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TWELFTH DAY

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 12:05 p.m., with Speaker Nakamura presiding.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, before we begin, we have some housekeeping to take care of. This past weekend, following Governor Josh Green's announcement that state offices would be closed on Monday, February 9, 2026, due to potentially severe weather conditions, the Senate president and I jointly decided that the Legislature would also be closed. This meant that day 12 of the 2026 legislative session did not occur. As a result, today, which would have been day 13, is re-designated day 12. Numbering of all subsequent legislative days will be adjusted accordingly. This re-designation will not affect any deadlines on the legislative timetable."

The Roll was called showing all members present.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 3) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 3, dated February 5, 2026, requesting the immediate passage of the following emergency appropriation bills:

H.B. No. 2271, S.B. No. 3090, entitled: "A Bill for an Act Making Emergency Appropriations for Public Employment Cost Items."

H.B. No. 2272, S.B. No. 3091, entitled: "A Bill for an Act Making Emergency Appropriations for Public Employment Cost Items."

H.B. No. 2273, S.B. No. 3092, entitled: "A Bill for an Act Making Emergency Appropriations for Public Employment Cost Items."

H.B. No. 2274, S.B. No. 3093, entitled: "A Bill for an Act Relating to Funding Adjustments for State Programs."

H.B. No. 2275, S.B. No. 3094, entitled: "A Bill for an Act Relating to Funding Adjustments for State Programs."

H.B. No. 2310, S.B. No. 3129, entitled: "A Bill for an Act Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Department of Human Services."

H.B. No. 2340, S.B. No. 3160, entitled: "A Bill for an Act Making an Emergency Appropriation to the University of Hawaii."

S.B. No. 2211, entitled: "A Bill for an Act Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Department of Human Services."

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 3) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 3, transmitting S.B. No. 2043, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 6, 2026.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following Senate Bill passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred:

S.B. No. 2043, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Iwamoto introduced students from the John A. Burns School of Medicine: Madison Balish, Anjel DeLaCruz, Kiana Kaya, Nick

Kikuta, Haram Kim, Filippo Maldini, Cooper Muench, Anna Peters, and Asia Yamada; and their professor, Jill Omori.

Representative Kahaloe introduced her partner, Ilihia Gionson.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, we will be taking up a motion to correct the date of certain committee reports dated for Monday, February 9th as the 12th legislative day."

Representative Kahaloe moved that, notwithstanding the placement of the February 9, 2026, date on House Standing Committee Reports Nos. 56-26 through 125-26, that the date be changed to reflect today's session date, February 10, 2026, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the date was changed to reflect today's session date, February 10, 2026, with Representative Hashem being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 56-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1563, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1563, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representatives Takayama and Marten, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 57-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1965, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1965, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIMARY CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representatives Takayama and Marten, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 58-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1969, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1969, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1969, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLORECTAL CANCER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 59-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1948, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1948, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred

to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Shimizu rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Chair. I stand in opposition. With respect to the introducer, I understand and agree that waste is a concern. I believe cost of living is the number one issue, and we should allow businesses to make those decisions based on their own economics. Their profitability affects their capacity to support their employees and reinvest into capital improvements, which supports our construction and our economy. So, with all due respect to the supporters, I am voting no. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1948, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Shimizu voting no.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 60-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1960, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1960, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Representatives Tam and Chun, for the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 61-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2585, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2585, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2585, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representatives Tam and Ilagan, for the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 62-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2602, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2602, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SUSTAINABLE TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 63-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1518, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1518, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Muraoka rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1518, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, with Representative Muraoka voting aye with reservations.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 64-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1565, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1565, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 65-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1645, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1645, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 66-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2114, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2114, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"I stand in support with comment, please. Speaker, I know we have broad support with a large number of co-introducers on this bill. However, the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, their testimony states that this bill goes beyond their scope. So, although I support this bill, I'm not sure where we go from there in the ultimate implementation. So, I just wanted to put that on the record. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

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

"Thank you very much. In support. I just wanted to clarify that this bill also expands the scope of the Office of Enterprise Services to accommodate the purpose of this bill. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2114, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 67-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2304, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2304, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE SUPPORT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 68-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2172, as

amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2172, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 69-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2560, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2560, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 70-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2565, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2565, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2565, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 71-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2179, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2179, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 72-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2427, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2427, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 73-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2298, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2298, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 74-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2534, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2534, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROBOTICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 75-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1592, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1592, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garrett rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Madam Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. I serve as both an educational worker and a sports official who stands to benefit from this legislation. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

The Chair addressed Representative Garcia, stating:

"No conflict. You are part of a general class. This ruling will apply until *sine die*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1592, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 76-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1888, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1888, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF EDUCATIONAL WORKERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 77-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2168, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2168, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with reservations. I agree with the introducer and the wide support of co-signers, including supportive testimony from DOE themselves and the Governor's homeless coordinator, that homeless students need to be properly taken care of and we don't want them falling through the cracks.

"However, I believe we need to look very carefully within DOE before tasking them to create and establish an additional program and assign coordinator positions when they are already, I feel, short staffed and struggling to meet their broader basic goals. So that's my reservations, but I support the intent. And thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Muraoka rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2168, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 78-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1825, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1825, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Muraoka rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"I rise in support of House Bill 1825 with some important reservations. This bill responds to a real and ongoing teacher shortage that has left too many classrooms without stable staffing. So, in that context, extending the allowable period for emergency hires may help reduce churn and provide short-term continuity for students and school communities.

"At the same time, I think that we should be honest about the larger system that we've built. Today, nearly 10% of those serving as, quote unquote, teachers in Hawai'i classrooms are working under emergency status without full preparation or licensure. Those conditions are not evenly distributed. They fall hardest on schools serving our lowest income communities. And that reality should concern all of us.

"Emergency hiring is a stop gap, not a solution. Extending it without simultaneously strengthening our preparation, mentoring, and pathways to licensure risks normalizing a system where some students consistently receive less prepared educators. That is why this bill must be understood and supported alongside the work now underway to build long-term solutions, including the Registered Teacher Apprenticeship Program, which is designed to train and support future teachers while they work, pair them with experienced mentors, and move them intentionally towards full licensure.

"This bill may help us manage the present, but our responsibility is also to build a future that is positive for our students and our young people. One where every classroom is led by a fully prepared, supported, and licensed teacher. *Mahalo.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1825, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor, with Representatives Muraoka and Perruso voting aye with reservations.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 79-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2245, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2245, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 80-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1567, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1567, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1567, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EQUITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 81-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1984, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1984, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1984, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 82-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1623, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1623, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1623, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 83-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1774, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1774, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. So, this bill would allocate \$500,000 to build one website, and it would allocate \$100,000 to maintain that website. If somebody's not good at C programming or other tech stuff, they can jump onto Squarespace or Wix, other platforms, and build a website, sometimes for free, sometimes with a free trial or with a year subscription of \$100.

"When I was in college, I built a website for free and then bought a domain for like \$13.99 and had it when you clicked on the free link it went to the paid for domain. So, this price of building a website for \$500,000 is incredible. I am a novice C programmer at that, that's even probably an unfair statement, I know how to dabble with it. And to think that you're going to pay somebody \$500,000 to build a website is pretty interesting. That's not even addressing the issue of the bill, which is climate change. So, I'm voting no on this bill.

Representative Muraoka rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1774, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CENTRALIZED ACCESS TO RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 84-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2608, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2608, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Shimizu rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in opposition. With all due respect to the introducer, and I apologize if I don't know enough about this bill. But I believe we should not eliminate consumer rights to choose by removing gas water heaters and promoting electric water heating systems utilizing heat pump technology in its place. And I believe we should allow consumers and developers to have that choice, that freedom of choice.

"Again, cost of living is the top voter concern, with housing being the number one cost factor. We had opposing testimony from developers and builders stating that these types of bills and regulations increase costs by taking away their freedom to choose. So, based on that, I respectfully vote in opposition. Thank you."

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

"In support. Gas water heaters are still in the bill."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2608, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER HEATING SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Shimizu voting no.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 85-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2415, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2415, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 86-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2423, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2423, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2423, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIODIESEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 87-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1771, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1771, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1771, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON OFFSETS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 88-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2334, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2334, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 89-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2375, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2375, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 90-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2451, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2451, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2451, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 91-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1986, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1986, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1986, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CLEAN FUEL STANDARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 92-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2336, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2336, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 93-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1694, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1694, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Muraoka rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gedeon rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. Yes with reservations. I want to acknowledge the efforts of our Transportation chair, noting in the committee reports that Hawai'i's transportation sector is the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions, with aviation accounting for nearly half of those emissions.

"However, there's a testimony from the Hawai'i State Energy Office that cautions that the design of incentive programs must be carefully calibrated to ensure they deliver substantive verifiable emissions reductions with an appropriate and quantifiable value to the public. And HSEO further notes that proposed expansion and removal of the individual taxpayer single producer claim could disproportionately benefit a limited number of producers or fuel pathways.

"So, although I'm in support of Transportation chair and this bill, I just wanted to state with reservations those concerns that we are able to quantify the benefits of such legislation. Thank you, Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1694, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representatives Garcia, Gedeon, Muraoka, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 94-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1695, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1695, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Muraoka rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gedeon rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1695, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representative Gedeon voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garcia and Muraoka voting no.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 95-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1797, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1797, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 96-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2325, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2325, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2325, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPT POSITIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 97-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2490, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2490, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL RESILIENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 98-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1673, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1673, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1673, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO LANDFILL UNITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representative Amato voting no.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 99-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2223, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2223, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Shimizu rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, brief comments, please. I did vote no in my committee, in my Water & Land Committee. And although I can understand the reasons for this creative bill introduction, I want to have respect and congratulations to the introducer for working hard on this bill.

"However, I feel that what we're doing is bypassing SHPD. And what we should be doing, instead of giving DHHL more funding to create their own internal review department and circumvent SHPD, that we should be giving more money to SHPD and allowing them to service DHHL properly and put language that allows SHPD to prioritize DHHL, which is by far a high priority clientele that we need to service. So, although there is good intentions, I have to voice my opposition and vote no on this. So, thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Cochran rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2223, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 100-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1519, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1519, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 101-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1521, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1521, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Shimizu rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. Apologize, colleagues, for having trouble keeping up here. There's a lot of information that I'm trying to make sure I vote properly on it. I stand in opposition. Again, with respect to my colleagues, cost of living, again, is the number one issue affecting residents. Making it harder and difficult to work with government will raise the price and surely cause some to leave the market. There is relevant information that vendors and contractors are already required, and to open it up to an

unlimited reach is, I believe, an invasion of privacy issue and possibly a legal issue as well.

"We had opposing testimony from the AG's Office and the State Procurement Office stating such. State Employees' Retirement System also referenced Act 71 which was passed in 2021 and codified rules to maintain the confidentiality of information related to investment managing partners. Additionally, Department of Human Services note the additional administrative burden with excessive paperwork. Hale Kipa, a non-profit providing valuable social services testify this is an unreasonable burden. And Hale Kipa also stated that they are an accredited organization which, as many organizations do likewise, fulfill and meet highly scrutinized standards to achieve such accreditations. So, with all of those concerns, Madam Speaker, I have to vote no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1521, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Shimizu voting no.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 102-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1525, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1525, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 103-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2050, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2050, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Reyes Oda rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gedeon rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Muraoka rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2050, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos and Gedeon voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, Pierick, and Reyes Oda voting no.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 104-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2051 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2051 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"I rise in support with comments. House Bill 2051 amends HRS section 11-364 to provide that an excess contribution of more than \$100 in cash in the aggregate from a single person during an election period to a candidate, candidate committee, or non-candidate committee shall escheat to the Hawai'i Election Campaign Fund if not returned to the contributor within 30 days. That's great that the excess contribution will escheat to the Hawai'i Election Campaign Fund. I'm all for it."

"However, what is more concerning and that this bill does not address, is that the money that does escheat to the fund needs to be properly accounted for. Every time money is escheated to the Hawai'i Election Campaign Fund, it needs to be itemized. So, for instance, we do not have an aggregate reporting of let's say, for example, \$25,100 of which we are not able to identify the individual donors. Money that is escheated to the fund needs to be highly monitored by the Campaign Spending Commission. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Thank you, I would just like to register with reservations and note that there is upon approval, a good effective date on this. And that's one of the reasons why, given light of recent revelations, that maybe this needs to be revisited. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Speaker. After hearing the words from the representative from Makakilo, I'd like to also register a with reservations."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Along the same line of thought, no vote on 104."

Representative Souza rose, stating:

"Madam Speaker, I'd like to change my vote from a no vote to a with reservations for 104-26. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2051, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Reyes Oda, and Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 105-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2053, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2053, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. Support with reservations and comments, please. Madam Speaker, I agree that we should not be actively soliciting campaign contributions during sessions. That is totally inappropriate. I vote with reservations because this bill would prohibit accepting unsolicited donations from even everyday grassroots supporters during sessions."

"And it's a little awkward to say this, because I believe we should take money out of the equation as far as our campaign process, but I consider myself a grassroots candidate, I'm not part of any big union or corporate donors. And so, although I agree we should not be actively soliciting campaign contributions, I would like to have some kind of amendment that

would allow unsolicited grassroots donations that are not from unions or corporations. And that's my reservations, Madam Speaker."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2053, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia, Poepoe, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 106-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2054, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2054, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION'S ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 107-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2055, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2055, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gedeon rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Muraoka rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Reservations, comments please, Speaker. Thank you, Madam Speaker. I apologize, I'm not sure how the pay and scope of this director compares with other similar government officials. I understand that they do need a pay raise, but to put them on the same basis as some of the other directors of substantial departments, that's my reservation. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2055, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garcia, Gedeon, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 108-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1776, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1776, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 109-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1734, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1734, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 110-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1721, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1721, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 111-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1739, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1739, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 112-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1741, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1741, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 113-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1718, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1718, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 114-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1732, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1732, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 115-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1777, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1777, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred

to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Muraoka rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Shimizu rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1777, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 116-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1740, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1740, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 117-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1842, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1842, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Muraoka rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Garcia and Muraoka voting no.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 118-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1919, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1919, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 119-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1701, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1701, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1701, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 120-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1714, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1714, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Muraoka rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gedeon rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Shimizu rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1714, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor, with Representative Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garcia, Gedeon, and Muraoka voting no.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 121-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1952, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1952, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garrett rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Madam Speaker, As your chair on the Committee on Higher Education, I have a disclosure to make and a ruling on a potential conflict, please, on 121-26 and the next several bills that were reported from the Higher Education Committee. My spouse is employed by the university. Thank you very much."

The Chair addressed Representative Garrett, stating:

"No conflict. Your spouse is part of a general class, and this ruling will apply until *sine die*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1952, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 122-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2005, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2005, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 123-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1596, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1596, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT BASIC NEEDS SUPPORT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 124-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1951, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1951, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 125-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1597, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1597, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS RESEARCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 126-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1790, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1790, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 127-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1598, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1598, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1598, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CLIMATE INSTITUTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representative Garcia voting no.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 128-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1879, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC TRANSIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 129-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2034, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2034, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor.

House Sergeant-at-Arms
Legislative Reference Bureau"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative La Chica: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Our office has been getting a few requests, but just wanted to share with members that the time has come again for our office to be taking orders in the management of House jackets. So please watch out for an email coming from my office and staff sometime this week.

"Also, all of you should have received a House enamel pin last session. The vendor at the time didn't have the gold backing pin, so now we do. If you haven't received one yet, please come to my office also sometime this week. We'll put that in the email announcement. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B.

Nos. Re-referred to:

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| 1805 | Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2110 | Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2501 | Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:43 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 11, 2026.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

"HAWAI'I STATE LEGISLATURE
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February 10, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senate Members
 All House Members

FROM: Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi
 House Speaker Nadine K. Nakamura

RE: Renumbering of Legislative Days

Following Governor Josh Green's announcement that state offices would be closed on Monday, February 9, 2026 due to potentially severe weather conditions, we jointly decided that the Legislature would also be closed. This meant that what would have been Day 12 of the 2026 legislative session did not occur. As a result, today, which would have been Day 13, is hereby redesignated Day 12. Numbering of all subsequent legislative days shall be adjusted accordingly.

This redesignation shall not affect any deadlines on the legislative timetable.

<u>/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi</u>	<u>/s/ Nadine K. Nakamura</u>
Ronald D. Kouchi	Nadine K. Nakamura
President of the Senate	Speaker of the House of Representatives

cc: Senate Chief Clerk
 House Chief Clerk
 Senate Sergeant-at-Arms

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