roll call. >> Council Member Pro Tempore Tasha Kama? >> Excused. >> Vice-Chair Sugimura. >> No. >> Council Member Paltin?\r\n\r\n>> Aye. >> Council Member Johnson? >> Excused. >> Council Member Rawlins-Fernandez? >> Aye. >> Council Member Cook? >> Member Cook?\r\n\r\n>> Aye. >> Council Member Uu-Hodgins? >> Aye. >> Council Member Sinenci? >> Aye. >> Let's go back to Member Johnson? >> Council Member Johnson?\r\n\r\n>> Aye. >> And Council Chair Lee? >> No. >> Chair, six ayes, twos no, one excused motion carries. >> Okay. Next. >> Chair, before you is Bill 141 (2025) a Bill for an Ordinance amending Section 2.02.020 Maui County Code on bilingual government.\r\n\r\n>> Member Rawlins-Fernandez. >> Mahalo, Chair. I move to pass Bill 141 (2025) on second and final reading. >> Second. >> Moved by Member Rawlins-Fernandez, second by Member Sinenci to pass Bill 141 on second and final reading discussion, Member Rawlins-Fernandez. >> Mahalo, Chair. I see 'Oiwi Department is getting this work done, but if they need a bit of an extension, I'm happy to support that, and second reading, mahalo, Chair.\r\n\r\n>> Any more discussion? If not, all those in favor of the motion, please raise your hand, say aye? Member Paltin? Okay. That is eight ayes, one excused. Pro Tem Kama. Motion carries.\r\n\r\nMs. Clerk. >> Chair, before you is Bill 148 (2025) a Bill for an Ordinance amending Chapter 22.04a Maui County Code relating to the Kula Agricultural Park Committee's Membership Member Uu-Hodgins. >> I don't think -- >> I think it's mine. >> I think it's Member Sugimura's. I think it was related to the amount of seats on there. >> That is okay. I don't think we need -- -- excuse me, Director, something to do with this vote?\r\n\r\nOkay. Ms. Clerk, can you call the item, please? >> We just did, Chair. >> Okay, so in my notes it said Member Uu-Hodgins. So it should be under yours? >> It should.\r\n\r\n>> Okay. So Member Vice-Chair Sugimura. >> Thank you. >> Can you wait one second. >> Okay. If there are no objections I please request the Clerk call up Bill 149 -- >> Let's take it one at a time, because we have the Director of Agriculture. >> You here for?\r\n\r\n>> 148. >> 148. Okay. Just 148. >> Yes. >> Okay. Any objections, Members to having the Director of Agriculture be a resource person under rule 18? >> Yes 18. >> No objections. >> Go ahead, you wanted to give us some information. >> Aloha Chair Lee and Council Members I would like to thank the Council for your work on the Bill 148. From the history of the Kula AG Park meetings we know one of the challenges are to make quorum. This Bill will make it easier for Kula AG Park Committee to make quorum to take up important business.\r\n\r\nTherefore, the Department of AG agrees with the Ordinance's purpose to reduce the number of Kula AG Park Committee Members from 11 to 9. However, to not additional issues to resolve in chapter 22.04a primarily related to the management of Kula AG Park expansion, also referred to as the upper Maui AG Park. The Department of Agriculture looks forward to working with the Council on those changes. I'm available for any questions, and can provide additional detail on some of the pending issues with Chapter 22.04a if Council is interested in the future. Mahalo. >> Thank you. Yes. Vice-Chair Sugimura.\r\n\r\n>> Just kind of a general subject. So I can take it up in Committee or talk to you, and we can discuss it further. >> All right. Thank you. >> Thank you. >> Thank you. Thanks for being here.\r\n\r\nSo you have no objections to us moving forward on this

Bill; right? Thank you. Any more discussion? >> Chair, we just need a second on that motion. >> I'm sorry? Moved by Vice-Chair Sugimura, seconded by Member Uu-Hodgins. To pass Bill 148 on second and final reading.\r\n\r\nAny more discussion? Vice-Chair Sugimura. >> I really appreciate the Director coming to testify. It has been a challenge finding quorum, or meeting quorum requirements for this Committee. But I also want to say that in the previous Bill where we actually found the funding for the \$20 million from the State, it was shared with the Committee that in addition to the money we have so far, we got to find an additional \$20 million before we can finish the Kua Park expansion. So therefore, the more I want it this Bill passed because it's going to be a while before we need eleven Members of the Kula AG Park expansion project not being completed. So thank you, Members.\r\n\r\n>> Okay, anybody else? All right, all those in favor of the motion raise your hand, say aye. Member Paltin? Okay, so we're back at eight ayes, one excused. Motion carries. The excuse is Pro Tem Kama. In item Chair, before you is Bill 149 (2025) a Bill for an Ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2026 budget Appendix A, Part 1 Department of Water Supply, United States Environmental Protection Agency, new appropriation of \$1,526,031 and Appendix C, Department of Water Supply, Countywide update project description for Countywide upgrades and replacements and increase appropriation by \$1,526,031. >> Vice-Chair Sugimura.\r\n\r\n>> Thank you, Chair. I move to adopt Bill 149 (2025) and Bill 153 (2025). >> You want -- you want to call it up. Madam Clerk. >> Bill 153 (2025) a Bill for an Ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2026 bunt Department of Management, Office of Recovery Program, and the conditional language for Hana Business Council, Inc. in the amount of \$2,100,000, and Appendix A, part 2 Open Space, Natural Resources, Cultural Resources, and Scenic Views Preservation Fund, delete conditional language for Hana Business Council, Inc. in the amount of \$2,100,000. >> So you are going to take this up, no Mr. Sinenci; right?\r\n\r\n>> Sorry, it's in my notes. >> Okay. You want to make the motion? On both? >> Thank you, Chair. I move to pass Bill 149 (2025) and Bill 153 (2025) on second and final reading. >> Second.\r\n\r\n>> Moved by Vice-Chair Sugimura, seconded by Member Sinenci to pass bills 149, and 153 on second and final reading. Discussion, Vice-Chair Sugimura. >> No further discussion. >> Anybody else? Discussion? All those in favor the motion, please raise your hand and say aye? >> Aye.\r\n\r\n>> Eight ayes, zero nos, motion carries. The excused, one excused is Pro Tem Kama. Ms. Clerk. >> Chair, before you is Bill 154 (2025) a Bill for an Ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2026 budget, office the mathematics Economic Development Program, new conditional language for ProArts, Inc. in the amount of \$49,570. >> Member Cook. >> I move to pass Bill 154 (2025) on second and final reading.\r\n\r\n>> Second. >> Moved by Member Cook, seconded by Member Uu-Hodgins to pass Bill 154 on second and final reading. Discussion, Member Cook? >> Thank you, Chair. Bill 154 proposes to amend the FY'2026 budget for the Office of the Mayor, Economic Development Program. By adding new conditional language for ProArts, Inc. in the amount of \$49,570 to continue providing valuable Arts and cultural services to the South Maui community.\r\n\r\nI respectfully ask for the members' support of my motion. >> Okay, any more discussion? All those in favor of the motion, please raise your hand, say aye? >> Aye. >> So that is eight ayes, zero nos. Did Member Paltin have her hand up? I didn't see that.\r\n\r\nEight ayes, zero nos, motion carries. The one excused is Pro Tem Kama. I will take a one-minute recess. Will the meeting please reconvene. [GAVEL] >> One last item. >> We have bills 90 and 91, let's take public testimony. On unfinished Business.\r\n\r\n>> Chair, we have a quick technical issue we're trying to work out we need rule 19c waiver. >> On the previous vote? >> Yes. >>

Thank you. For 187, 188 and 189? >> Yes. >> So moved >> Thanks. >> Repeat the Bill numbers again?\r\n\r\n>> 187, 188, and 189. >> Second. >> Resolutions. >> Moved by Vice-Chair Sugimura, seconded by Member Uu-Hodgins to suspend rule 19 to the motions on the votes on Resolutions 25-187,25-188 and 25-189. Any discussion? >> Chair? >> Vice-Chair Sugimura. >> Chair, I think it's 197, 98, 99. >> 197, 198 and 199. >> The Housing ones. >> Member Rawlins-Fernandez.\r\n\r\n>> Mahalo, Chair. Yes, so this is for the projects 'Ikenakea I, II and III, because they are Resolutions they on require one reading. In order for us to take action today, we need to suspend rule 19. Because we made Amendments that were requested by Director Mitchell. Mahalo, Chair. >> Thank you for that clarification. Any more information, anybody want to share, or discussion? >> If not, all those in favor of the motion, Member Paltin.\r\n\r\nMember Paltin. >> Oh, I wanted to share the information that there's no picture on Akaku, just the words. I know why, I took a recess, that is why. >> One minute. >> Yes. No, no, we have to take the countdown. Because I what?\r\n\r\nI know, but I forgot to because we took a one minute break we still have to contact them for the countdown. Thanks for letting us know, Member Paltin. >> You're welcome. (countdown) >> Will the Council Meeting of October 24th, 2025 please reconvene. So we're talking about Resolutions. >> Chair? >> Yes.\r\n\r\n>> I can do the motion really fast. >> Okay. >> Mahalo, Chair. >> Member Rawlins-Fernandez. >> Mahalo, Chair. I move to suspend rule 19 of the rules of the Council in order for us to take action on Resolution 25-197, 198, and 199. The Hawaiian Community Development Corporation 'Ikenakea I, II and III. >> Second.\r\n\r\n>> Moved by Member Rawlins-Fernandez, second by Member Sinenci, any discussion on your motion? >> Mahalo, Chair. Just to clarify for the public, because Resolutions on require one reading, in order for us to take final action today, we need to suspend rule 19, which would require a second reading. Are we still good, Member Paltin? Okay. There was a little glitch. All right.\r\n\r\nSo that is the reason for the motion. Mahalo, Chair. >> Any more discussion? If not, all those in favor of the motion, raise your hand, say aye? >> Aye. >> So we're down to seven members aye, excused is Member Johnson and Pro Tem Kama. Motion carries.\r\n\r\nThat takes care of that. And do we have any more? >> Last item. >> The last two items. >> Unfinished business. >> Chair? >> Any testimony?\r\n\r\n>> We do not have anyone currently signed up to testify. So this is last call for anyone who would like to provide testimony, you can raise your hand in teams or make your way to the podium. I see Mr. Lau making his way to the podium. >> Bring that ahi. Bill 90 and 91 for the Driver's License examination, this pertains to the Commercial Driver's License. I spoke to the Mayor at the budget meeting in Kula, which was is the Hannibal Taveras community center which is above the Satellite DMV that we have there.\r\n\r\nAnd Queen Lili'uokalani was probably too old to get a Driver's License by then. I don't know when they started requiring Driver's License for Maui County? But I would just like to request I know it's a state/County operations going on over there, Maui County probably ahead of the State on the 'Olelo Hawaiian translations, but the last time I went in there and ask them in Olelo Hawaiian application, they said they didn't have one. So I would like the record to show that I'm thinking to get the State on-board with that kind of stuff. Thank you for your time. >> Okay. Any questions, Members?\r\n\r\nNone. Ms. Clerk. >> Chair, there's no one else signed up to testify. This will be final call, and countdown is 3, 2, 1. Chair, there's no one indicating a desire to testify. >> Any objections to closing public testimony and accepting written testimony on unfinished business? So Ordered.\r\n\r\nMs. Clerk. >> Chair, before you Bill 9-11, CD 1 (2025) a Bill for an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to

enter into a Intergovernmental Agreement with the County of Hawai'i. >> Vice-Chair?
>> If there's no objections, may I please request the Clerk to also call Bill 91, CD
1 (2025)? >> Okay. Who is the seconder? Okay. Moved by Member Sugimura, and seconded
by Member Uu-Hodgins to pass bills 90 and 91. Did you say both of them;
right?\r\n\r\n>> Yes. >> On second and final reading. Discussion, Vice-Chair
Sugimura. >> Chair, I haven't called up Bill 91 yet. >> I'm sorry. >> Okay. I'm
getting anxious.\r\n\r\n>> But I can. >> Can you? >> Sure 67891, CD 1 (2025) a Bill
for an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement
with the City and County of Honolulu. >> So it was seconded by was it Member
Uu-Hodgins? Discussion Vice-Chair Sugimura. >> No discussion. >> All those in favor
of the motion raise your hand, say aye?\r\n\r\n>> Aye. >> So seven ayes, two
excused. Motion carries. The excused are Members Johnson and Pro Tem Kama. Is that
it? >> That's it. >> Everybody have a nice lunch and go and have some soup to warm
up.\r\n\r\nHave a great weekend. This meeting is adjourned. [GAVEL] [CT1]