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THIRD DAY

Friday, January 23, 2026

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 12:07 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ichiyama presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Marten and Woodson, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Second Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 1 and 2) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 1, transmitting H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2026," which was adopted by the Senate on January 22, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 2, transmitting H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," which was adopted by the Senate on January 22, 2026.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 129 through 146) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 129, from the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity, dated December 17, 2025, transmitting the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity Annual Report, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 130, from the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity, dated December 17, 2025, transmitting the Report on the Farmer Apprentice Mentoring Program, pursuant to Act 304, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 131, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 18, 2025, transmitting the Report on the Department's Special Enforcement Section for Fiscal Year 2025, pursuant to Section 231-81(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 132, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 17, 2025, transmitting the 2025 Annual Report of the Real Estate Commission, pursuant to Section 467-4(5), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 133, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 12, 2025, transmitting the Act 296 Property Insurance Stabilization Interim Report, pursuant to Act 296, SLH 2025.

Dept. Com. No. 134, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 17, 2025, transmitting the 2025 Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner of Hawaii, pursuant to Section 431:2-211, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 135, from the Department of Education, dated December 19, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Enhanced Electronic Human Resources, pursuant to Act 248, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 136, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 17, 2025, transmitting the 2025 Annual External Review Report, pursuant to Section 432E-13, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 137, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 17, 2025, transmitting the 2025 Annual Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 138, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 17, 2025, transmitting the 2025 Annual Compliance Resolution Fund Report, pursuant to Section 26-9(o), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 139, from the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity, dated December 17, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report of Administratively Established Appropriations, pursuant to Act 178, SLH 2002.

Dept. Com. No. 140, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 22, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Personnel and Accomplishments of Dementia Programs, pursuant to Act 283, SLH 2025.

Dept. Com. No. 141, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 22, 2025, transmitting the Annual Progress Report on Local Food Products Purchased, pursuant to Section 27-8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 142, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 22, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Net-Zero Energy for the University of Hawaii, pursuant to Section 304A-119, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 143, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 22, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawaii Risk Management Special Fund, pursuant to Section 304A-2151, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 144, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 22, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Salary, pursuant to Section 304A-1004, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 145, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 22, 2025, transmitting the Preliminary Report on Feasibility Study on Redeveloping Lands Situated at TMK (1) 2-8-015:001, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 178, H.D. 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 146, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 22, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Campus Safety and Accountability, pursuant to Section 304A-120, HRS.

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following judiciary communications (Jud. Com. Nos. 17 through 19) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 17, from the Judiciary, dated December 19, 2025, transmitting the Report of the Women's Corrections Implementation Commission to Reduce the Number of Women Incarcerated at the Women's Community Correctional Center by Twenty-Five Percent by 2029, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 160, S.D. 1 (2024).

Jud. Com. No. 18, from the Judiciary, dated December 19, 2025, transmitting the Report on FY 2025 Non-General Funds, pursuant to Section 601-3.2, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 19, from the Judiciary, dated December 19, 2025, transmitting a revised Report on FY 2025 Non-General Funds, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS. Revises JC 38 (2025).

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Kitagawa introduced Future Leaders Exchange Program students: Shakhriza Khashimova from Uzbekistan and Serghei Pucci from Moldova; and her staff, Wendy Okazaki, Kristin Lee, and Richard Seaman.

Representative Matsumoto introduced Future Leaders Exchange Program student: Zoya Avetisyan from Armenia; and her staff, Kiana Akana.

Representative Iwamoto introduced Future Leaders Exchange Program student Oleksandra Medvedieva from Ukraine; and her staff, Kate Ozawa.

Representative Gedeon introduced Future Leaders Exchange Program student Hayk Alumyan from Armenia.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1788 through 1842) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Marten and Woodson were excused.)

H.B. Nos.

- 1788 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AS A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Grandinetti, Hussey, Iwamoto, Kapela, Poepoe, Reyes Oda, and Souza.
- 1789 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Grandinetti, Hussey, Iwamoto, Kapela, Poepoe, and Souza.
- 1790 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICING."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Grandinetti, Hussey, Ilagan, Iwamoto, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Kila, Marten, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Reyes Oda, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, and Takenouchi.
- 1791 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAREHOUSE WORKERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Ilagan, Lee, Marten, Matayoshi, Olds, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tarnas, and Woodson.
- 1792 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 1793 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 1794 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 1795 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 1796 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 1797 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Amato, Belatti, Gedeon, Grandinetti, Ilagan, Kila, Olds, and Souza.
- 1798 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY DAMAGE OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Gedeon, Hussey, Kila, Kusch, Marten, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Olds, Pierick, Reyes Oda, Sayama, Shimizu, and Souza.
- 1799 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Amato, Evslin, Gedeon, Hussey, Lee, Marten, Matsumoto, Reyes Oda, and Souza.
- 1800 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 1801 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Grandinetti, Hashem, Hussey, Ilagan, Kapela, Kila, Lee, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Reyes Oda, Sayama, Shimizu, Souza, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, and Iwamoto.
- 1802 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION MITIGATION BANKS."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Grandinetti, Hashem, Hussey, Ilagan, Kapela, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Kusch, Matayoshi, Perruso, Shimizu, Souza, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 1803 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT HEAT EXPOSURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Hussey, Kila, Lee, Lowen, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Reyes Oda, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 1804 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FINANCING."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Chun, Grandinetti, Hussey, Ilagan, Iwamoto, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Kila, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Reyes Oda, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 1805 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Chun, Hussey, Ilagan, Iwamoto, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Kila, Kitagawa, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Reyes Oda, Souza, Takayama, Tarnas, and Woodson.
- 1806 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM GOVERNANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Iwamoto, Amato, Muraoka, Olds, Perruso, Shimizu, Souza, and Hussey.
- 1807 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Iwamoto, Amato, Belatti, Hussey, Olds, and Perruso.
- 1808 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Kong.
- 1809 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRANTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Miyake, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Gedeon, Grandinetti, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, Kusch, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Olds, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Reyes Oda, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tarnas, Woodson, and Matayoshi.
- 1810 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Miyake, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Gedeon, Grandinetti, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Poepoe, Reyes Oda, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 1811 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATOR STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Miyake, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Garrett, Gedeon, Grandinetti, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Reyes Oda, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.
- 1812 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Miyake, Amato, Evslin, Gedeon, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Kila, Marten, Matsumoto, Olds, Reyes Oda, Tarnas, and Woodson.
- 1813 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

- 1814 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEGETATION MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Grandinetti, Hussey, Ilagan, Iwamoto, Kahaloa, Kila, Kusch, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Olds, Perruso, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Woodson.
- 1815 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS."
Introduced by: Representative Kapela.
- 1816 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kitagawa, Belatti, Chun, Gedeon, Hussey, Kahaloa, Kusch, Lee, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, Souza, and Tarnas.
- 1817 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTING HAWAII'S FISHERIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Kitagawa, Lee, Marten, Matayoshi, Poepoe, Shimizu, Souza, Tam, and Iwamoto.
- 1818 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.
- 1819 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.
- 1820 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.
- 1821 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.
- 1822 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.
- 1823 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.
- 1824 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representative Garrett.
- 1825 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD."
Introduced by: Representative Garrett, by request.
- 1826 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Kahaloa, Kila, Miyake, and Takenouchi.
- 1827 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Amato, Evslin, Garrett, Hussey, Ilagan, Kila, Kusch, Miyake, Olds, and Sayama.
- 1828 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Kahaloa, Kila, Kusch, Lowen, Perruso, and Takenouchi.
- 1829 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE AFFAIRS."
Introduced by: Representative Chun.
- 1830 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representative Chun.
- 1831 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Kahaloa, Kusch, Lowen, Matsumoto, and Perruso.
- 1832 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Amato, Evslin, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kila, Kong, Kusch, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Olds, and Takayama.
- 1833 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representative Quinlan.
- 1834 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Quinlan.
- 1835 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Quinlan.
- 1836 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 1837 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Amato, Belatti, Evslin, Garcia, Gedeon, Grandinetti, Hussey, Kila, Kusch, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Pierick, Poepoe, Reyes Oda, Sayama, Shimizu, Souza, Takayama, Tam, and Woodson.
- 1838 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VISAS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Amato, Belatti, Gedeon, Hussey, Iwamoto, Kusch, Marten, Olds, Poepoe, Sayama, Shimizu, Souza, and Reyes Oda.
- 1839 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Amato, Belatti, Grandinetti, Hussey, Kusch, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 1840 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Amato, Belatti, Gedeon, Hussey, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Kusch, Marten, Miyake, Perruso, Poepoe, Reyes Oda, Sayama, Shimizu, Souza, and Takayama.
- 1841 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.
- 1842 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Takayama.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"I'd like to remind the members that on Monday, we will convene at 9:00 a.m. for our regular session, then convene in joint session at 10:00 a.m. in this Chamber for the Governor's State of the State address. So, we'll see you all 9:00 a.m. Monday."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:14 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Monday, January 26, 2026. (Representatives Marten and Woodson were excused.)