

**HAWAII STATE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

REGULAR SESSION OF 2026

***ROUGH DRAFT
JOURNAL***

**SIXTH DAY
JANUARY 30, 2026**

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

BT

All Mini and Rough Draft Journals are provided as an informational service only and are not intended to replace the permanent bound version of the House Journal which is the official certified record. The daily Mini Journals and Rough Draft Journals are subject to correction and approval, and should not be relied upon, quoted or cited as an official record.

*The **Mini Journal** is produced for each legislative day and shows all action which took place on the Chamber Floor, including all bills and resolutions introduced, referrals, readings, all motions and votes, and Governor's Messages and other Communications. The Mini Journal does not include verbatim floor remarks or announcements made.*

The Mini Journal is generally available the next legislative day following each day's session and may be obtained at the House Printshop.

*The **Rough Draft Journal** includes verbatim floor remarks, written remarks, announcements and introductions made on the Chamber Floor. Copies of the Rough Draft Journal may be obtained at the House Printshop as they become available.*

*The **Mini Journal** and **Rough Draft Journal** may also be obtained at the House of Representatives section of the legislative website. www.capitol.hawaii.gov*

*The **bound version of the House Journal** is the official certified record of the proceedings of the House of Representatives. Once certified, the official permanent record is published and bound after the close of the Regular or Special Session of the Legislature.*

SIXTH DAY

Friday, January 30, 2026

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 12:08 p.m., with Speaker Nakamura presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Kila.

Representative Ilagan rose, stating:

"Madam Speaker, point of clarification. Is Representative Kila not present or excused?"

The Chair then stated:

"At this point, he is not present. And we will be doing a two-tiered thing. So, for now, you're either present or not present. Whether you are excused or unexcused will depend on whether you submitted the form and followed the policies that we've outlined. Thanks for asking that question."

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

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 147 through 165) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 147, from the Bishop Museum, dated December 19, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report Fiscal Year 2025, pursuant to Act 398, Section 3, SLH 1988.

Dept. Com. No. 148, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 10, 2025, transmitting the Business Registration Modernization Project IV&V Status Report for September 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 149, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 10, 2025, transmitting the Business Registration Modernization Project IV&V Status Report for October 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 150, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 10, 2025, transmitting the Business Registration Modernization Project IV&V Status Report for November 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 151, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 10, 2025, transmitting the Business Registration Modernization Project IV&V Status Report for December 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 152, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 10, 2025, transmitting the Business Registration Modernization Project IV&V Status Report for January 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 153, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 10, 2025, transmitting the Business Registration Modernization Project IV&V Status Report for February 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 154, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 10, 2025, transmitting the Business Registration Modernization Project IV&V Status Report for March 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 155, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 10, 2025, transmitting the Business Registration Modernization Project IV&V Status Report for April 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 156, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 10, 2025, transmitting the Business Registration

Modernization Project IV&V Status Report for May 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 157, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 10, 2025, transmitting the Business Registration Modernization Project IV&V Status Report for June 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 158, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 10, 2025, transmitting the Business Registration Modernization Project IV&V Status Report for July 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 159, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 8, 2025, transmitting the Business Registration Modernization Project IV&V Status Report for August 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 160, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 10, 2025, transmitting the Business Registration Modernization Project IV&V Status Report for September 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 161, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 10, 2025, transmitting the Business Registration Modernization Project IV&V Status Report for October 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 162, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 22, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report FY 2024-2025, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 163, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 22, 2025, transmitting the report, Goals and Objectives of the Department of the Attorney General, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999, as amended by Act 154, SLH 2005.

Dept. Com. No. 164, from the Department of Education, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Report on Meal Cost, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 134 (2025).

Dept. Com. No. 165, from the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, dated December 22, 2025, transmitting the Report on State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna Fiscal Year 2025, pursuant to Act 98, SLH 2023.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Hartsfield introduced her staff: Nathaniel Isei, Celina Reyes, and Jacquelyn Andrade.

Representative Kapela introduced Lesina Matatumua-Vermulen, Miss Hawai'i Volunteer 2026; Aria Chock, Miss Hawai'i Teen Volunteer 2026; and Larry Nakano and Tony Alcosiba, Miss Hawai'i Volunteer directors.

Representative La Chica introduced Marc Alexander, executive director, Hawai'i Medical Association.

Representative Keohokapu-Lee Loy introduced Chris Leonard, president, Hawai'i Broadcaster Association.

At 12:14 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:41 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Representative Belatti rose, stating:

"Madam Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege of the house. Madam Speaker, pursuant to Section 226, Mason's Legislative Manual, I rise to this question of the privilege of the house concerning conduct of officers or

employees of the House. On January 20, 2026, members of this house presented both the Speaker and Mr. Reese Nakamura a memo requesting, in writing, at least 72 hours in advance, the answer to two questions related to a petition that had been presented to the house pursuant to House Rule 46.2.

"These questions were or are, when will the petition be presented to the House pursuant to House Rule 46. 2, and two, what are the procedures and rules that apply to the deliberation and decisionmaking by the entire House on the petition and its request for the House to conduct a limited investigation into the conduct of the legislator who accepted \$35,000.

"Madam Speaker, you nor Mr. Nakamura have provided this in writing, and I would ask as a matter of privilege of the house when we can expect that this memo will be provided to all members of the House so we can deal with this serious matter that is being presented to the body with respect to the legislator who accepted \$35,000 in 2022."

The Chair addressed Representative Belatti, stating:

"Thank you, Representative Belatti. A draft letter has been written, and a letter will be sent to all signatories of that letter by the end of today."

Representative Belatti: "Madam Speaker, further question of privilege for the house, I hope and request that that draft include commentary on how we might be able to proceed with the petition in light of any other measures that are taken up by this house."

Speaker Nakamura: "The final letter will include responses to the two questions addressed in the letter. Thank you."

The following resolution (H.R. No. 8) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PRIORITIZE AND EXPEDITE THE STATE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGED ACCEPTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY \$35,000 BY A STATE LEGISLATOR IN JANUARY 2022," was offered by Representative Nakamura.

Representative Kahaloa moved that H.R. No. 8 be adopted, seconded by Representative Matsumoto.

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating: .

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I speak in strong support of the resolution. As your Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs Committee chair, I am keenly aware of the pressures that are being expressed by the public and the outrage that people have for the alleged acceptance of approximately \$35,000 by a state legislator in January of 2022. I am personally outraged by any illegal conduct by our colleagues in the House or Senate. It reflects poorly on all of us, and it does cast a cloud of suspicion over this chamber and the other chamber.

"We do need to have this addressed as quickly as possible. I believe that the Attorney General, now that she has been given the opportunity by the U.S. Attorney to investigate this incident, that they will follow proper procedure and be able to come to a conclusion and make a determination if this was in fact an illegal offense, and then follow through with the proper steps to bring this person to justice. I would like that done as quickly as possible.

"I also want to make sure that anything we do here at the Legislature does not impede or undermine that investigation. The Attorney General and her team are fully equipped. And they have the expertise to do the investigation properly. They have the authority to follow through, if it was in fact an illegal activity, with indictments and do the investigation and the prosecution. This body does not have all of those powers and authorities. We can investigate our own members and discipline our own members, but we don't have the authority that the Attorney General has to follow through in the full process.

"So, I think this resolution is the appropriate path forward where we are expressing our very strong opinion that the Attorney General move as quickly as possible, do the investigation, alert us when it's appropriate, whether this individual is a sitting legislator, and do it in writing. Provide us

this information, because the public wants to know, we want to know, as quickly as possible. So, I think this resolution and the approach recommended here is the appropriate one, and I urge members here to support the resolution. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Iwamoto rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support of this resolution, however, I do have reservations that I'd like to share at this time. This resolution, as it's currently written, because it is contained on its own, I feel it may give the public the impression that we, as a legislature, as a separate branch of government, are not owning our power to investigate this matter. I believe the laws do state that we have the power to investigate current members and past members, including the gentleman identified in the resolution, to ask questions.

"And so, my reservations are that it doesn't go far enough. It doesn't set a very strong timeline. The resolution currently says, as soon as possible. That as soon possible could be a year from now. I would have preferred that it actually understanding, having not seen all the other amendments to the resolution, it would have been also interesting had there been a very specific timeline. About in two weeks, let us know in two weeks if this person wasn't a sitting member. Thank you very much."

Representative Matayoshi rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of the JHA chair be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Speaker. In support with reservations. Madam Speaker, like the speaker before me, I don't think that this resolution goes far enough. And as someone who had had the opportunity to offer some input in the deliberative process that happened outside of the committee process, one of the things that I think we needed to do in this resolution is to be more specific about the request for the Attorney General to expedite the state investigation. And have proposed that we have specific and short timelines for the department to provide a preliminary report of their findings that have impact on the steps that the House should and has the authority to take under the Constitution, under our Hawai'i Revised Statutes, as well as under Mason's Legislative Manual.

"This preliminary report could and should include answers to the questions of whether the lawmaker who accepted the \$35,000 is a current lawmaker, and whether the lawmaker who accepted the \$35,000 is employed by the State in the executive branch. There's precedence in receiving a preliminary report on the status of an ongoing investigation, as was demonstrated by Attorney General Margery Bronster, who provided a preliminary report to Governor Ben Cayetano on August 29, 1997, when the AG was then directed to investigate various allegations involving the trustees of the Kamehameha School's Bishop Estate.

"This preliminary report was provided 17 days after the governor directed the AG to investigate those allegations. It is entirely reasonable and plausible for the Attorney General here to be able to answer these questions within days, if not one week, in order for this House to be able to move more thoughtfully through its own process to consider what, if any, investigations should be conducted under our own authorities as an equal branch of government.

"In rebuttal, because I don't know quite what the rules are for this debate, I would also like to say that under our rules, we do have the authority to subpoena. There are punishments such as contempt. There are punishments to be held. And, in fact, we can direct the Attorney General to help us conduct those legislative investigations.

"Finally, to the point whether or not we can even police former legislators. Madam Speaker, in Mason's Legislative Manual 564, Investigation of Charges Against Members, point two states specifically, when a charge of bribery, corruption or misconduct, which the taking of this \$35,000 falls under any of those three categories, is made against members of a house, the house has power to investigate the charge and to summon the person making the charge before its bar. Mason's allows for us to investigate former

members of this house. We do in fact have Mason's authorities that allow us to investigate former members and former legislators. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Souza rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am in support with reservations, and I would like to have the words of the representatives from Makiki and Kakaako inserted into the Journal as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Souza continued, stating:

"Thank you. For those who don't know, or maybe for those who do, myself and the representative from Makiki have been working on this matter since May of 2025. We spent the entire interim looking into this. We know the legal aspects of the situation like the back of our hand, we know the facts of the situation like the back of our hand. We know what we've done, we know that the work that we've put in in order to do two things. Have the Attorney General look into this matter and investigate under her investigative powers under the Hawai'i Revised Statutes. And second, for the Legislature to do an investigation ourselves here in the legislative branch under our powers under Hawai'i Revised Statutes, Chapter 21, which allows the House or the Senate to form an investigative committee and to investigate matters such as these. And also reiterating the powers that Mason's rules also allow us to do here in the Legislature.

"I do agree with the Judiciary chair that the AG is fully equipped to do a criminal investigation. That's her job under the Hawai'i Revised Statutes. And that's wonderful, we should allow her to do that. That's why I'm in support of this resolution, she should give us her findings.

"However, we are the legislative branch. We have powers as a legislature to police our own. We have the authority to do so under the Hawai'i Revised Statutes, and it's been done before, we've formed investigative committees. And we do have the power to subpoena. We do have the power to look into matters such as these. Because it's our responsibility, it's our duty, and it's our obligation. And the public deserves that transparency. We can have open hearings. That's one thing that the Attorney General's Office cannot do. It's a closed hearing, or it's a closed investigation on her end.

"So, I do want to stress the fact that we have our own obligations, we have our own authority, and we need to focus on figuring this out, because it could be a sitting member of the Legislature, and that does impede and hinder on the transparency, and it does taint the legislative process that we are all engaged in. Every time we sit in a hearing, every time a bill moves, we do not know if it's a current member of the Legislature. And so, we need to understand if this is a criminal act, *et cetera*. And we can do that by forming our own investigative committee and doing the work ourselves. Thank you, Madam Speaker. I would also like to ask to insert written comments into the Journal in addition to my words. Thank you."

Representative Souza's written remarks are as follows:

"House Resolution 8 appears to have no actual purpose, other than to create the appearance that the Legislature is concerned about moving the Attorney General's investigation along. One assertion in the resolution states:

"WHEREAS, several members of the House of Representatives reached out to the Department of the Attorney General on multiple occasions to request that the State initiate an investigation into these allegations;"

"I question the accuracy of this statement. To my knowledge, the only two representatives who have asked for an investigation by the Attorney General was the Representative from Makiki and me. I wish this was not the case. The lack of concern over this matter is alarming, considering that in fulfilling our duties, we are here to elevate transparency in government, combat public corruption, and foster trust in government with the people of Hawai'i.

"In Speaker Nakamura's letter to the Attorney General dated November 7, 2025, she states:

"I respectfully request that your office review the attached filing, and any other available data, to determine whether any Hawai'i state laws may have been violated. I recognize that a federal investigation may still be ongoing, and my request is not intended to interfere with or duplicate federal efforts. However, if warranted, I ask that you consider initiating an appropriate investigation or referral to the relevant division within your department, in coordination with federal authorities as necessary."

"I do not consider this verbiage definitively asking for an investigation, nor do I know of any other member of the House, aside from the Representative from Makiki and me, who has requested that the State initiate an investigation.

"I am also puzzled as to why we are at the mercy of the Attorney General in reference to the following two statements in the resolution:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of the Attorney General is requested to confirm and notify the Legislature in writing as soon as possible that the legislator who allegedly accepted the \$35,000 is not a current member of the Thirty—Third Legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of the Attorney General is requested to notify the Legislature upon completion of the investigation and, to the extent allowable, provide a summary of findings for public release;"

"As the Legislature, we have the authority to create an investigative committee under Hawai'i Revised Statutes §21-3 Establishment of investigating committees by legislature, which specifically states: (a) An investigating committee may exercise its powers during sessions of the legislature, and also in the interim between sessions when so provided by law or by the concurrent or single house resolution or statute by which the committee was established or from which it derives its investigatory powers. (b) The concurrent or single house resolution or statute establishing an investigating committee shall state the committee's purposes, powers, duties and duration, the subject matter and scope of its investigatory authority, and the number of its members.

"The situation at hand is dismissive of the doctrine of separation of powers and the fact that we have three co-equal branches of government, each with its own authority and duties under the law. We are giving up our authority under the Hawai'i Revised Statutes, which gives us the power to form an investigative committee. Creating an investigative committee with a limited scope would allow us to determine the answers to at least two pressing questions: (1) is the influential state legislator a current sitting member of the Legislature? and (2) is the influential state legislator a current employee of the Executive Branch?

"To be clear, an investigative committee would not be formed to do a criminal investigation. That is the role and responsibility of the Attorney General.

"We need to do the right thing and use our authority under the law to bring truth to light."

Representative Garrett rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. Rising in support. Few issues strike more deeply at public trust than the appearance of corruption. The unresolved questions surrounding the \$35,000 transaction involving an unidentified legislator have understandably unsettled the public and raised questions about accountability. On that point, there is no real disagreement in this chamber. The people of Hawai'i deserve confidence that the law applies equally to everyone without fear or favor.

"I also want to acknowledge the role that engaged citizens, advocates, and commentators have played in keeping this issue from being ignored. Civic engagement is not an inconvenience to democracy. It is its lifeblood. The fact that this issue rings before us today is in part because people demanded answers. That matters, and it should be said out loud.

"The question before us now, however, is not whether accountability matters. Of course it does. The question is how best we achieve it in a way that is credible, fair, and consistent with the constitutional roles we each serve.

"Madam Speaker, many of us previously called for an independent review of this matter, and thankfully, that review is now underway. The Attorney General has agreed to investigate this transaction, relying on materials already gathered by federal authorities. That is a significant development. It reflects the very independence many of us called for, an investigation removed from legislative politics, conducted by an office with the authority, tools, and responsibility to determine whether any laws were violated. This resolution recognizes that moment. It does not prejudge facts. It does not declare outcomes. It does not interfere with the investigation. Instead, it urges the Attorney General to proceed expeditiously and responsibly, recognizing both the urgency of public concern and the importance of due process.

"We have heard arguments that the Legislature should do more, that we should conduct our own inquiry alongside the Attorney General's investigation, or that failing to do so amounts to abdication of responsibility. Madam Speaker, I understand that instinct. It comes from a sincere desire for transparency and accountability. But I respectfully disagree with that conclusion. Legislative investigations and criminal investigations serve different purposes, but they are not hermetically sealed from one another. Parallel proceedings risk witness confusion, inconsistent public statements, and the appearance or reality of political pressure on an active investigation. Even when intentions are pure, the outcome can undermine the very confidence we are trying to restore.

"Restraint in this context is not passivity. It is institutional discipline. Institutions earn public trust not by acting on every impulse, but by being clear on their limits and deliberate on how they exercise power. The separation of powers does not require each branch to act at all times on all fronts. Sometimes it requires knowing when not to act. When stepping back preserves the integrity of a process better than stepping forward. Respecting the independence of an ongoing investigation is not surrendering authority. Again, it is exercising judgment.

"It's also been suggested that the Legislature should act because the Attorney General's investigation will proceed in secrecy, and that only a legislative inquiry can satisfy the public's right to know. Secrecy during an investigation is not a flaw, it is a safeguard. It protects evidence, witnesses, and the rights of individuals until facts are established. Transparency comes at the conclusion of the process, not before it.

"Supporting an independent investigation does not mean that the Legislature is finished with its work. It means that we are sequencing the work responsibly. In fact, our most important role may come next. Asking what lessons this episode reveals and whether reforms are needed to ensure we are not placed in this position again.

"Madam Speaker, are our campaign finance laws sufficiently clear? Do disclosure requirements keep pace with modern fundraising practices? Are statutes of limitation appropriate for complex corruption cases? And are there structural gaps that allow uncertainty and delay to erode public trust? Those are forward-looking questions. They are squarely within our authority and addressing them strengthens accountability far more than duplicating an investigation already underway.

"Madam Speaker, this resolution does not foreclose future action, it does not waive legislative authority, and it does not dismiss public concern. It simply affirms that, at this moment, the best path to accountability is an independent investigation conducted without political interference and conducted with urgency.

"Madam Speaker, public trust is not rebuilt through overlapping inquiries or performative action. It is rebuilt when institutions understand their role, respect one another's boundaries, and commit to reform where reform is warranted. By supporting this resolution, we are sending a clear message. Accountability matters, independence matters, and judgment matters. For these reasons, I urge everyone's support of this resolution. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Belatti rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, and I will wrap it up here, Madam Speaker. I just wanted to stand up in support again with reservations. I agree with what the speaker from Mānoa has said. What I disagree with and what I think needs to happen is that we need to request that this be done more expeditiously and that there

be more time certain. Because then we can in fact, as the speaker before me said, act within our boundaries, act independently, and act with integrity.

"Madam Speaker, I would point to Section 796 of Mason's Legislative Manual, Investigations Respecting Members. This is the provision that says, either house of the legislature has the power to investigate and institute an inquiry into the truth of an alleged bribery of any of its members or the members of a previous legislature connected with its legislative functions. When we look at these rules, clearly, we do have the ability to conduct a legislative investigation that will satisfy, I believe, our duties under the Constitution. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Ichiyama rose in support of the measure and asked that the words of the chair of Judiciary and the chair of Higher Education be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Matsumoto rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"I support the resolution calling on the Attorney General to move swiftly in the bribery investigation of an unnamed state legislator. While I was originally in favor of an internal investigation, now that the Attorney General is stepping up to address the matter, this resolution is the proper first step. I understand that due to the U.S. Attorney's investigation as well as the Attorney General's investigation, having the House conduct its own internal committee on the issue interferes with their work and is not prudent at this time.

"When you run parallel investigations, you don't get clarity; you just get confusion. Witnesses hear different messages, statements start to conflict, and the public is left wondering whether politics is driving the process, yet again.

"Therefore, at this time, restraint in holding an internal investigation is necessary to protect the integrity of other investigations. Stepping back is not the same as standing down. In moments like this, discipline is how we solve the issue expeditiously.

"It is important that we demand accountability in order to work to restore public trust in government. While this resolution is a good first step, this body needs to ensure that the Attorney General's Office conducts their investigation in a comprehensive and timely manner."

Representative Garcia rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia's written remarks are as follows:

"Madam Speaker, I rise in support of HR 8, which calls for immediate and transparent action regarding the alleged acceptance of \$35,000 by a state legislator. This matter has lingered for far too long, and continued delay only deepens public distrust in a body meant to do the people's work. This resolution urges prompt action by the Department of the Attorney General and represents a necessary step toward accountability and restoring trust in this legislature. We are hopeful this investigation can be completed in a timely manner so the public may finally learn the truth and those responsible may be held fully accountable."

Representative Cochran rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cochran's written remarks are as follows:

"I support H.R. 8. I and all the taxpayers in West Maui are wanting answers and accountability. We feel a reso is fine but just doesn't go far enough. Swifter, stronger action needs to be taken. Why has it taken this long to get to this point? This situation occurred four years ago. The culprit has been living free as a bird, laughing all the way to bank, and most likely has been making crucial decisions that affect all of our lives while still in their profession as a 'High Profile Legislator.' This in itself is unacceptable to the public who deserve and expect our elected officials to be truthful and accountable. There is the dire urgency to expedite this process since there is the matter of a statute of limitations clock running out in January 2027, I believe. It feels to many of us that there is an obstructionist orchestration

going on here to protect whoever this person is. Must be someone super important still existing and hopefully not an active decision maker.

"As the Maui County councilmember who blew the whistle on Milton Choy scheming in the county and since then thinking all this time that such a corrupt man has been sentenced, dead and gone forever only to now find out that there was a second briber? Who is this person? This person could still be out and about bribing people.

"The Maui County people who were busted in this bribery ring are still doing time and paid millions in restitution. I see the state officials out already, given a slap on the wrist. The redacted paper needs to be unreacted and get the name, period, or Ty Cullen just needs to say it. He did once already, so he has nothing to lose. All of this is super disturbing to me and smells of continued corruption at play here in the Aloha State. The generational corruption has to stop. Hawaii really can be the paradise role model for all the world. But only if our taxpayers' dollars are spent properly with openness and transparency. Let's start this paradigm shift, huli da system for our future generations.

"Why has it taken a citizen action petition to get the spotlight back on this? Four years later. Get on it, get it expedited and get answers to the people. Enough is enough with the games being played that have occurred for generations. Our *keiki* deserve a better world and this goes for the politics here too."

Representative Shimizu rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Shimizu's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support of HR 8.

First, I would like to acknowledge and concur with the remarks presented by the representatives from Makiki and Makakilo, who are also co-chairs of the Good Government Caucus.

"This is a very serious matter of vital importance. We need to properly address any and all corruption that involves our House body, to ensure public trust is preserved and never lost.

"The key question is how do we 'properly address' this and what action is required? After being briefed by Speaker and leadership, and hearing that any House action done concurrently would frustrate the ongoing federal investigation, it seems prudent to refrain from taking any action that would interfere or jeopardize this primary investigation.

"Again, I support HR 8, tasking the Attorney General to investigate this matter as vigorously and expeditiously as possible. I also request that the words that were carefully explained and presented by the JHA chair and HED chair be entered into the journal as my own. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Alcos rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos's written remarks are as follows:

"Speaker, I am in support. Thank you for circulating this update and for the continued communication regarding House Resolution No. 8. I want to be clear that, as a Republican member of the House, I fully support expediting the state investigation into the alleged acceptance of the \$35,000 campaign contribution. The unanimous passage of this resolution reflects how seriously the Legislature views this matter and the importance of addressing public concerns swiftly and transparently. Regardless of party—Republican or Democrat—any individual who is found responsible must be held fully accountable. Allegations of bribery and corruption undermine the integrity of our institution and erode the trust our communities place in us. With federal authorities now sharing evidence with the state, I wholeheartedly agree that we cannot afford delays and must ensure the investigation proceeds with urgency, transparency, and accountability. I also support the Legislature's request for clarification on whether the individual referenced is a current member of the Thirty-Third Legislature. Providing this information as soon as possible is essential to maintaining public confidence. Our community deserves honesty, openness, and assurance that we are committed to ethical governance. I appreciate the work being done

by the Attorney General's Special Investigation and Prosecution Division, and I look forward to the findings being released once the investigation is completed."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support. I'd like to have the words of the representative from Mānoa and the chair of the Judiciary entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Quinlan continued, stating:

"And some brief comments. *Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?* That means, who watches the watchers? Now, those words were written 2,000 years ago, but I think they've been central to every government before or since.

"Sadly, two of our own have been convicted and sentenced for wrongdoing and it seems that another of our own may be suspected of the same. Public trust has been broken and we need a pathway forward. I really want to thank all of the members today for this, what I thought was a very robust and public and transparent discussion, and a discussion that we needed to have in full view. I want to thank you specifically, Madam Speaker, for pushing so diligently over the past few months for the Attorney General and the appropriate law enforcement authorities to investigate this matter to its conclusion.

"I'd also like to say that, regardless of what may be happening on the mainland or in other places around the world, the House of Representatives respects process, and we will always cooperate fully with law enforcement. I want to thank the Attorney General's Office for giving this matter their full attention. We ask for a speedy resolution. The people demand justice."

Representative Souza rose to respond, stating:

"Madam Speaker, second time. Thank you, Madam Speaker. I just want to point out too, and I respect the comments of my colleague who just spoke. I do want to point out too that, throughout this process, the Attorney General has changed course. And so, on January 7, 2026, Attorney General of the State of Hawai'i announced in a press release that the Attorney General and the United States Attorney's Office agreed that a parallel state investigation regarding the \$35,000 payment recipient would interfere with the ongoing federal investigation.

"Then on January 14, and the timeline coincides with the letters that myself, the representative from Makiki and several other representatives submitted to the U.S. Attorney and to the governor of the State of Hawai'i, inquiring further into the situation. Thereafter on January 14, 2026, the representative from Makiki, myself, and several other representatives, like I mentioned, wrote to Governor Josh Green and wrote to the U.S. Attorney. And then thereafter on January 14, we ended up, excuse me. There was a reversal from the Attorney General on January 20, where the Attorney General reversed course and announced in a press release that its office has initiated an investigation regarding the \$35,000 payment following an agreement by federal authorities to share evidence.

"Now I want to point out that, already, this raised red flags for me because the initial reason for not wanting to conduct the investigation had to do with the fact that the Attorney General's Office and the U.S. Attorney thought that a parallel investigation would hinder the progress of the ongoing federal investigation. However, when the Attorney General announced thereafter on January 20, she talks about the sharing of evidence. That's a totally different reason, that's a totally different situation, and that was never mentioned prior that it was an evidentiary issue that the U.S. Attorney was not going to share evidence, it was about not having a parallel state investigation.

"So, the bottom line is, this is why the Legislature needs to investigate. Because we already saw a reversal of course from the Attorney General, and that further proves why we need to take action here. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Ilagan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in strong support. Madam Speaker, I definitely want to thank you for this resolution. One of the things I really want to highlight is a be it resolved. One of be it resolved is that the

Department of the AG is requested to confirm and notify the Legislature in writing as soon as possible that the legislator who allegedly accepted the \$35,000 is not a current member of the Thirty-Third Legislature.

"The reason why I think this is very important, Madam Speaker, is that right now the public is pointing fingers at this body. In this body, I have known the members here, and I know they live with integrity. And if the AG can expedite and really take some action on that point, so this body can be shown to the public that we live by integrity. Madam Speaker, thank you for this resolution. And I hope the AG will do us justice and reveal that it's not a member of this body. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 8 was adopted, with Representative Belatti, Iwamoto, and Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Holt and Kila being excused.

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 9 and 10) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 9) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ESTABLISH AN INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 21, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF A JANUARY 20, 2022 PAYMENT FROM AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL TO AN "INFLUENTIAL STATE LEGISLATOR" FOR THE PURPORTED USE IN AN EXISTING CAMPAIGN AT THE TIME, AND TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF STATE LAW, THE STATE ETHICS CODE, AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE PROVISIONS," was offered by Representative Souza.

H.R. No. 10, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES TO IDENTIFY PROVISIONS IN WHICH THE TERM "IMPAIRED" OR A SIMILAR TERM IS USED TO DESCRIBE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY AND TO SUGGEST DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE APPROPRIATE AMENDMENTS," was offered by Representative Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES TO IDENTIFY PROVISIONS IN WHICH THE TERM "IMPAIRED" OR A SIMILAR TERM IS USED TO DESCRIBE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY AND TO SUGGEST DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE APPROPRIATE AMENDMENTS," was offered by Representative Takenouchi.

Representative Souza rose, stating:

"Madam Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege of the house. Madam Speaker, I introduced the other resolution, well, one of the two other resolutions that are on the Order of the Day today, House Resolution No. 9, and it is in line with the same substantive content as House Resolution No. 8. And I just want to put on the record that we took action on House Resolution No. 8. House Resolution No. 9 looks like it's going to be referred to committee, where we don't know what's going to happen at that point.

"But I just want to put on the record that my resolution had to do with urging the House of Representatives to investigate or to form an investigative committee under our statutory authority under Chapter 21, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, and to investigate the unknown state legislator. Thank you."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.

Nos. Referred to:

2136 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2137 Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2138 Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

2139 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2140 Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance

2141 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance

2142 Committee on Finance

2143 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2144 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2145 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

2146 Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2147 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2148 Committee on Finance

2149 Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance

2150 Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2151 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2152 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2153 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2154 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2155 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance

2156 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance

2157 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

2158 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2159 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

2160 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2161 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2162 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2163 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

- 2164 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 2165 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 2166 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 2167 Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2168 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2169 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2170 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2171 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2172 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2173 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2174 Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2175 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2176 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2177 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2178 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 2179 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2180 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2181 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2182 Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2183 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2184 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 2185 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2186 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 2187 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 2188 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2189 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2190 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2191 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 2192 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 2193 Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2194 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2195 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2196 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2197 Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 2198 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 2199 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 2200 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 2201 Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2202 Committee on Finance
- 2203 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2204 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2205 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 2206 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2207 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 2208 Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2209 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 2210 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2211 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2212 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2213 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 2214 Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2215 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2216 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2217 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 2218 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2219 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 2220 Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance

2221	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2249	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance
2222	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2250	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2223	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2251	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2224	Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance	2252	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2225	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2253	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2226	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2254	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2227	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2255	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2228	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2256	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2229	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2257	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2230	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2258	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2231	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2259	Committee on Labor
2232	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2260	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2233	Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2261	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2234	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2262	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2235	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	2263	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance
2236	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2264	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2237	Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance	2265	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
2238	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2266	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2239	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2267	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
2240	Committee on Finance	2268	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
2241	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2269	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
2242	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2270	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2243	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2271	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance
2244	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2272	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance
2245	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2273	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance
2246	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	2274	Committee on Finance
2247	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2275	Committee on Finance
2248	Committee on Finance	2276	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance
		2277	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance
		2278	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance
		2279	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
		2280	Committee on Finance
		2281	Committee on Finance
		2282	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
		2283	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
		2284	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2285 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2286 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2287 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2288 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2289 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2290 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance

2291 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance

2292 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance

2293 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2294 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

2295 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance

2296 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2297 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2298 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance

2299 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2300 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2301 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

2302 Committee on Education

2303 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2304 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2305 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

2306 Committee on Finance

2307 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2308 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2309 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2310 Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance

2311 Committee on Health

2312 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

2313 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2314 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

2315 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance

2316 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
1645	Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1730	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
1734	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1739	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1811	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1836	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1875	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1878	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1921	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1949	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
1980	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
1985	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2079	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:11 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Monday, February 2, 2026. (Representatives Holt and Kila were excused.)