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TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Friday, March 6, 2026

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 12:17 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ichiyama presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Perruso and Sayama.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second and Twenty-Third Days was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 19 through 29) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 19, transmitting S.B. No. 896, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 05, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 20, transmitting S.B. No. 2060, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 05, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 21, transmitting S.B. No. 2069, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 05, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 22, transmitting S.B. No. 2152, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 05, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 23, transmitting S.B. No. 2315, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY THAT THE STANDARD FOR VOTER APPROVAL OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE IS A MAJORITY OF ALL THE VOTES TALLIED UPON THE QUESTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 05, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 24, transmitting S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 05, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 25, transmitting S.B. No. 2544, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 05, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 26, transmitting S.B. No. 2577, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS TOURISM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 05, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 27, transmitting S.B. No. 2580, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTION PICTURE, DIGITAL MEDIA, AND FILM PRODUCTION INCOME TAX CREDIT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 05, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 28, transmitting S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 05, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 29, transmitting S.B. No. 3123, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE SUPPORT OF EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 05, 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 Perruso, Sayama, and Woodson were excused.)

S.B. No. 896, SD 2
S.B. No. 2060, SD 2
S.B. No. 2069, SD 2
S.B. No. 2152, SD 2
S.B. No. 2315, SD 2
S.B. No. 2342, SD 2
S.B. No. 2544, SD 2
S.B. No. 2577, SD 2
S.B. No. 2580, SD 2
S.B. No. 2861, SD 2
S.B. No. 3123, SD 1

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Perruso and Sayama were excused.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 921-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2246, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2246, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL GRANT ADMINISTRATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 922-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2119, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2119, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE PEST CONTROL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 923-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1929, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1929, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support. In strong support, actually. But I do have one reservation. During this bill's movement through our House, it was turned into a general obligation bond to fund this much needed building on Moloka'i. And my concern is with, of course, general obligation bonds.

"When we should be raising needed revenue from the top 1% wealthiest households who are getting between \$50,000 and \$68,000 from the federal tax giveaways in the One Big Beautiful Bill starting this year and they will be getting that for the next nine years, I wish we could actually capture some of that revenue and fund our buildings that way instead of on credit through general obligation bonds. Thank you.

Vice Speaker Ichiyama addressed Representative Iwamoto, stating:

"Representative Iwamoto, are you with reservations or in support?"

Representative Iwamoto: "Strong support with reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1929, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 924-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1953, 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. 1953, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 925-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1572, HD 2 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. 1572, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 926-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2549, 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. 2549, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 927-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2594, 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. 2594, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 928-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2551, 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. 2551, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 929-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2595, 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. 2595, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGIONAL AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PRODUCTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 930-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2548, 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. 2548, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 931-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2459, HD 2 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. 2459, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FOOD AND PRODUCT INNOVATION NETWORK," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 932-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1931, HD 2 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. 1931, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 933-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1604, HD 2 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. 1604, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WORKFORCE HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 934-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1616, 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. 1616, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Iwamoto voting no, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 935-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1736, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1736, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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 Alcos 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. 1736, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Alcos, Muraoka, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 936-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2233, 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. 2233, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM-EDUCATION PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 937-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2241, 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. 2241, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 938-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1891, 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. 1891, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 939-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1803, 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. 1803, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT HEAT EXPOSURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 940-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2567, 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. 2567, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 941-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2534, 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. 2534, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROBOTICS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 942-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2399, 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. 2399, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 943-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2172, HD 2 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. 2172, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 944-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1595, 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. 1595, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARIAN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 945-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1811, 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. 1811, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATOR STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 946-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2168, HD 2 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. 2168, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 947-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1780, 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. 1780, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 948-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1781, 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. 1781, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 949-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1785, 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. 1785, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 950-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2122, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2122, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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. 2122, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING," passed Third Reading

by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 951-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2012, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2012, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY LITERACY LABS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 952-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2398, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2398, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 953-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1779, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1779, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. Madam Speaker, I rise in opposition to this bill. Let me first begin by saying clearly that feeding our *keiki* is indeed important. No child should go hungry at school, and I strongly support programs that ensure children from struggling families have access to meals. In fact, we already have those programs in place. Families who cannot afford school meals already qualify for free lunch through existing programs, whether they're receiving housing assistance, SNAP benefits, or other forms of support.

"Over the years, we've expanded the eligibility so that families who once qualified for reduced prices now have free lunch. But this bill goes far beyond helping families in need. Instead, it asks taxpayers to subsidize school lunches for families who are fully capable of providing meals for their own children. This is not the proper role of government, and it is not fair to the hardworking taxpayers of Hawai'i who are already struggling with one of the highest cost of livings in the nation.

"And let me address the argument that might be said that opposing this bill means that someone would not support feeding kids. I actually grew up on free school lunch, from a family who was on housing assistance and received those benefits. So, I know firsthand how important these programs are for families who truly need the help. And that's exactly why I want to protect those programs.

"The program already exists and it already works for those who need it. What this bill does is it shifts the responsibility of capable parents onto the backs of Hawai'i's overburdened taxpayers. It subsidizes a responsibility that many families are already able to meet on their own. At a time when local families are overburdened by Hawai'i's taxes and rising costs, we should be careful stewards of our taxpayer dollars. Hawai'i's working families deserve a government that prioritizes responsible spending and focuses resources where they are truly needed. For those reasons, no vote."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In strong support. Madam Speaker, this bill builds upon the incredible work that the Legislature did last year in expansion of free school meals to those who are on reduced price lunch, and beginning this next school year, those on 300% of the federal poverty level. However, we know that there's still so many ALICE families. In fact, half of Hawai'i families are reporting difficulty maintaining consistent access to healthy and nutritious food.

"This is so important in these times when we know that SNAP benefits are getting cut, there's inflation and rising grocery costs, and overall just a lack of support for our families is something that we shouldn't be looking at right now. In fact, it continues to assist our families and our kids.

"We know that research shows that for the states that have been able to do this successfully, we've seen better student outcomes, we've seen improved attendance, we also see improved behavior and test scores because no child should go to school hungry. Universal school meals is the right thing to do to address food insecurity, improve student health and readiness to learn, and support stronger academic outcomes. And I encourage my colleagues to support this measure. *Mahalo.*"

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In strong support. I'd like to adopt the words of the vice chair of the Education Committee and thank her for her work on expanding free school meals. I would also like to say that many of the programs that were mentioned by our colleague from the west side of O'ahu, those programs don't reach our charter school students. So, as we've expanded free school meals within our local traditional public schools, we've left out another section of public schools. Charter schools are public schools. And if we want to talk about responsible spending, caring for *keiki* is probably the most responsible thing that we can do. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In opposition with a brief comment. I've made a speech on previous floor votes, and I do agree that the children need to be fed. There's no question about it. My thought on it is, as we talk about charter schools that were missed or maybe gap income brackets that are missed, then we should address it specifically and not blanket everyone who may be able to afford it. And just as we are looking at taxing higher income earners to pay more, with that same thought, we should have consistency in applying ability to pay. So, that's my argument on that. But again, every child should be fed, there's no question about that. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Speaker. I rise in support. A lot has been said about this bill, and I get it from my constituents as well. It's a difficult pill for people to swallow sometimes when you see families that you think are very wealthy sending their kids to public school, not that we have a huge amount of those, that possibly could afford to feed their kids.

"One of the previous speakers mentioned the free and reduced school lunch program, and as a teacher myself who taught out on the west side of O'ahu, I had a lot of students on free and reduced lunch. The amount of income that you need to qualify for even the reduced lunch program for a family of four is about \$60,000 a year. And I would argue that families of four making over \$60,000 a year also could really use that support.

"We try in the Legislature so hard to give relief to working families. We have so many ideas, schemes, programs, pilot programs in order to do this. I think that giving a free meal to all students is one of the best ways to target those families that need additional support. I think so many of our families that have school-aged kids have additional burdens on their household income and could use that extra support.

"Now, are there some families that are going to get additional support that they could have otherwise scraped by with? Sure. But the amount of administrative burden in order to handle and just pick out those families that need that support is also another layer of government that I think my colleagues on the other side of the aisle wouldn't want either.

"So, this is a way to simplify things, this is a way to target those families with school-aged kids, up-and-coming families, families who are still probably early on in their careers not making a lot of money, having to deal and grapple with all of the problems that young families with young kids have to deal with and giving them relief.

"And it also gets rid of the stigma for people who are on free and reduced lunch that I saw in my own classroom. It's getting rid of that stigma for those kids and allowing all kids to be equal, at least in this. So, very much in support. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, in strong support, and I'd like to adopt the words of the chair of CPC as my own. And I'd also just like to add that whenever we means test a program, people are necessarily left out. People who either make just a little bit too much to qualify or who are already overburdened and don't even seek out the application to become eligible. And in the case of school meals, when we leave people out, we are leaving out children. That's something I think is unconscionable, and I strongly support this bill. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In support with comments. I want to appreciate the minority floor leader for kicking off this conversation. And also thank you to the previous speaker, because the question of means testing is something that we really should think about.

"I wanted to reflect for just one moment, if I could, about our experience during COVID. And I was a part of a labor union which took it upon itself to work with other organizations to distribute food to members and to people in the general community. And what I saw in the car after car of people coming to collect food from these food distributions, it was all different kinds of folks in all different kinds of vehicles. All different sorts of expensive cars, lesser priced cars. And the fact is, everyone needed food.

"And I think the fact that we didn't means test those kinds of community programs meant that it was truly universal. It also meant that the people who had the money to go and buy food in the market, that they were able to take that same dollar and spend it on other things that was important to their family.

"So, I don't see this as a waste, and I do appreciate the concerns for the minority. But I do think that it's important that we, as much as possible, not means test these important programs. And I also want to remind us, just in closing, that we don't means test education. Education is universal. And I think that's a really important principle for us to stand by. Thank you."

Representative Iwamoto rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of the representatives from Kalihi, Kahala, and Kāne'ohe be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, I rise in support and want to echo all of the points that were made already about feeding our kids. And I wanted to just add one more thing that was really brought to my attention by the child advocates that have been visiting us in the past, is that sometimes even for families who are not on reduced-price lunches, their parents are not organized or not focused or whatever and don't pay for it, and even kids from middle class families that might be able to afford it do not always have access to the food. And this would be something that we just know all students, all children that we value, are able to focus on their studies while they're at school because they have been fed. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, still in opposition. I appreciate the debate, and that's what this floor is for, it should be used more. Charter schools, I think that's a great part of the bill. To expand food access to our charter school students who currently don't have that, I think that's a great part. But why not extend it in the same way that currently exists in the public schools currently. And that is for the free school lunch program or the reduced lunch program, which is also now free. But there is an income threshold, there are eligibility requirements for that. We should extend those as well to the charter school programs.

"I hear a lot, Madam Speaker, about taxing the rich and taxing the rich. This bill subsidizes the rich. And I'm not saying all kids who have to pay for

lunch are from rich families, but there are rich families out there who will now be subsidized by this bill.

"And food distributions, yes. I've done lots of volunteers work in various food lines, and there are all kinds of vehicles that come through and families from the rich, middle class, and poor. But this is a direct appropriation to fund now all free school lunches, and we're looking at close to \$30 million for this. So, in a time when people are crying left and right about cuts from the federal level, this and that, I believe this bill, by subsidizing the rich, is just not good precedent. No vote."

Representative Matayoshi rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, still in support. I just wanted to make a couple other points that I guess I forgot to make. This bill actually does help all families. So, some of the most disruptive kids in my classes were the ones who were having a lot of trouble at home, also people who were very hungry, skipped meals. Some of the only meals that they had were in school, so that's why we had breakfast, wiki breakfast, lunch. Those were their three meals in a day.

"And not everyone who qualifies for free and reduced lunch necessarily gets one. Our school spent a lot of time and a lot of resources tracking down those parents to get them to fill out the proper forms, to get their kids the free and reduced lunch that they would ordinarily qualify for. And that was a lot of time, a lot of resources, and sometimes we couldn't find them. A lot of the times, these kids come from households that's very difficult to contact. And I tried to contact a lot of households in my time in teaching. And I can tell you, and all teachers can tell, you don't always have a line in. I went to Costco once to go meet with a parent because I couldn't find a number for them. If that kid, if that student needed a free and reduced lunch form signed, there was no way to get to their parent to get them to sign, to fill out that form. So, to say that all free and reduced lunch people who qualify are necessarily getting them is completely false, I think any school can tell you that.

"And again, this is a bill to feed all kids equally. The most disruptive kids in my classes were the kids who weren't eating, who had hunger and other concerns on their minds, and they would disrupt the class for everybody. So, even if your child is not one of those students who would necessarily qualify for the free meal, you should want every kid in your child's class to be well fed so that everyone in that class has a good chance to learn. One kid can disrupt a class. Those are the kinds of kids we're trying to feed, so that your kid can learn. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in strong support. I would like the words of the CPC chair, both times, to be entered into the record as my own and also the vice chair of Education. And I think that we need to feed the kids. There's nothing better that we can do with our taxpayer dollars than to feed our *keiki* in our schools. Especially the *keiki* in my community on the west side, the more vulnerable population here on O'ahu. Jesus said in Matthew 19:14, let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In support. May I have the words of the chairs for HSH, CAA, and CPC both times, and also the vice chair for EDN as if they were my own. And brief comments. So, I'm from Kalihi, and I was on free lunch. And I had a lot of friends who could afford lunch, but despite that, we would share my lunch because whatever reasons it was. So, let's give free lunch to everyone and ensure that everyone, all our *keiki* is being fed. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

"Hello, in support. Oh, sorry, it's been a while. Madam Speaker, in support. Instead of a rousing speech in favor of this, which I'm prepared to give, I did want to just maybe clarify a brief point because it will come up

on a number of other bills. Charter schools do currently receive their fair share of food money, it's just distributed in a way where it's not a line item, so it is very confusing. But the same is true for a number of other expenses. And for the last nine years here, I was under the impression that that was not the case, and that they were being shorted. But I can assure you that they are not, it's just a little bit clumsy in the way that it's handled in the budget. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Vice Speaker. In support. I just wanted to add that schools will usually prepare enough food for all students every day anyway. And it's a matter of whether that food gets put on a plate for a child or it gets thrown in the trash and fed to the pigs. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In strong support. May I please adopt the words from the vice chair of the Committee on Education first. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Woodson continued, stating:

"And I just wanted quickly to say, just cutting away on decoration, this is a policy decision. Will this policy prescription improve learning outcomes? Education has nexus to everything. And so, if we can better support education, then we reduce our costs on things like the criminal justice system, like things like food stamps, these types of aspects that we use to support our society.

"Specifically, regarding this bill, as the vice chair had already mentioned, the jurisdictions that have used this in their schools, they see jumps in their proficiency rates, 5%, 7%, 12% increases in their test scores. And so, for these reasons, I think it makes sense to support this proposal, and I'm asking my colleagues humbly to do the same."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In support. I would just like to have the chair of Education's words entered into the Journal as if they were my own, and a brief comment. When I looked at this bill before us, I see it as a way to increase our education scores. And one of the best things that we can do for our economy is to provide our economy with a very educated workforce. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"In support. As a teacher, I experienced the same things as the representative from Kāne'ohe, because we worked at the same school, I just came afterwards. But really what I want to talk about is the numbers of people who ask for food in 96706 in 'Ewa Beach. This summer, they had a program across, I don't know if it was across the state, but I know across the island, called Kaukau 4 Keiki, where there were sites that food was given out to kids and families who signed up. And I want to talk about the numbers in 'Ewa Beach.

"The 'Ewa site was the largest site that they had given out food, and it was for 1,569 kids who had signed up to 604 families. But that's not the only number. They turned away 854 kids from 392 schools because they registered late and there wasn't enough food. So, food is a big issue, even for areas like 'Ewa Beach that look like middle-class areas that are gentrified houses, and nice rows, and great-looking areas, look like excellent places to raise kids. But the issue with food is trying to reach the kids through schools, but because the middle-class family in our areas need help. 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. 1779, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Alcos voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 954-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2296, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2296, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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. 2296, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 955-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1894, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1894, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 956-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1925, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1925, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. Madam Speaker, this measure authorizes the Department of Education to establish a Climate Literacy Certificate Program and appropriates funding to push climate change coursework in our schools. At a time when Hawai'i's education system is already struggling, I believe this is the wrong priority.

"Hawai'i continues to rank near the bottom nationally in reading and math proficiency. We have students who are graduating from high school who can barely read. That should concern all of us. Instead of spending time and taxpayer dollars on creating new programs centered around climate narratives, we should be focusing on the fundamentals. Our students need stronger instruction in reading, writing, mathematics, and critical thinking.

"If we want to prepare students for the real world, there are far more practical subjects that we should prioritize. Financial literacy, so students can understand budgeting, taxes, and debt. Civics, to understand how government works. Career and technical education that prepares them for real jobs. Skills like entrepreneurship, personal finance, and workforce readiness. Until we address the serious gaps in core learning across our public schools, adding new ideological coursework is simply not the direction we should be going. For those reasons, no vote."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In opposition. Can I have the words of the minority floor leader be entered in the Journal as my own, and can I add a brief comment, please. Based on what was just presented, definitely education, as the Education chair so eloquently explained, is the basis of so much of our society. What my opposition is on this bill is, as I had related in comments yesterday regarding HB 1774, I think the crisis of disaster preparedness is more important than climate change. It is related to climate change, but I think specifically the subject matter of disaster preparedness and hitting our youth is a more important subject than climate change. So, that's the basis of my comments and my opposition. Thank you, Madam Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In strong support. I just want to note that our schools do try to address all different types of learners, and we have the full range of programs. We have students that excel in our schools and go on to have very prestigious careers in our state. And we need to cater to all

different ones, and schools do provide opportunities for students to learn. And in the case of climate literacy, this is the issue that will impact our state budget more than anything else that is happening right now and for generations and generations to come. If our students want to learn about this global phenomenon that is going to impact the way they're able to live the rest of their lives and that of their children so that they can demand policies that address it and try to reduce the impacts that they'll experience, then I think this is a very good investment. Thank you."

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

"Support, Madam Speaker. Climate change is not a narrative. Climate change is not an ideology. Climate change is an observable fact supported by millions and millions of data points."

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

"In support, Madam Speaker. Thank you very much. I wanted to add to the comments of the previous speaker that we just recently heard HSCR 939, which is relating to heat exposure for students. I would very much like our students to understand why we passed that bill, and so I support this bill."

Representative Garcia rose to respond, stating:

"In opposition, second time. Climate change is real. The climate has always been changing. It will always continue to change, and we have no control over that. I know there's studies on both sides and scientists go back and forth, but the prevalent common narrative pushed in most climate change circles today is one-sided. It does not account for all the science. The climate has always been changing, and it will always change."

Representative Marten rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. Still in support. I just wanted to point out that sometimes there are not two sides. Sometimes there is one side based on facts and one side that is not based on facts. It's not a matter of opinion. It's a matter of observable trends that are having an enormous impact on our state and globally. Thank you."

Representative Souza rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of the previous speaker and the majority leader be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"In support. I just want to note that this bill makes it not mandatory but optional for students to do this if they choose. Thank you."

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

"In opposition. I just want to note that the words from the representative of Kāne'ohe are correct. I agree with what she said."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1925, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 957-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2019, 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. 2019, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 958-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1896, 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. 1896, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 959-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2294, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2294, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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. 2294, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND TRANSFER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 960-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2298, 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. 2298, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 961-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2300, 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. 2300, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 962-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2344, 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. 2344, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Iwamoto voting no, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 963-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2345, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2345, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Iwamoto 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. 2345, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 964-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2391, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2391, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Iwamoto 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. 2391, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 965-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2037, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2037, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 966-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2201, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2201, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 967-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1941, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1941, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I stand in support with brief comment. Madam Speaker, I speak on this bill to give some clarification. The first clarification is that the intention of this bill is to close a loophole for the post-production in the film tax credit. However, the language of the bill actually includes all productions.

"What I want to share with my colleagues, Madam Speaker, is that I want to follow this bill to ensure that the language is solely for post-production. And the reason why we're trying to close this loophole regarding the post-production is because last year, White Lotus, for season three, came to Hawai'i and did post-production in a timeshare in Kaua'i. And they estimated that the cost for that post-production, which is editing, sounds, so on, was estimated to be \$2 million, which gave a tax credit of around \$550,000 to White Lotus, which they did all their primary photography and filming in Thailand.

"So, what we want to ensure is we close the loophole for tax credits for post-productions that they would just come to Hawai'i and not do any sort of filming. And the requirement that we put in this bill is 15% principal photography. I just want to give that clarification to this body, Madam Speaker, because I do understand that language includes all production, but our real intention is only for post-production. 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. 1941, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Perruso and Sayama being excused.

At 12:56 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2246, HD 1
H.B. No. 2119, HD 1
H.B. No. 1929, HD 1
H.B. No. 1953, HD 1
H.B. No. 1572, HD 2

H.B. No. 2549, HD 1
H.B. No. 2594, HD 1
H.B. No. 2551, HD 1
H.B. No. 2595, HD 1
H.B. No. 2548, HD 1
H.B. No. 2459, HD 2
H.B. No. 1931, HD 2
H.B. No. 1604, HD 2
H.B. No. 1616, HD 1
H.B. No. 1736, HD 2
H.B. No. 2233, HD 1
H.B. No. 2241, HD 1
H.B. No. 1891, HD 1
H.B. No. 1803, HD 1
H.B. No. 2567, HD 1
H.B. No. 2534, HD 1
H.B. No. 2399, HD 1
H.B. No. 2172, HD 2
H.B. No. 1595, HD 1
H.B. No. 1811, HD 1
H.B. No. 2168, HD 2
H.B. No. 1780, HD 1
H.B. No. 1781, HD 1
H.B. No. 1785, HD 1
H.B. No. 2122, HD 1
H.B. No. 2012, HD 1
H.B. No. 2398, HD 1
H.B. No. 1779, HD 1
H.B. No. 2296, HD 1
H.B. No. 1894, HD 1
H.B. No. 1925, HD 1
H.B. No. 2019, HD 1
H.B. No. 1896, HD 1
H.B. No. 2294, HD 2
H.B. No. 2298, HD 1
H.B. No. 2300, HD 1
H.B. No. 2344, HD 1
H.B. No. 2345, HD 1
H.B. No. 2391, HD 1
H.B. No. 2037, HD 1
H.B. No. 2201, HD 1
H.B. No. 1941, HD 1

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 968-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1635, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1635, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 969-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1943, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1943, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 970-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2325, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

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

Representative Iwamoto 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 Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 971-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1926, 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. 1926, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RED HILL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 972-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2490, HD 2 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. 2490, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL RESILIENCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 973-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1710, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1710, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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. 1710, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representative Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 974-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2545, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2545, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you. I rise in opposition. Yesterday, I spoke in opposition to a bill that was very similar to this. It was about allocating taxpayer funds to programs to uplift the economy. This one, this bill seeks to appropriate taxpayer dollars to develop the defense industry ecosystem locally. The military industrial complex, specifically the war industrialists, are some of the most profitable corporations. Defense spending comprises almost 52% of the total U.S. discretionary budget.

"There is a little bit of an absurdity that the defense industry, backed by \$900 billion a year of federal taxpayer dollars, would need our state taxpayers to subsidize the development of that industry locally. The residents of Hawai'i have already contributed more than their fair share. There's lost lands, environmental degradation, and unreimbursed impact funding for our DOE. For these reasons, I stand in opposition. Thanks."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2545, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of

46 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Iwamoto voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 975-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1976, 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. 1976, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEMENTIA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 976-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2173, 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. 2173, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMBULANCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 977-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1804, 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. 1804, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE FINANCING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 978-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1563, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1563, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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 Reyes Oda 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 an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"In strong support. I am very proud of our House for continuously passing a bill to try to regulate flavored vaping products every single year. We've been very consistent. And honestly, I can say that's one of the best things that we do every year is to make an attempt to try to get a hold of flavored vaping products that are making their ways into the hands of our kids. That are addicting another generation of Hawai'i to nicotine, which is, I think everyone can agree, a highly addictive substance.

"This bill, honestly, I think is one of the most worthwhile things we do every year, because we're trying to get a handle of the situation. Not only for the long-term health effects that are going to hit Hawai'i in the coming years and decades, but also to try to do something to help our educational system, which is just getting ravaged by students addicted to nicotine. Who can't concentrate on their studies because their brain is telling them or trying to figure out when they can escape class for the next hit of nicotine.

"I was at an elementary school in my district recently, and I would find flavored vaping cartridges on the ground in the playground, in the halls. If you ask any teacher, if you ask any principal in our state, all of them will tell you that flavored vaping is a problem. All of them will tell you that nicotine is making its way into the bloodstreams of all of our students, or maybe not all of our students, but many of our students, and disrupting the classroom and learning environment.

"So, I'm proud of us. Hope springs eternal that it will become law at some point, in some form. But I think the House is really doing its part every year to push this issue, to highlight this issue, and highlight the ill effects that flavored vaping products are having on our state and on our *keiki*.

"I also want to point out that the United States banned flavored cigarettes for the exact same reason decades ago. I still am not sure why that we're not doing the same for e-cigarettes, which is the exact the same addictive substance, again, in candy flavor, gummy bear flavor, making its way to our youth. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In support. And I'd like to adopt the words of our CPC chair into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative La Chica continued, stating:

"I'd also like to share that I, too, am very proud of our CPC chair's work over the years in continuing to introduce the flavor ban for vaping products. I remember working with our CPC chair on this issue before my first child, and that child is now nine years old.

"And so, colleagues, now is the time for us to get this finally passed. Let's not raise another generation that'll be addicted to tobacco products. And also like to point out that all the counties have already passed trigger bands, and so should this pass, they'll be able to proceed with their own flavor bans in each of their respective counties. *Mahalo*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1563, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Garcia, Gedeon, and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kong voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 979-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2015, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2015, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE LABELING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 980-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1619, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1619, HD 2 pass Third Reading, 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. 1619, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 4 noes, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 981-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2475, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2475, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING REQUIREMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 982-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1889, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1889, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 983-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2367, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2367, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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. 2367, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 984-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2187, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2187, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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. 2187, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 985-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1765, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1765, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"I rise in opposition. I appreciate the intent of this bill, promoting safety in our waters is important. I've been spearfishing for over 20 years and the dive community understands the risks that come with breath hold diving. However, very little testimony came from the spearfishing community. And while I spoke to other divers, many hadn't even heard of this bill. And not one spear fisherman I spoke to thought it was a good idea. It's another example of creating laws for an activity without meaningful feedback from the people who actually participate in it. Safety in spearfishing is taught from mentorship and dive partners, not through a label, engraving, or plaque on a spear gun or three prong.

"I also have over 20 years of experience in the print industry. Spear guns, pole spears, and three prongs, they take a beating in salt water, and the labels, plaques, and so on will eventually wear down, peel off, and end up in the ocean, and possibly in the belly of the very fish we hunt and eat. So, while I do appreciate the intent of this bill, I will be a no vote. Thank you."

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

"In opposition, I'd like to adopt the words of the previous speaker and a brief comment. Save the fish, corals, and turtles. No vote."

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. 1765, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPEARFISHING SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Iwamoto and Muraoka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 986-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1452, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1452, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 Reyes Oda rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Thank you, in opposition. Ok so, this bill is not a good idea. I really encourage my fellow members to please vote no on this bill We don't want our state going in this direction. This is not good."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1452, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Muraoka and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 987-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2231, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ISLAND BURIAL COUNCILS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 988-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1700, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1700, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 989-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1705, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1705, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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. 1705, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY," passed Third Reading by a

vote of 47 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 990-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1626, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1626, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. Support with reservations and a brief comment, please. This bill is making a change that I'm willing to try. I think, as has been discussed on this floor, that we are trying to come up with ideas that will improve systems and outcomes. What I'd like to see on this bill is, because it could be a significant change, and the opposition testimony did reflect that it is a change that is significant, I would like to require reports to the Legislature that would capture this data and measure the effectiveness of this change. And related to that, add a sunset so that we could again look at how is this change really making a difference and not be locked into it. So, that's my reservations on it. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

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

Representative Kila's written remarks are as follows:

"I want to acknowledge that I did approach this measure with some concern about how it may be perceived by the public. In our current environment, there is understandable sensitivity around anything that could be interpreted as being soft on crime, particularly when it involves accountability within our justice system.

"However, after reviewing the data, the testimony, and the policy framework before us, I believe it is important to recognize that the measure does not eliminate accountability. Rather, it shifts the form of accountability in a way that is supported by evidence and by our own experiences here in Hawai'i.

"The bill recognizes that financial penalties imposed on youth have historically been ineffective as a tool for accountability. In fact, available data shows that a large portion of those fines go unpaid, and therefore do not meaningfully achieve deterrence or rehabilitation.

"Instead, this measure encourages courts to utilize community-based and culturally grounded alternatives, including court-ordered *'āina*-based activities and community service that connect youth with their community, culture, and the land.

"For many of our young people, particularly here in Hawai'i, *'āina*-based programs are not simply symbolic. They are restorative in nature. They provide structure, responsibility, mentorship, and a deeper connection to place and community that can support rehabilitation and prevent future involvement in the justice system.

"Accountability is still present under this measure. Youth may still be ordered to perform community service and participate in programs that reinforce responsibility and growth, but in ways that are more constructive and more likely to produce positive outcomes.

"For those reasons, while I remain mindful of the broader public perception, I believe the data and the policy rationale support allowing courts to utilize these approaches."

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

"In support. I wanted to make it clear that our own Hawai'i State Judiciary affirmed that as a matter of practice, family courts across the state already rarely impose fines, fees, or costs on youth and their parents. The federal Department of Justice has confirmed that eliminating the unjust imposition of fines and fees is one of the most expeditious ways for jurisdictions to support the success of youth and low-income individuals, honor

constitutional and statutory obligations, reduce racial disparities in the administration of justice, and ensure greater justice for all.

"In Hawai'i, 56% of youth adjudicated in Hawai'i in juvenile proceedings are Native Hawaiian and indigenous youth from the Micronesian Islands. An estimated \$40,000 in juvenile financial penalties are assessed against Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander youth every year. Research shows that courts and localities that charge youth fees and fines often spend significant resources trying to collect the money from primarily low-income families who are unable to pay.

"So, this bill appropriately shifts accountability toward community service, restorative approaches, and culturally grounded *'āina*-based programs that strengthen connection to culture, place, and community. These approaches are much more consistent with best practices and youth development and long-term behavior change, while still preserving meaningful accountability.

"And I want to make it clear to members, this bill does not prohibit restitution. Orders relating to victim restitution are still available to the family court under this bill. So, I urge all members to support it. Thank you, Speaker."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1626, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH PENALTIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Kila and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 991-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1897, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1897, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Iwamoto and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 992-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1642, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1642, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Madam Speaker, I rise pursuant to House Rule 62.5. I am requesting a recusal due to substantial personal financial conflicts of interest with this particular bill. I own a substantial amount of shares in what's called Fidelity Wise Origin Bitcoin Fund ETF. When this bill came up on second reading, I thought it was a mutual fund because that's how it's listed in my bank statement, but it's not, it's an ETF. It's much more similar to owning Bitcoin without having the responsibility of protecting the blockchain or the code or whatever that part is. But my interest is substantial. I have, since the last time on this bill that I tried to get a recusal, I did meet with the—"

The Chair addressed Representative Iwamoto, stating:

"Thank you, Representative Iwamoto. I think that is sufficient to describe why you're requesting to be recused. So, pursuant to House Rule 62.5, each member, as an elected representative of their district, has the obligation or duty to vote on measures before the House, unless the member is recused or excused from voting. I'm reading directly from the rule. A member may be recused or excused from voting when the member has a conflict of interest.

A conflict of interest does not arise where the measure applies to a broader class.

"Also pursuant to House Rule 54.4, no member shall refrain from voting unless excused pursuant to Rule 62, which is the conflict of interest rule I just referenced. So, I understand the clarification. I appreciate the clarification about the nature of the interest that you hold in a type of cryptocurrency. However, this proposed bill would apply to all cryptocurrencies, not a specific type, and you are also a member of a broad class of cryptocurrency interest holders. Therefore, the ruling is that you do not have a conflict of interest, and that will remain in effect for the rest of session."

Representative Iwamoto then stated:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. Pursuant to Rule 62.6, I do appeal the ruling of the Speaker. And I ask for a roll call vote on this matter."

At this time, Representative Iwamoto appealed the ruling of the Chair and requested a roll call vote.

The Chair then stated:

"Representative Iwamoto, just for clarification and also for the members, whenever there's an appeal of the ruling of the chair, it's a hand vote. So, members will be requested to raise their hands if they support the ruling of the Chair or if they do not support the ruling of chair. It's a transparent way of knowing who votes which way. I just want to be clear to everybody it's not a voice vote. It is a raising of the hands. Roll call votes would lead to the same result, just take a little bit longer."

Representative Iwamoto: "May I speak to my move to appeal?"

Vice Speaker Ichiyama: "Yes."

Representative Iwamoto rose to speak in support of the appeal, stating:

"Thank you so much. So basically, I know there was some confusion speaking with some of my colleagues after we did this. It was that they were confused because it was a mutual fund and they understand mutual funds to be excluded. However, as I explained, this is an ETF. After our last deliberation, I did speak with the Ethics Commission. And I said, hey, do you remember when I was on the Board of Education for five years, when I had a personal financial, a substantial personal financial conflict of interest."

The Chair addressed Representative Iwamoto, stating:

"Representative Iwamoto, can you stick to the issue before us, the cryptocurrency?"

Representative Iwamoto continued, stating:

"Yes, but the issue really before us is whether or not I have a conflict that should be, I'm actually speaking to the appeal of your decision to say that I don't have a conflict or that my conflict is waivable, and I'm actually asserting that I don't think it should be. And also, you're citing the rules which we have in the past, even though we've had rules, we've actually voted on matters that were contrary to the rules, such as when we voted to allow the vice speaker—"

Vice Speaker Ichiyama: "Representative Iwamoto, if you can stick to the matter at hand, which is the ruling that there is no conflict of interest."

Representative Ilagan rose, stating:

"Point of clarification, Madam Speaker. Does the motion to appeal, for the appeal to the chair, does it require a second?"

The Chair then stated:

"No, it does not. Any member can request the appeal under Rule 62."

Representative Iwamoto continued, stating:

"Thank you. So just to clarify, in every other board or elected body in the State of Hawai'i board or commission, the Ethics Commission prevails. They can say when you have to recuse yourself due to a substantial personal financial conflict of interest. Here in the Legislature, we've asked the people

of Hawai'i to trust us to let us police our own behavior, our own conflicts, and so we've created these rules. However, the rules that we adopt, we've violated our own rules. For instance, when we allowed the vice speaker to sit on standing committees."

Vice Speaker Ichiyama: "Representative Iwamoto, I think that's going a little bit further than this issue here of a conflict of interest and whether or not your interest as a cryptocurrency holder qualifies under our rules."

Representative Iwamoto: "Yes, but there's also, you cited the rules saying, the rules don't allow me to be recused. And I'm asserting that we've, by taking a vote, we actually are participating and saying, hey, we're going to stand to the side of the rules, as we did when we voted to allow the vice speaker to sit on three standing committees."

Vice Speaker Ichiyama: "I think you're still going a little bit further outside of what is the matter before the body, so if you can just stick to the ruling on the conflict of interest. Please, Representative Iwamoto."

Representative Iwamoto continued, stating:

"But it is connected, because what's happening right now is I'm asking my colleagues to vote against the speaker's ruling, which is no conflict, and you're citing the rules. So, the rules are definitely, and the way we conform with the rules, are very, very important, and the reason why we have rules. So, this is all very important to what we do here. And so, for those reasons, I do ask my colleagues to allow me to recuse myself. And I just want to clarify, when I say substantial, in my conversation with the Ethics Commission director, and I asked him, well, what is a substantial conflict? He said \$300. And I want to just clarify that my—"

Representative Quinlan rose to a point of order, stating:

"Madam Speaker, point of order. I think we've strayed a little off-topic, and also, *kanalua*."

Representative Iwamoto continued, stating:

"And so, my substantial interest is \$300,000. So, this is, I'm just saying, the public is watching. Don't force, for the body to force me to vote on this issue when I'm asking you guys to please acknowledge that I have a personal, substantial personal financial interest. Also, when I asked him about, when I was on the board of Ed, if I had shares in Coca-Cola, even \$300 worth of shares, and if the Board of Ed voted on a policy to—"

The Chair addressed Representative Iwamoto, stating:

"Rep. Iwamoto, please stick to the cryptocurrency issue."

Representative Iwamoto: "I'm trying to show an alignment of a similar situation that happens outside of this body."

Representative Shimizu rose, stating:

"Point of inquiry. In understanding this situation, I understand that the house rules and—"

The Chair addressed Representative Shimizu, stating:

"Rep. Shimizu, do you have a question for the speaker or for Rep Iwamoto?"

Representative Shimizu: "I have a question for the Speaker."

Vice Speaker Ichiyama: "Okay, I'll come to you afterwards."

Representative Iwamoto continued, stating:

"I'm trying to draw a parallel analysis of what is happening here and to show how far from standards and ethics this body is by not allowing me to recuse myself. Again, the Ethics Commission—"

Vice Speaker Ichiyama

"Representative Iwamoto, the standard for conflict of interest under the Code of Ethics in HRS, Chapter 84, does not apply to the Legislature, and so the Ethics Commission does not interpret our House Rules and our conflicts of interest. So, that's why that particular item of discussion is not

relevant to this issue of under our House Rules, Rule 62, whether or not you have a conflict of interest. If you can just stick to our rules, please."

Representative Iwamoto

"Yes, well, again, when we say let's stick to our rules, and I assert that many times we've violated our own rules. So, our rules are only as good as we say they are, right, that we vote on. For instance, again, when we voted to have you as speaker, vice speaker, it's confusing because you're serving as speaker right now, but when we voted to have—"

Representative Quinlan rose to a point of order, stating:

"Madam Speaker, point of order. The representative from Kaka'ako has now exceeded her time."

Representative Iwamoto: "I think I made my point."

Representative Todd rose, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. Do I have to state a position? How does this work?"

Vice Speaker Ichiyama: "I think that's helpful."

Representative Todd continued to speak in opposition to the appeal, stating:

"Okay, I'd like to oppose. I actually had a little bit of time today because we had our hearings wrap up yesterday. So, I did want to kind of get into it because I did make a similar request in my first couple of years and kind of got dismissed quickly. So, I wanted to give it some due consideration. When speaking to broadness of class, I was curious as to how many Bitcoin owners we had here in our state. And it actually lines up almost identically to the number of homeowners we have in our state, it's about 285,000 of us. It is a very broad class.

"But beyond that, if we're speaking to the actual interest on whether there is a conflict of interest, this measure will not impact the cost of Bitcoin. Bitcoin's market cap is \$1.4 trillion. This is not even a blip on the radar. It will not register whatsoever. This will not impact the cost and therefore there is no conflict of interest because this will not have a direct financial impact on the petitioner.

"Beyond that, even if we kind of move beyond that and consider what our role is here. We're about to pass 20 housing bills, unless they all die, it's possible. And many of us are homeowners, and if we're not, we're renters or our close family members are homeowners, and we have a much more direct financial interest in homeownership and the cost of housing. Many of our bills will have a tangible impact on the cost of housing. We have a conveyance tax bill that will come up on Tuesday that will directly have tax implications for anyone buying or selling a home.

"If we were to apply the same logic and recuse ourselves from those measures, we would not be able to do business here. So, I think if in the case of someone having even expansive holdings, there would need to be such a direct interest and such a direct financial impact that it became difficult to actually weigh in honestly on something, and I do not think that this rises to that. Thank you."

The Chair then stated:

"Okay, members, a roll call vote has been requested. All those in favor of a roll call vote, please signify by raising your hands. Mr. Clerk, is there a sufficient number of votes?"

Chief Clerk: "Madam Speaker, we count ten votes in favor. That is a sufficient number."

The request for roll call was put to vote by the Chair and upon a show of hands, the roll call was approved.

The Chair then stated:

"Okay members, we are going to take a roll call vote. Vote aye if you are in favor of the Chair's ruling that there is no conflict of interest, vote no if you are opposed to the Chair's ruling."

Representative Souza rose, stating:

"I rise to a point of privilege of the House, Madam Speaker.

Vice Speaker Ichiyama: "Representative Souza, we don't recognize those types of points of privilege."

Representative Souza: "I'll just rise to a point of parliamentary inquiry."

Vice Speaker Ichiyama: "You have a question? What is your question?"

Representative Souza continued, stating:

"My question is that, just as an example, I don't disagree that there is no conflict of interest, and I agree with the Speaker's ruling. But based on the rule, it can be interpreted differently. So, I guess my question is, is the question really if there is a conflict of interest, or is the question that the representative from Kaka'ako may not be able to recuse herself. Because I do agree that there's no conflict, but I do agree that the representative from Kaka'ako may recuse yourself based on the vagueness of Rule 62.5."

Vice Speaker Ichiyama: "Okay, I see, so you're asking what's the question before the body?"

Representative Souza: "Yes."

Vice Speaker Ichiyama: "So, the question before the body is the appeal of the Chair's ruling that both, actually, that one, there is no conflict of interest, and therefore two, you are not allowed to recuse yourself from the vote pursuant to the rule that I mentioned earlier, which is Rule 54.4, that all members must vote unless they are excused pursuant to Rule 62, conflict of interest. So, it's both that the Chair's ruling is on, and it's both that I believe are being appealed."

Representative Souza: "Well, thank you, Madam Speaker, but I disagree with that assessment only because I do think it's two separate—"

Vice Speaker Ichiyama: "Rep. Souza, is there a question?"

Representative Souza: "It can be a question."

Vice Speaker Ichiyama: "Well, if you have a feeling on it, then you may vote your feeling."

Representative Souza: "I will actually, my question is whether or not it is actually the same question, because it's actually two different questions based on the reading of the rule. And it would, I guess, basically warrant different answers depending on your interpretation of the rule."

Vice Speaker Ichiyama: "Well, the way that the Chair has ruled is that there is one, no conflict of interest, and therefore pursuant to rule 54, the member may not be allowed to refrain from voting. That is the ruling of the Chair, and that's what's being appealed."

Representative Iwamoto rose, stating:

"Point of clarification, I just want to clarify my appeal pursuant to Rule 62.6. My appeal was appealing your decision to deny me the recusal. My appeal isn't about whether or not I have a conflict or whether or that's part of a broad class. My appeal was your determination that I am not allowed to recuse myself. So, you said it was two questions or two decisions. It's only one decision that I am appealing. Thank you."

Vice Speaker Ichiyama: "Okay, members, we're going to be taking a roll call vote. Vote aye if you are—"

Representative Shimizu rose, stating:

"Excuse me, Speaker, I had a question earlier and was I able to ask a question? I understand the rules that we are held to and I respect them. I understand the representative making a plea for her, I guess what she feels is important in recusing herself. Question is, is there any other way that the representative who believes she needs to be recused cannot vote on the bill?"

Vice Speaker Ichiyama: "I think, Rep. Shimizu, that's a separate question and not directly relevant to the vote that we're about to take. So, we can continue that conversation later."

Representative Muraoka rose, stating:

"Madam Speaker, this thing is going on long and I confused. Can you retell me what I voting on? Can you clear up what we're about to vote on?"

The Chair then stated:

"Members, the Chair has made a ruling that Representative Iwamoto does not have a conflict of interest as she is a member of a broad class. Therefore, the recusal is not permitted under Rule 54, where all members are required to vote. That is the ruling of the Chair, and that's what's being appealed.

"So, we will be taking a roll call vote. Vote aye if you are in favor of the Chair's ruling. Vote no if you are opposed to the Chair's ruling. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll."

Roll call having been approved, the appeal was defeated and the Chair's ruling was upheld on the following show of ayes and noes:

Ayes, 45: Alcos, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Evslyn, Garcia, Garrett, Gedeon, Grandinetti, Hartsfield, Hashem, Hussey, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Kila, Kitagawa, Kong, Kusch, La Chica, Lee, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Muraoka, Nakamura, Olds, Pierick, Poepoe, Quinlan, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Templo, Todd, Woodson, and Yamashita.

Noes, 3: Cochran, Iwamoto, and Souza.

Excused, 2: Perruso and Sayama.

The Chair then stated:

"The appeal has been defeated, we are back to Standing Committee Report 992."

(Main Motion)

Representative Iwamoto rose, stating:

"I just want to invite you to waive me for the entire session so we don't have to go through this again."

The Chair addressed Representative Iwamoto, stating:

"Oh, yes, I believe that was stated previously, the ruling stands for the remainder of session."

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

"In opposition with a comment. I support the idea of protecting the *kūpuna*. AARP made their discussion points with me. And the reason that I'm opposed to this bill is that I believe there's a better bill coming through the Senate, SB 2387, that instead of a total ban on these kiosks, which would affect legitimate, certified, permitted businesses, that this SB 2387 would provide better guidelines and enforcement versus a total ban. So, that is the reason that I am opposing this bill. 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. 1642, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 993-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1523, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1523, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Olds voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 994-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2593, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2593, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto 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 an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cochran 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 an aye vote with reservations for her, 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."

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

Representative Hussey 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. 2593, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUNA KEA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cochran, Grandinetti, Hartsfield, Hussey, Iwamoto, Poepoe, and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 995-26) recommending that H.B. No. 815, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 815, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 996-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1655, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1655, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Alcos 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1655, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Alcos and

Muraoka voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 997-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1596, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1596, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 Alcos 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and 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 Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Muraoka voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 998-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1732, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1732, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Cochran 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. 1732, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 999-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1842, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1842, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Gedeon, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1000-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2476, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2476, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with reservations. I strongly support allowing the public to vote on issues such as their future indebtedness through issuing of bonds. However, my reservations come with my concern that this amendment doesn't have the structural backing to put guardrails on the amount of indebtedness that counties can put their constituents or the residents of their counties in.

"For instance, the State Constitution does have guardrails for our work that we do in terms of how many bonds, GO bonds we issue, *et cetera*, the

debt we take on. Currently, the counties do not have that constitutional protection, they're not included in our guardrails. Thanks."

Representative Cochran rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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. 2476, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Iwamoto, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1001-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2478, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2478, HD 1 pass Third Reading, 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 Cochran 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. 2478, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BONDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Iwamoto voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1002-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2022, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2022, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Iwamoto voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1003-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1588, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1588, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Speaker. I rise in opposition. A core tenant is that you have a right to confront your accuser. However, I still have not been able to determine how you confront a camera, as it's not a person and you cannot interact. And for that reason, because you can't confront your accuser, I'm opposed. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of the representative from Kihei be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Alcos 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 Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1588, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Muraoka, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1004-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2575, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2575, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. Okay, so this bill would raise taxes on people in Hawai'i and potentially visitors as well. We don't want that. So, if we need money to fund other programs, we can get it from other allocations in the state budget and there's a lot of space to get that from. We have a lot of high paying government officials and things like that we can the money from. So, I'm voting no."

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

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

"I rise in support. I just want to clarify something in that this bill, from my understanding of the reading, it only would tax these rental car corporations when they purchase rental cars for their fleet. So, it's my understanding that it doesn't actually raise taxes on residents of Hawai'i. Thank you."

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

"*Mahalo*, Madam Speaker. In support. Thank you so much. To the previous speaker's point, this does not raise taxes on Hawai'i residents because Hawai'i residents are not the rental car industries that operate. There may be a few local fleet operators to that point, yes. But this largely puts parity into what something Hawai'i residents are already doing, Madam Speaker. When they are purchasing their vehicles, they do purchase it with the GET. Rental car fleets do not.

"For the purpose, this was adopted in 1970, creating the tax code that gave the carve out. But I think at the Legislature, it is our job to revisit and look at tax code. And I would say today the industry that was given that exemption in the 1970s is a much different playing field today in 2026. There are legislatures across the country that are reviewing their policies and examining this very same instance.

"So, to the point if the rental car industry is going to pass off the GET onto the consumer, where they operate on a system of writing off depreciation that our local Hawai'i residents do not have the same opportunity to do so, I would say I'm very disappointed. So, in all those reasons, I support today's measure."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2575, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 7 noes, with Representative Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1005-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1163, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1163, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSING," passed Third Reading by a vote

of 47 ayes, with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1006-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2153, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2153, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Iwamoto 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. 2153, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1007-26) recommending that H.B. No. 772, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 772, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In support, brief remarks. Madam Speaker, I really want to thank the leadership team and the Judiciary and Finance chairs for hearing this bill. Some of the most difficult things to do in this building is to legislate and regulate ourselves. And that's precisely what this bill does. I'm not sure that it's going to come back from the Senate, so I do want to make some comments on it. And I think the best place to comment from is the Foley Commission's report, that was in fact commissioned by the previous speaker, where the House took the responsibility and responded to the concerns of corruption.

"The commission, in its final report, said about this proposal, 'the Commission finds that wealthy individuals often enjoy greater opportunities and privileges in life than the poor and have-nots. Power is often so tightly intertwined with wealth that they often co-occur in societal structures, particularly in the arena of politics, where power may beget more money and money may beget more power. It is no small thing to disentangle the two when their influence on each other is longstanding and systemic and where there is now such strong inertia against any system that would jeopardize the wealth of those who hold it or the power of those who wield it.'

"This is a proposal that responds to this commission's findings. And for those reasons, Madam Chair, I thank this body for moving this forward because I think we do take on the hard work of reforming ourselves. And that's what makes me so proud to be a part of this institution. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Iwamoto rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of the representative from Makiki be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Souza rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of the representative from Makiki be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 772, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1008-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1519, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1519, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"With reservations. I agree with the intent, I just wish the dollar threshold was even lower. 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. 1519, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1009-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2050, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2050, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In opposition and brief comments. Although I understand the intent of this bill and have supported measures in previous years related to partial public financing, I'll be voting in opposition this year. At the beginning of each legislative session, I send a survey out to my community to gather their input on bills and issues that may be coming before the Legislature.

"Last year, I asked the community if they supported full public financing. And the results showed that 71% of those who responded were in opposition. So, this year, I thought I would ask about partial public financing and asked if my community would support that. We recently got the results back and tallied up all of the surveys and had over 560 people respond. This year, over 70% were in opposition of using taxpayer funding for partial public financing. So, I want to recognize and acknowledge the voices of my community and those who participated in the survey and will be voting no. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, in opposition. Okay, so when we use tax funds to fund public financing of elections, we're basically saying like if there's a Republican out there and he says, I'm pro-life, we're using tax dollars to fund that message. If there's Democrat saying, I'm pro-choice, vote for me, we are using tax dollars to fund that. I think that a campaign should be a private matter. Donors in the community can donate towards that candidate to promote that message that they want advocated in this building, and we can leave the taxes out of it."

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

"In opposition. Thank you, Madam Speaker. I too surveyed my district. This is what, third, going on fourth year, and this coming month I'll be submitting the same question out to my district for every survey that I've done since elected in 2022. The overwhelming majority for my district is against using taxpayer dollars to fund campaigns. So, for those reasons, no vote."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. With reservations and a brief comment. I'm of the opinion that we definitely need to take money out of the equation of

getting elected. I don't know about you, but it's kind of a pain to raise funds. And what I'd really like to see is our system set reasonable limits on the amount that we can collect and spend so that we're all on the same plane and it's not about who can raise the most money and have the most influence based on financial gain.

"So, although this bill is short of full public financing, I think it's a step in the right direction in trying to allow candidates who would like to serve, who have trouble raising money, have some help. But I believe we should take money out of the system. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Muraoka rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of the reps from Districts 42, 48, and 39 be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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 Third Reading by a vote of 39 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Matsumoto and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Kitagawa, Lee, Muraoka, Pierick, and Reyes Oda voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1010-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2309, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2309, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1011-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2147, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2147, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

"Support with reservations. To this body, Madam Speaker, I did vote no in the past. And as I try to discern what is best for our people and the decisions that we make to effect good change, I know I'm going against my caucus by voting yes with reservations on this bill, but I do believe that it is even stated in the Bible, in the book of Acts, where those who had sold their properties to provide for those who didn't have. So, in that principle, I do believe there is a threshold where those who can help others should, and that's the reason that I am supporting this bill with reservations. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

At 1:46 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:48 p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2147, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VIII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Reyes Oda and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, Gedeon, Kong,

Matsumoto, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

At 1:54 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1635, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1943, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2325, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1926, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2490, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1710, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2545, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1976, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2173, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1804, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1563, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2015, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1619, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2475, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1889, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2367, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2187, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1765, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1452, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2231, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1700, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1705, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1626, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1897, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1642, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1523, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2593, HD 1
 H.B. No. 815, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1655, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1596, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1732, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1842, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2476, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2478, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2022, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1588, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2575, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1163, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2153, HD 1
 H.B. No. 772, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1519, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2050, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2309, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2147, HD 2

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1012-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2329, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2329, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Hashem, Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1013-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2274, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2274, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Hashem, Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1014-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2280, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2280, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Hashem, Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1015-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2547, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2547, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Hashem, Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1016-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2275, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2275, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Hashem, Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1017-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2452 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2452, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Hashem, Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1018-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2306, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2306, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. Madam Speaker, this bill repeals the future adjustments to the income tax brackets, which we passed just two sessions ago. I'm going to say, and this is my opinion, this bill is a slap in the face to the people of Hawai'i. It's embarrassing that we're even considering this bill today.

"Just two years ago, the governor and many of my colleagues on this floor paraded themselves and bragged to the people of Hawai'i at press conferences and newsletters, in their campaigns even, that we passed the largest income tax cut in Hawai'i state history. And here we are just two years later saying never mind. It's an insult, it's an embarrassment, and we should be ashamed of ourselves for even considering this bill today. And I would urge my colleagues with common sense to follow through with the promise that we made to the people of Hawai'i and vote no on this bill."

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

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

"Thank you, in support. I'll reserve my further comments until Tuesday when it will be up for a third reading. Thank you."

Representative Gedeon rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of the representative from Kapolei be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

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

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

"Thank you, in opposition. Okay, so this bill, like the previous speaker from Kapolei mentioned, is trying to go back on the words of legislators in 2023. We had historic tax cuts, which are good. And now in 2026, we're trying to say, well, actually, you know what, we think we need more people's money, so we're going to not embrace the tax cuts. It's a bad idea because our state budget is about over \$17 billion, more than that. And we can get our funds elsewhere in the budget versus saying, you know what, we're going to go back on the tax cuts.

"So, wasteful spending that we could get this money from instead is the rail, it costs like \$10 to \$13 billion, new stadium, over \$400 million. If we're so focused that the stadium needs to get funded and at the same time we're saying let's raise taxes, we can equal things out by realizing other states fund their own stadiums. The SoFi stadium is privately funded. The MetLife Stadium, privately funded. Levi's Stadium, privately funded. Big projects that don't require taxes.

"Other areas in the budget we can get money versus repealing tax cuts could include state hospital physicians make over \$400,000. We could lower their salaries. University of Hawai'i leadership makes over \$400,000, we could lower their salaries. The coach at UH, he makes about \$1 million, we could lower his salary. There's so many ways we can this money besides repealing tax cuts in our residents. So, I'm voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2306, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Amato and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Kong, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Hashem, Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1019-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2148, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2148, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, 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 Shimizu 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 Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong 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. 2148, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAX," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Reyes Oda and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, Garcia, Gedeon, Kong, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Hashem, Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2088:

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2088, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Hashem, Olds, Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

H.B. No. 2089:

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2089, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIORARI REVIEW BY THE HAWAII SUPREME COURT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Hashem, Olds, Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

H.B. No. 2090:

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2090, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE ORDERS FOR PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Hashem, Olds, Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

H.B. No. 2093:

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2093, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Hashem, Olds, Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

H.B. No. 2099:

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2099, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Hashem, Olds, Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

At 2:01 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2088
H.B. No. 2089
H.B. No. 2090
H.B. No. 2093
H.B. No. 2099

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Shimizu introduced students, teachers, and chaperones from Moanalua Middle School.

Representative Kapela introduced her cousin's daughter, Keoni Nonaka from Moanalua Middle School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kila: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Hawai'i today mourns the loss of former Congressman Colleen Hanabusa. But before Congressman Hanabusa ascended into the halls of Congress, she was the senator for the great Wai'anae Coast. So, knowing the impact that she has had on the state, at the appropriate time, may I please request a moment of silence."

Vice Speaker Ichiyama: "Thank you, Representative Kila. We'll have a moment of silence for the late Congresswoman Hanabusa following adjournment."

OPEN JOURNAL

At this time, Representative Morikawa moved to keep the Journal open until midnight this legislative day for the purpose of receiving Standing Committee Reports and House Bills transmitted thereby, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried. (Representatives Hashem, Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama were excused.)

RECESS

At 2:03 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, 2026. (Representatives Hashem, Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

In accordance with the motion made, the following Standing Committee Reports (Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 1020-26 through 1207-26), were received by the Clerk prior to midnight this legislative day, in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies were made available to the Members of the House, and the following action was taken:

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1020-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1764, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MUSIC ACCESSIBILITY PILOT PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1021-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2438, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CULTURAL TRUST," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1022-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2117, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1023-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1860, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1024-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2604, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERFORMING ARTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1025-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2118, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1026-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2017, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1027-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2155, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1028-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1029-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2216, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1030-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1601, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1031-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1934, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1032-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2297, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1033-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2397, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1034-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1893, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1035-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2533, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1036-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1890, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1037-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2454, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1038-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2004, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1039-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2427, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1040-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2207, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1041-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1810, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE SOLICITATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1042-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1840, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1043-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1644, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1044-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1645, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1045-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1946, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF TIME SHARES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1046-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1648, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1047-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2324, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH LAW," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1048-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2323, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1049-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1509, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1050-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1514, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1051-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1515, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1052-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2164, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1053-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2165, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1054-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2283, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORT PILOTAGE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1055-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1691, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1056-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2386, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CARRIERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1057-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2423, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIODIESEL," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1058-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2121, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE MANAGEMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1059-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1984, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1060-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1593, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1061-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1671, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1062-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2619, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEMADE FOOD PRODUCTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1063-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1481, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN REMAINS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1064-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2314, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEMS OF CARE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1065-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2319, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1066-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1643, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1067-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2558, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1068-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1864, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1069-26 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1898, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1070-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2214, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1071-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2167, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH HOMELESSNESS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1072-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2488, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1073-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2009, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1074-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2007, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSEHOLD AND DEPENDENT CARE SERVICES TAX CREDIT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1075-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 322, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1076-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1964, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1077-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1078-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2616, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BANYAN DRIVE-MAKAOKŪ COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1079-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1535, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1080-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1574, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTHCARE EDUCATION LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1081-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1977, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1082-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2054, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION'S ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1083-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2046, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE 'ŌLELO HAWAI'I COMMISSION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1084-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 146, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY'S 'ŌLELO HAWAI'I INITIATIVES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1085-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2094, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY DUTY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1086-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2181, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1087-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2250, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS

OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1088-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2515, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1089-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2444, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1090-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2385, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1091-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1740, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1092-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1724, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1093-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1733, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1094-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1799, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1095-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1725, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1096-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2049, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1097-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2161, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1098-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1970, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CANCER CENTER," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1099-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2519, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1100-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1790, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1101-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2416, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A MARITIME YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1102-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1873, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1103-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2001, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOVE MY LIBRARY DAY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1104-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2151, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING MATERIALS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1105-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1603, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARK LEASES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1106-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1880, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1107-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1753, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1108-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2198, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREDICTION MARKETS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1109-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1511, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1110-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1991, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIQUOR TAX," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1111-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2546, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1112-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1615, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1113-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1939, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1114-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2140, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESSENTIAL PERMITTING POSITIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1115-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2429, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX EXPENDITURE EVALUATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1116-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1870, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTED COMMUNITY LOCATIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1117-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1850, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL GAINS TAX," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1118-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1782, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF MINORS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1119-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2137, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1120-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1886, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1121-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2540, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1122-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1839, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1123-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2197, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1124-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1962, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1125-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1963, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMAGE-BASED SEXUAL ABUSE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1126-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2096, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES IN CHILD PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1127-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1959, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1128-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2458, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SURVEILLANCE PRICING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1129-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1877, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, PLUS COMMISSION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1130-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2115, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1131-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1950, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1132-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1590, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACATION RENTALS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1133-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1960, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1134-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1948, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1135-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2585, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1136-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2293, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HARM TO STUDENTS REGISTRY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1137-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1892, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1138-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2621, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT MISCONDUCT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1139-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1888, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF EDUCATIONAL WORKERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1140-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1559, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1141-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1875, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1142-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1628, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPASSIONATE RELEASE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1143-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2288, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE ELIGIBILITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1144-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1752, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1145-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1769, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1146-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1531, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1147-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2576, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1148-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1573, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1149-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1550, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1150-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1858, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1151-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 469, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1152-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1961, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1153-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2091, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETITIONS TO TEMPORARILY RESTRAIN AND ENJOIN HARASSMENT OF AN EMPLOYEE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1154-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2455, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1155-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2388, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC NOTICE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1156-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1878, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1157-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1663, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENT OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1158-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2271, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1159-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1183, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALLOWANCE ON SERVICE RETIREMENTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1160-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1851, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1161-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2360, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAID FAMILY LEAVE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1162-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2468, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1163-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2358, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

RETIREMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1164-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1688, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION FOR AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1165-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2336, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1166-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1695, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1167-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2195, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1168-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2030, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION AFFORDABILITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1169-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1986, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CLEAN FUEL STANDARD," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1170-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2217, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1171-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1510, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1172-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1696, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1173-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1692, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1174-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2020, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWAL OF DRIVER'S LICENSES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1175-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2021, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1176-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1524, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1177-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2442, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1178-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2417, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE REVOCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1179-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2375, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING PRACTICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1180-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2333, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1181-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2152, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOG ATTACKS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1182-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2103, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1183-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2104, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ISLAND BURIAL COUNCILS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1184-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1728, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAINWATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1185-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1881, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1186-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2395, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAKING OF MARINE DEPOSITS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1187-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1990, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1188-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2424, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1189-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2047, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1190-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1845, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1191-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1823, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1192-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1844, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1193-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2582, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1194-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2592, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUNA KEA STEWARDSHIP AND OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1195-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1737, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM EMPLOYEE HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1196-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1721, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1197-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1738, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE DECISION-MAKING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1198-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1919, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1199-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1777, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1200-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1739, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1201-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1741, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1202-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1742, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1203-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1921, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1204-26 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1979, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1205-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1730, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1206-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1949, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GREEN FEE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1207-26 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2101, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL AQUARIUM COLLECTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 10, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

At midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

"March 6, 2026

Governor Josh Green, MD
State of Hawaii
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

ROUGH DRAFT

Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Governor Green:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form of the following House Bills, a copy of which is attached hereto:

H.B. No. 2147, H.D. 2, entitled:

"PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VIII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION."

H.B. No. 2476, H.D. 2, entitled:

"PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION."

Said measures passed Third Reading in the Hawaii House of Representatives on this date.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brian L. Takeshita
BRIAN L. TAKESHITA
Chief Clerk

Enclosures

cc: Carol Taniguchi, Clerk of the Senate
Scott Nago, Chief Election Officer"

ROUGH DRAFT