

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

Voting Members:

Kymberly Marcos Pine, Chair; Carol Fukunaga, Vice-Chair;
Heidi Tsuneyoshi, Tommy Waters

Committee Meeting Held
January 21, 2020

Honorable Ikaika Anderson
Council Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Business, Economic Development and Tourism which considered Bill 34 (2019) entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF CLIMATE CHANGE, SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY,"

which passed First Reading at the July 3, 2019 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of Bill 34 (2019) is to require the City and County of Honolulu Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency ("Office on Sustainability") to track and report annually on Oahu visitor industry sustainability efforts as a way to encourage that industry to adopt sustainable eco-tourism policies whenever possible, with the aim of reducing solid waste production, reducing water and fossil fuel use, and promoting options for sustainable energy and multi-modal transportation.

Your Committee, at its meeting on July 23, 2019, postponed action on the Bill to allow more time to address concerns.

The Chief Resiliency Officer and Executive Director of the Office on Sustainability, testified in support of the bill with suggested amendments.

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Your Committee adopted the amendments suggested by the Office on Sustainability. The Committee has prepared a CD1 version of the Bill that makes the following amendments:

- (1) Amends Section 1 to replace the phrase "cleaner energy" with "renewable energy";
- (2) Amends proposed Revised Ordinances of Honolulu ("ROH") Sec. 2-___.1(b)(6) to delete employee turnover and safety performance; and
- (3) Amends Section 2 by adding proposed ROH Section 2-___.1(c) that requires tourism related businesses and industries to respond to reasonable requests from the executive for climate change, sustainability and resiliency for information on energy and water consumption and waste generation.

Your Committee received no oral public testimony on the Bill.

Your Committee also received written testimony in support of the bill from one organization, the Ulupono Initiative.

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Your Committee on Business, Economic Development and Tourism is in accord with the intent and purpose of Bill 34 (2019), as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading, be scheduled for a public hearing, and be referred back to Committee in the form attached hereto as Bill 34 (2019), CD1. (Ayes: Fukunaga, Pine, Waters – 3; Noes: None; Excused: - Tsuneyoshi - 1.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF CLIMATE CHANGE, SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to require the City and County of Honolulu Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency to track and report annually on Oahu visitor industry sustainability efforts as a way to encourage that industry to adopt sustainable eco-tourism policies whenever possible, with the aim of reducing solid waste production, reducing water and fossil fuel use, and promoting options for renewable energy and multi-modal transportation.

SECTION 2. Chapter 2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("The Mayor and Executive Agencies—Additional Powers, Duties and Functions"), is amended by adding a new article to be appropriately designated by the Revisor of Ordinances and to read as follows:

"Article ____. Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency

Sec. 2-___.1 Report on visitor industry sustainability progress.

- (a) The executive for climate change, sustainability and resiliency shall issue an annual report on the Oahu visitor industry's sustainability efforts and progress toward reducing solid waste, energy consumption, fossil fuel use, and water waste, and encouraging multi-modal transportation options. The executive may consult with other government and private agencies in order to produce the report.
- (b) The content and metrics of the report will be determined by the executive based on internationally-accepted best practices, will be updated periodically as best practices evolve, and may include, but not be limited to:
 - (1) Identifying industry stakeholders and forms of engagement;
 - (2) Setting parameters for information gathered;
 - (3) Identifying key topics to report;



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- (4) Documenting organization management approaches to relevant topics, including organization policies and practices, commitments, goals, and (short, medium, and long-term) targets;
 - (5) Identifying risks and opportunities for various organizations;
 - (6) Defining performance-based reporting for material topics, which could include subjects such as energy and water consumption;
 - (7) Developing content management procedures and structure to support the accuracy and ease of overall sustainability reporting; and
 - (8) Setting goals and targets, and transparently reporting on progress toward meeting them.
- (c) Tourism-related entities shall respond to reasonable requests from the executive for climate change, sustainability and resiliency for information on energy and water consumption and waste generation.



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SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval; provided that, the Executive for Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency may refrain from undertaking the directives enacted in SECTION 2 until funding to produce the initial annual report is available.

INTRODUCED BY:

Kymberly Pine

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

June 6, 2019
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2020

KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu