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TWENTY-FIRST DAY

Tuesday, February 24, 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 Vice Speaker Ichiyama presiding.

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

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

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Ilagan introduced Edgar Ruiz and Will Keyse from CSG West.

At 12:11 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:17 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Kapela, for the Committee on Culture & Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 764-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2723, 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 S.B. No. 2723, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SHERIFFS DAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain House Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Kapela, for the Committee on Culture & Arts, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 765-26) recommending that H.B. No. 9, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 9, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT DESIGNATING HAWAII AS A PURPLE HEART STATE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes.

At 12:19 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 9, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Chun: "Thank you, Speaker. Members, tomorrow is Food and Product Innovation Network Day. And it's going to be on the Fourth Floor from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This event is hosted by your House and Senate agriculture committees and organized by DBEDT, ADC, and the Hawai'i Ag & Culinary Alliance. So, if you have some time, come swing by and learn about Hawai'i's network of facilities that work together to innovate our agriculture, food security, and economic diversification. Thank you."

Representative Ilagan: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. CSG West members will be hosting a breakfast tomorrow to promote and celebrate the Western Legislative Academy. So, please join us from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

in Room 307 for bento boxes, coffee, and conversation. They will also be sharing information on the CSG West annual meeting in Salt Lake City taking place July 7th through the 10th. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:21 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 25, 2026.