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## TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 12:06 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ichiyama presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Amato and Quinlan.

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

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 6 through 13) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 6, transmitting S.B. No. 99, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 7, transmitting S.B. No. 895, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 8, transmitting S.B. No. 2110, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 9, transmitting S.B. No. 2115, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 10, transmitting S.B. No. 2259, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 11, transmitting S.B. No. 2382, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 12, transmitting S.B. No. 2442, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PURCHASE OF SERVICE CONTRACTS BY THE JUDICIARY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 13, transmitting S.B. No. 2485, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 24, 2026.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following Senate Bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Amato and Quinlan were excused.)

S.B. No. 99, SD 1  
S.B. No. 895, SD 1  
S.B. No. 2110, SD 1  
S.B. No. 2115, SD 1  
S.B. No. 2259, SD 1  
S.B. No. 2382, SD 1  
S.B. No. 2442, SD 1  
S.B. No. 2485, SD 1

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Morikawa introduced Uyen Vong from NCSL.

Representative Chun introduced students from Waipahu High School: Sherlene Abuyo, Sunshine Garampil, Angel Nuevo, and Alec Bae Oshiro; their principal, Zachary Sheets; and Berklee Welsh from Shaka Butter.

Representative Kusch introduced his staff: Haruna Koshikawa, Raka Wood, and Teshira Smallwood.

Representative Tam introduced friends from Melbourne, Australia: Harrison Young, JJ Gonzales, Tony Crowe, and Patrick Cotter.

Representative Olds introduced members of the Agriculture Program/Young Entrepreneurs Program from Kaimuki High School: Raver Dave-Alombro and Kaiah Clements.

Representative La Chica introduced members of the American Heart Association: Don Weisman, Lesli Yano, Lauren Simpson-Gomez, Megan Davidson, and Demi Duran.

Representative Kong introduced Kenny Tsuru from Kenny Boy Ice Cream.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kusch: "Thank you, Speaker. I want to thank everybody for visiting the booths and vendors of the Food Product Innovation today. And if you haven't had a chance, the agricultural activities will continue tomorrow with Agriculture Awareness Day, and it will be also on the Fourth Floor, sponsored by the Hawai'i Farm Bureau and co-hosted by your House and Senate agriculture committees. The event will showcase Hawai'i's diverse agricultural industry with over 60 exhibitors and organizations. It will be held on the Fourth Floor 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and I hope everybody gets a chance to stop by. Today was wonderful and tomorrow will continue. Thank you, Speaker."

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:15 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Thursday, March 5, 2026. (Representatives Amato and Quinlan were excused.)