# Council on Revenues DOTAX Presentation

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#### PRELIMINARY COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF STATE GENERAL FUND TAX REVENUES June 2024

(Dollars in Thousands)

#### **Assessing FY 2024 Performance**

FY 2024 general fund growth

**Actual:** 4.0%

**COR Forecasts** 

MAY: 3.3%

MAR: 4.0%

JAN: 4.0%

SEP: 1.3%

#### **Factors:**

Individual Income Up

- WH Tax on Wages 8.2%
- CIT and IIT combined up 10.2%
- Boosted by 2023 Constitutional Refund (0.6% GF growth w/o Const Refund)

GET Flat

TAT down

	•	CUMULATÍV	'E TOTALS	DIFFERENCE		
	Jun 2024	2023-2024	2022-2023	AMOUNT	%CHANGE	
GE/Use Taxes	\$366,469	\$4,446,125	\$4,408,473	37,652	0.9%	
Income Tax - Corp.	79,481	483,676	316,831	166,845	52.7%	
Decl. Est. Taxes	81,479	518,568	355,872			
Payment w/returns	2,165	59,926	42,417			
Refunds	(4,164)	(94,818)	(81,459)			
Income Tax - Ind.	296,354	3,280,493	3,099,887	180,607	5.8%	
Decl. Est. Taxes	110,971	949,879	1,156,683			
Payment w/returns	16,547	402,994	434,209			
WH Tax on Wages	213,806	2,772,438	2,563,022			
Refunds	(44,970)	(844,803)	(1,053,938)			
Special Fund	0	(15)	(91)			
Trans. Accom. Tax	58,127	810,642	854,784	(44,142)	-5.2%	
Turtle Bay Conservation Fund	0	(1,500)	(1,500)			
Convention Ctr. Enterprise Fund	0	(11,000)	(11,000)			
Tourism Emergency Special Fund	0	0	0			
Land & Development Fund	0	(3,000)	(3,000)			
Mass Transit Fund	(5,734)	(79,668)	(82,707)			
SUB-TOTAL	52,393	715,475	756,578	(41,103)		
All Others	54,109	638,210	618,537	19,673	3.2%	
Collected by DOTAX	32,221	359,128	365,715			
Collected by Other Departments*	21,888	279,082	252,823			
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$848,805	\$9,563,978	\$9,200,305	\$363,673	4.0%	

Note: General Fund allocations are in bold print.

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Conveyance Tax and Insurance Premium Tax.

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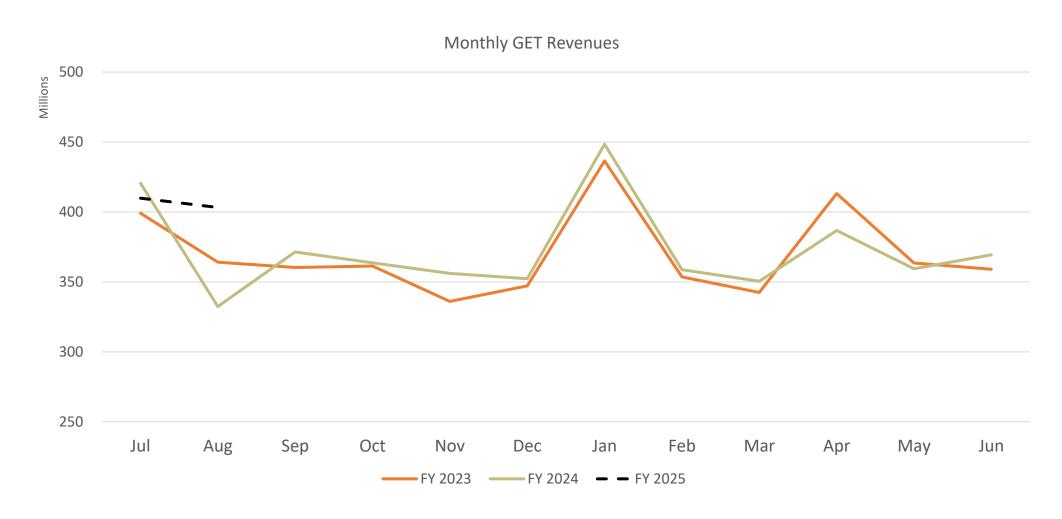
#### (Dollars in Thousands)

		CUMULATIVE	E TOTALS	DIFFERENCE		
	Jul 2024	2024-2025	2023-2024	AMOUNT	%CHANGE	
GE/Use Taxes	\$406,798	\$406,798	\$417,379	(10,581)	-2.5%	
Income Tax - Corp.	5,015	5,015	8,328	(3,313)	-39.8%	
Decl. Est. Taxes	13,690	13,690	15,293			
Payment w/returns	2,316	2,316	479			
Refunds	(10,991)	(10,991)	(7,444)			
Income Tax - Ind.	277,947	277,947	225,579	52,368	23.2%	
Decl. Est. Taxes	43,040	43,040	29,117			
Payment w/returns	15,903	15,903	12,985			
WH Tax on Wages	266,540	266,540	219,476			
Refunds	(47,535)	(47,535)	(35,999)			
Special Fund	0	0	0			
Trans. Accom. Tax	73,223	73,223	78,181	(4,959)	-6.3%	
Turtle Bay Conservation Fund	(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)			
Convention Ctr. Enterprise Fund	(11,000)	(11,000)	(11,000)			
Tourism Emergency Special Fund	0	0	0			
Land & Development Fund	(3,000)	(3,000)	(3,000)			
Mass Transit Fund	(7,233)	(7,233)	(7,731)			
SUB-TOTAL	50,490	50,490	54,950	(4,460)		
All Others	39,584	39,584	48,919	(9,335)	-19.1%	
Collected by DOTAX	22,947	22,947	35,028			
Collected by Other Departments*	16,637	16,637	13,891			
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$779,834	\$779,834	\$755,156	\$24,678	3.3%	

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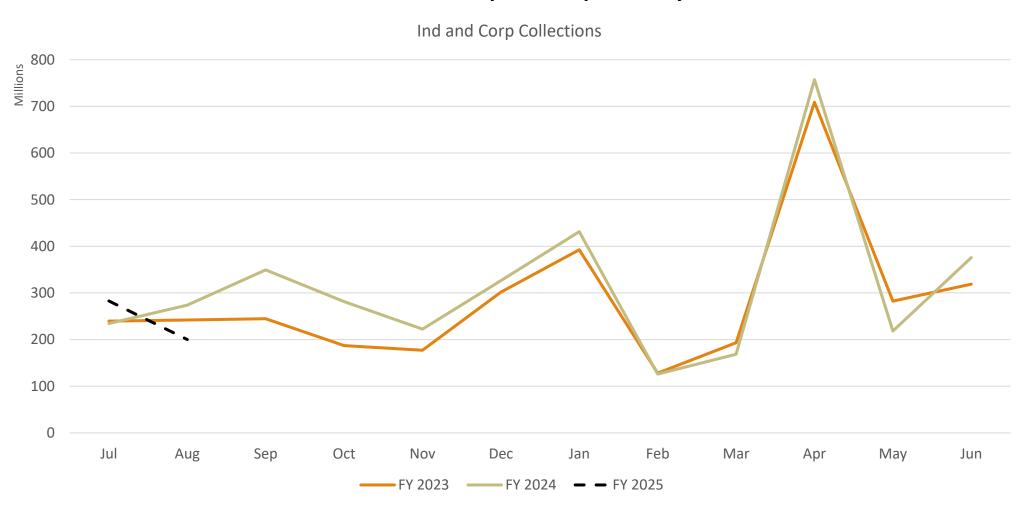
#### **GET collections are robust, especially compared to August 2023**



#### FY 2024 individual income collections fell compared with FY 2023

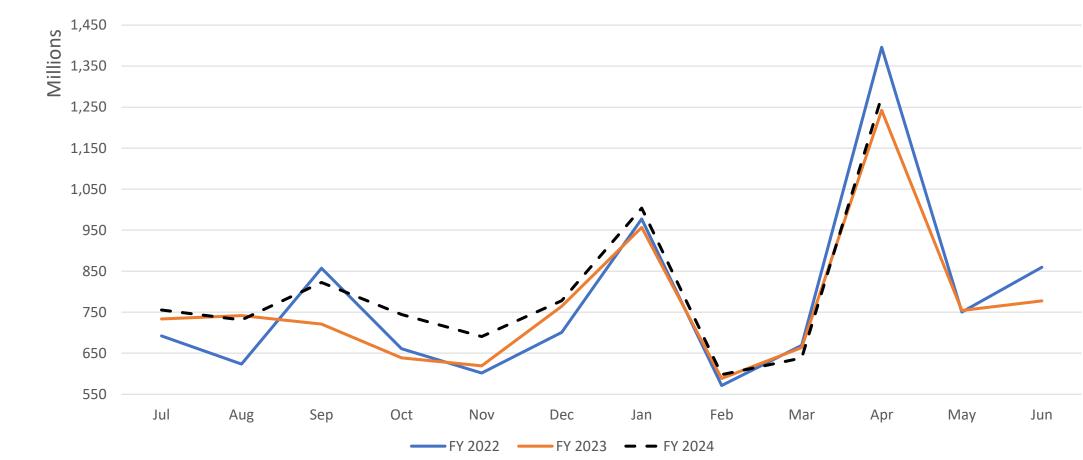


#### Combined Income Tax Collections Are Stable Switch from individual to corporate explained by PTE Law



#### April 2024 General Fund Collections were above April 2023 but below April 2022





# 2024 Legislation Individual Income Tax

Act 46, SLH 2024 (HB2404 HD1 SD1 CD1) RELATING TO INCOME TAX

Bill reduces income tax liabilities for all HI taxpayers

- 1. Standard Deduction:
  - A larger standard deduction exempts more income taxation
  - Increasing the standard deduction benefits low to moderate-income taxpayers more since they are less likely to itemize deductions
- 2. Tax Bracket Adjustments:
  - Eliminates the lowest income tax brackets
  - The highest tax brackets go into effect at higher income thresholds

	Existing	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
	Law								
	Joint:	Joint: \$8,800		Joint:		Joint:		Joint:	Joint: \$24,000
Standard	\$4,400	Single:		\$16,000		\$18,000		\$20,000	Single:
Deduction	Single:	\$4,400		Single:		Single:		Single:	\$12,000
	\$2,200			\$8,000		\$9,000		\$10,000	
			Decrease		Decrease		Decrease		
Tov			rates.		rates.		rates.		
Tax Brackets			Eliminate		Eliminate		Eliminate		
			bottom		bottom		bottom		
			brackets		bracket		bracket		

### 2024 Legislation Individual Income Tax

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Revenue Impact:

**Estimated Total Revenue Impact (\$ Millions)** 

FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031	FY2032
-240.3	-596.6	-740.1	-922.7	-1,052.6	-1,262.3	-1,347.5	-1,453.2

Includes macroeconomic impacts and additional tax revenue from increased income Incorporates changes to withholding tables beginning Jan 1, 2025

## 2024 Legislation General Excise Tax

Act 47, SLH 2024 (SB 1035 SD2 HD1 CD1) RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX

Exempts GET from medical and dental services provided to patients who received Medicaid, Medicare, or TRICARE

**Estimated Total Revenue Impact (\$ Millions)** 

FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
0.0	-33.6	-77.5	-81.0	-84.5	-88.2	-91.9

Includes macroeconomic impacts and additional tax revenue from increased income.

# Additional Fiscal Development in FY 2025

The State will issue hazard pay settlement for State employees due to collective bargaining agreement

Estimated Income Boost: \$537 million

Two Equal Payments

October 2024

March 2025

#### **Expected FY 2025 revenue gain:**

IIT: \$40.2 million

GET: \$10.7 million

Total: \$50.9 million

# Things to keep in mind as Hawaii undergoes large fiscal changes

# There are no Keynesians at the State level!!!!!

#### Forget lessons from Econ 101 on deficit spending

Hawaii is a balanced-budget state

HI Government spending = tax revenues + Federal transfers

$$GDP = C + I + G + NX$$

$$GDP \approx TPI$$

There is limited capacity for intertemporal shifts in spending

#### Potential vectors for shifts in aggregate demand

#### **Short Term**

- Consumers spend money faster than the government
  - Gov is slow at disbursing funds. Stashes cash in rainy-day funds
  - If true, positive effect

#### Medium Term

- Increased incomes boost migration into State (or slow outflows)
  - If true, positive effect

#### Long-Term

- Citizens invest money more productively than government
  - If true, positive effect
- Lack of public investment, leads to capital deterioration
  - If true, negative effect

#### Suggestion:

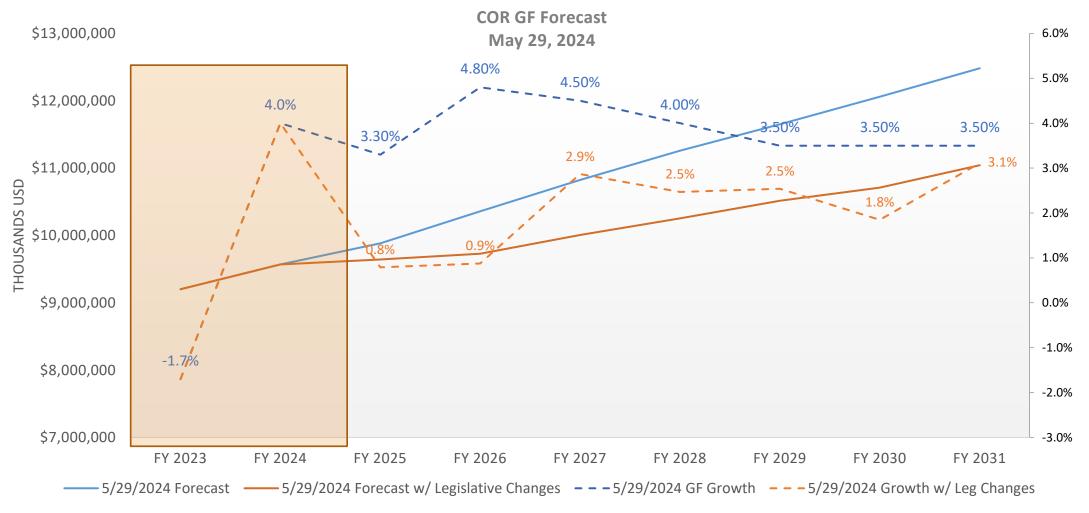
- 1) Pick your top-line general fun forecast
- 2) Use calculator to adjust for revenue changes due to legislation

#### The revenue estimates already include macroeconomic impacts

- Council members do not need to adjust their forecast for economic effects of legislation
- Revenue estimates above \$50 million are scored dynamically

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
5/29/2024 Forecast	\$9,200,336	\$9,568,313	\$10,027,592	\$10,478,834	\$10,897,987	\$11,279,417	\$11,674,196	\$12,082,793	\$12,505,691
	-1.7%	4.0%	4.80%	4.50%	4.00%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%
	HB2404		-\$240,274	-\$596,644	-\$740,069	-\$922,668	-\$1,052,649	-\$1,262,307	-\$1,347,517
	SB1035			-\$33,600	-\$77,500	-\$81,000	-\$84,500	-\$88,200	-\$91,900
5/29/2024 Forecast	\$9,200,336	\$9,568,313	\$9,787,318	\$9,848,590	\$10,080,418	\$10,275,749	\$10,537,047	\$10,732,286	\$11,066,273
w/ Legislative									
Changes	-1.70%	4.00%	2.3%	0.6%	2.4%	1.9%	2.5%	1.9%	3.1%

#### **Current Council on Revenues Forecast**



May 29, 2024 Forecast

FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
\$9,200,336	\$9,568,313	\$9,884,067	\$10,358,503	\$10,824,635	\$11,257,621	\$11,651,637	\$12,059,445	\$12,481,525
-1.7%	4.0%	3.30%	4.80%	4.50%	4.00%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%

# Mahalo!