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TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 12:07 p.m., with Speaker Nakamura presiding.

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

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Tarnas introduced his friend, Patrick McGuire, and Patrick's family: Angela McGuire, Robert McGuire, and Cassidy McGuire.

Representative Kusch introduced his oldest daughter, Ella Kusch.

Representative Kitagawa introduced Dava Watson from Kāne'ohe; her staff: Wendy Okazaki, Richard Seaman, and Kristin Lee; and Finance staff, Ryan Kagimoto.

Representative Kapela introduced students participating in Take Down Tobacco Day from Pahoehoe High & Intermediate School, Baldwin High School, Maui High School, Maui Waena Intermediate School, Seabury Hall, Moloka'i Middle School, Kaua'i High School, Kalani High School, Punahou School, University Laboratory School, Hawai'i Pacific University, McKinley High School, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, James Campbell High School, Kamehameha School Kapālama Campus, Kapolei High School, and Honouliuli Middle School.

Representative Gedeon introduced his childhood friend, William Kaulana Elliot.

Representative La Chica introduced her constituent, Donita Garcia; family of Christopher Justo: Masato, Mari, Maya, and Sarah Justo; and her interns: Inepinou William and Anna Gregorio.

Representative Reyes Oda introduced Joshua Tom and Derwin Tom; and her staff: Makali'i Na'auao and Hannah Aceret.

Representative Grandinetti introduced her constituent, Emma Azuma; and her staff: Katharine Tracy and Taylor Wong.

Representative Todd introduced Finance staff, Ansel Bare.

Representative Kong introduced his interns: Brian Koo, Doheon Lee, and Christian Kaneshiro.

Representative Ilagan introduced Jay Ihara, East Hawaii tobacco free coordinator, Hawaii Public Health Institute; and from the Hawai'i State Public Library System: Stacey Aldrich, state librarian; Mallory Fujitani, special assistant; and Cindy McMillian, wife of Senator Karl Rhoads.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 202) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 202, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2025 LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR, 2025 MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, 2026 SCHOOL COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR NATIONAL FINALIST, 2026 LEILEHUA-MILILANI-WAIALUA COMPLEX AREA TEACHER OF THE YEAR, AND 2026 'AIEA-MOANALUA-RADFORD COMPLEX AREA TEACHER OF THE YEAR," was offered by Representative Hashem.

Representative Hashem moved that H.R. No. 202 be adopted, seconded by Representative Woodson.

Representative Hashem recognized Mr. Brown for his 12 years of service to the Hawai'i State Library System; acknowledged his leadership in outreach and promotion of library services, including expansion of the LBPD Book Club; commended his commitment to ensuring equitable public access and addressing the needs of the blind and visually impaired community; honored his dedication to patrons and the broader community; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Matthew Brown, managing librarian, Hawai'i State Library System, 2025 Librarian of the Year.

Representative Woodson recognized Ms. McCandless for her 25 years of experience as an administrator at Maui Waena Intermediate School; acknowledged her belief in shared leadership and empowering students and staff as stakeholders in collaborative decision-making; commended her efforts in fostering a strong and engaged school community; honored her dedication, including her consistent presence beyond school hours in service to students; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Jacquelyn McCandless, principal, Maui Waena Intermediate School, 2025 Hawai'i Principal of the Year.

Representative Woodson recognized Ms. Anita for her role as a school counselor at Maui High School in Kahului; acknowledged her leadership in building strong schoolwide and community partnerships and connecting students with resources and mentors; commended her collaboration with colleagues and tailored support based on classroom needs; honored her advocacy for students and dedication to shaping their futures; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Leka Anita, school counselor, Maui High School, 2025 Hawai'i School Counselor of the Year.

Representative Matsumoto recognized Mr. Justo for his 26 years of service at Mililani Middle School and his impact as an educator on generations of students, including fellow legislators and their families; acknowledged his leadership, passion for lifelong learning, and ability to inspire and motivate students both in and beyond the classroom; commended his mentorship and dedication to student growth, including personal efforts to support and encourage students outside instructional time; honored his innovative contributions to education, including the development of programs such as the agricultural technology curriculum and community-based learning experiences; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Christopher Justo, agriculture teacher, Mililani Middle School, 2025 Leilehua-Mililani-Waialua Complex Area Teacher of the Year.

Representative Kong recognized Ms. Mendoza for her role as a culinary arts teacher at 'Aiea High School; acknowledged her emphasis on developing students' critical thinking, communication, and collaboration skills through real-world applications; commended her focus on community engagement, including student-led projects supporting initiatives such as blood drives; honored her efforts to provide mentorship and industry networking opportunities for students beyond the classroom; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Emily Mendoza, culinary arts teacher, 'Aiea High School, 2025 'Aiea-Moanalua-Radford Complex Area Teacher of the Year.

Representative Hashem also welcomed and acknowledged guests of the honorees who were seated in the gallery: Garrick Mendoza, Savannah Mendoza, Joseph Mendoza, Dante Diaz, Stacey Aldrich, Mallory Fujitani, Cindy McMillan, Sarah Nanbu, Sarah Justo, Maya Justo, Mari Justo, and Masato Justo.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 202 was adopted.

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At 12:31 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:39 p.m.

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.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1209-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2095, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2095, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In support. I would like to encourage our members to support this measure, the budget for the Judiciary. And as your chair of Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, this is the big budget that I have responsibility for hearing first and then sending to Finance. This budget is a modest increase, and I think Judiciary was being very responsible in their requests and so I appreciate that. But it also is specific to meet the critical security resources, the critical services to court users, and the critical staffing resources for the Judiciary to do their job. And I won't go into details here, but I do appreciate the Finance Committee's support for this budget moving forward, and I encourage all members to support this measure. 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. 2095, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes.

At 12:41 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2095, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1210-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS RESEARCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1211-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2138, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2138, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1212-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3110, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3110, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1213-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3082, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3082, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY FAMILIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1214-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1800, HD 1:

Representative Kahaloe moved that H.B. No. 1800, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In support. *Aloha*. As we are mid-session and this draft supplementary budget has a long way to go, I'll avoid a long speech today and instead spend this time expressing my deep appreciation and gratitude to everyone who makes this place work.

"This is now my 10th session, and this past year has truly revealed to me just how much time, expertise, and energy goes into a bill like this and to keeping this whole place functioning. Anyone who comes out of this week pleased with how the committee has performed to this point in our session, all credit goes to those who go unseen and are here grinding away, giving their best every day to make things a little better. And for those who find themselves dissatisfied, I'll try to do better over the next couple months to live up to the standard that they are setting for me.

"As this is the second year of our biennium, HB 1800, HD 1 is a supplementary budget bill which tweaks the plan that we set forth last year. Our tireless Finance Committee staff has spent months digging into the departmental budgets, oftentimes staying here late at night and sometimes into the early morning and also on weekends to make sure that no stone was left unturned. It is through their commitment to making the state a better place that we present this draft to our chamber.

"This HD 1 maintains essential services in our state while finding some cost-saving for taxpayers and advancing many of our House priorities, particularly around reducing the Department of Hawaiian Home Land's waitlist, providing assistance for local farmers and small businesses, and protecting and perpetuating our coastal resources.

"We have a long way to go. I know there is still a lot of uncertainty on where we will land when we are here voting on a budget bill at the end of session. Still, I am confident that we will find a way forward that provides

ongoing tax relief for those who need it most, maintains our essential services, and balances our budget in a responsible and thoughtful way.

"Thank you to both the Majority and the Minority Caucuses for their patience and understanding. We are all in this together. And the Finance Committee is looking forward to the work ahead. *Mahalo.*"

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In support. I'd like to just highlight a few things about the CIP budget, which is included in this bill. This year's CIP budget includes about \$1.4 billion in general obligation and general obligation revenue bonds, and about \$4.4 billion when you consider all means of financing. These amounts also include appropriations that were made last year for FY 27.

"Similar to last year, the CIP budget contains many important items to help support our diverse communities and the many needs of our state. It focuses on continuing our efforts to increase the availability of affordable housing in our state, prioritizes the health and safety of our communities, and supports the next generation by providing funding for education, including from preschool through higher education. I urge my colleagues to help and support this budget. Thank you."

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

Representative Alcos 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 Alcos's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise with reservations. Today I express my deep respect for this body and for the work that has gone into this budget. First, I want to acknowledge the collaboration that takes place here. Whether Republican or Democrat, I truly value the relationships we have built. I know many of you work tirelessly for your districts and for our state, and that does not go unnoticed. I also want to express appreciation for the funding that has been secured for my community, District 41. As a member of the minority party, I understand how difficult it can be to move priorities forward, and I am grateful that my district is being supported.

"However, I rise today with reservations. My responsibility is not only to my district, but to all the people of Hawai'i and I believe we must continue to ask ourselves some difficult but necessary questions. Hawai'i remains one of the highest taxed states in the nation when you combine state and county burdens. At the same time, our families are struggling with one of the highest costs of living in the country. Local families are working hard, doing everything right, and yet many are still barely getting by. So, the question we must ask is simple: are we managing the resources we already have as effectively as we can?

"One area that continues to weigh heavily on me is balance in our priorities. We have many Native Hawaiian families who have been waiting years, even decades, for access to homestead lands and housing. At the same time, we are spending hundreds of millions of dollars annually addressing homelessness across programs, health care, and services. Both issues matter. Both deserve attention. But we must ensure that long-standing commitments are not left behind, and that we are achieving real, measurable outcomes with the resources we are investing.

"More broadly, we need to take a serious look at how government is operating. Over time, we have seen growth in departments, positions, and layers of management. While many of these efforts come from a good place, we have to ask whether this approach is sustainable. From my experience in business over 30 years, one principle has always been clear: we cannot solve problems simply by adding more people or more overheads. We must become more efficient, more accountable, and more productive with what we already have. That is why I believe it may be time for a more comprehensive review of how our departments operate. Not just small adjustments year after year, but a thoughtful evaluation. Looking at departments one at a time, identifying inefficiencies, reducing duplication, and tightening where there may be leakage of resources.

"If we are willing to do that work, I believe we can find significant savings over time—while still delivering the services our people depend on. I also believe that in today's world, with advancements in technology and AI, we should be finding ways to streamline government, not expand it, especially at the management level. We should be empowering our workforce to do more with less, and to focus on outcomes that truly impact our communities.

"Lastly, I remain concerned that continued increases in taxes, even if well-intended, will be felt by our working families. At the end of the day, those costs have a way of flowing down, and it is our residents who carry that burden. Colleagues, I want to be clear: I am not here to criticize. I am here to contribute. We all share the same goal—to make Hawai'i a better place for our people. And part of that responsibility is ensuring we are spending wisely, operating efficiently, and always looking for ways to reduce the burden on our residents. For these reasons, I will be voting with reservations. I stand ready to work with all of you to continue improving how we serve the people of Hawai'i."

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

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

"I rise in support with reservations. Thank you. I recognize the financial outlook for our state and the hard work it takes to put in these proposals, but I have concerns with the lack of addressing capacity issues in the Campbell-Kapolei Complex. This complex enrolls more than one out of every ten kids in the public school system, and its home to the largest high school and the largest elementary school in the state.

"My other concern is the request for two deputy superintendents in the Department of Education. I understand that the DOE is one of the departments that can create FTEs on their own without our agreement, but I've always given testimony in opposition to both of these positions at the Board of Ed as far back as 2022. And as of today, I still have concerns. So, for these reasons, I vote with reservations."

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

"In opposition. And I'd like to first adopt the words of the previous speaker as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Garcia continued, stating:

"Thank you. And a few comments, Madam Speaker. I know there's a long ways to go with this budget and so I'm not going to give a long speech against it because I'm sure it'll change a lot as it makes its way through this legislature.

"But overall, it does increase government spending, it does add hundreds of million dollars in increases to government spending. And it does take into account the will of this body to renege on the 2024 tax cut. So for those reasons, in opposition.

"Also, would like to echo the sentiments of the previous speaker in that there is no specific appropriation for the drastic need that resides within the Campbell-Kapolei Complex in West O'ahu. We have a high increase in population. We keep building more housing that's been funded by this body and supported by this body. But the infrastructure is simply not keeping up with the growing population in my district. And so, for those reasons, no vote."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with reservations. Just thank you to the Finance chair for all of your hard work and the members of the Finance Committee this legislative session, as this budget bill continues to move forward and continues to evolve as session continues.

"I rise in support with reservations for House Bill 1800, House Draft 1, Relating to the State Budget. The state budget is where policy becomes reality. It determines whether our priorities are actually funded or just simply talking points.

"This bill directly impacts the cost of living by shaping investments in housing, infrastructure, and essential services that families rely on every day. It affects whether working people can access health care, whether schools are adequately supported, and whether communities have the resources they need to stay safe and resilient.

"At its core, the budget is about trade-offs. Every dollar allocated reflects a decision about who and what we prioritize. This is the document that determines whether our state can function, whether we fund our schools, maintain our infrastructure, care for our most vulnerable, and keep Hawaii running in the face of very real and growing pressures.

"And those pressures are not abstract. We are staring down federal funding cuts that will continue to shift more burden onto the state. And what we are seeing in the news today only sharpens that reality. The federal government has issued a temporary waiver related to the Jones Act in response to fuel pressures. That's not a routine move, that's a signal. It tells us that supply chains are under stress, that energy costs are volatile, and that for a state like ours, entirely dependent on imported goods and fuel, we are essentially exposed when disruptions happen.

"That is the environment we are budgeting in right now. We are not operating under perfect conditions. We are navigating uncertainty, external shocks, and rising costs that we do not control, but that we are still responsible for managing at the state level. These are real constraints, and they demand real solutions.

"As Hawai'i News Now reported on January 23rd, 2026, in their online article titled, Cost of Living Strategies Conflict at Legislature, and I'm going to stray a little off script to account for floor decorum when referencing colleagues that have been quoted in this article. But the article stated, Hawaii lawmakers say the cost of living remains the top priority this legislative session, but the two parties are approaching solutions from different angles.

"House Republicans announced proposals for significant tax cuts at a press conference, with bills to eliminate the state income tax and the excise tax on food and medical care. Something needs to change. Something needs to make a difference, so people can afford to live here in Hawaii, said the minority leader.

"The representative from Kapolei said the focus should be on spending, not revenue. People of Hawaii need relief from our regressive general excise tax, the representative from Kapolei said. The problem isn't revenue. The problem is wasteful spending.

"When asked how they would balance the budget without the tax revenue, Republicans said it doesn't matter because Democrats won't pass the legislation anyway.

"And that last part is what brings me to the heart of this. At the very same time we are advancing proposals to repeal or significantly reduce major sources of state revenue, we are also standing here today debating the one bill that actually requires us to make the numbers work.

"House Bill 1800, House Draft 1 forces us to answer the one prime question, how do you fund the state? How do you pay for schools, for health care, for housing, for infrastructure, especially when federal funding is uncertain and costs are rising? Because you cannot on one hand advocate for eliminating core revenue streams and on the other hand participate in building a budget that depends on those very revenue streams without reconciling the two.

"And when the response to that contradiction is essentially, it doesn't matter because it won't pass anyway, that is not a serious policy question. That needs to change because that is barking with no bite. Now, I say that with respect for my colleagues. We may not always agree, even within our own side, but we all share the responsibility to bring forward ideas that are grounded in reality.

"And reality is what House Bill 1800, House Draft 1 demands. It demands that we operate within constraints, it demands that we account for federal instability, it demands that we make decisions that add up, not just politically, but fiscally. That is why, despite my reservations, I am voting in favor of this bill. Because while it is not perfect, it reflects the seriousness of governing, it reflects a difficult balance of providing relief while maintaining the stability our state depends on.

"But moving forward, we owe the people of Hawaii more than proposals that sound good in isolation. We owe them complete solutions, solutions that acknowledge both sides of the ledger. Because our constituents are not looking for noise, they're looking for results. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise with reservations. And I was just a few minutes ago a really hard no, but I had glanced through a really nice handout I was given by my caucus. And in it, it states \$3 million, not a huge amount, but \$3 million for the Lahaina Bypass. And I have been begging, and I have been praying for anything to reinsert that item. And it finally has, four years later, so I am ecstatic. I think at this point it's like a miracle that it's happening, and I fully support that. And that's one of the reasons why I changed my no to a WR at this time.

"But I do have concerns about the, I mentioned it the other day, DHS and the State Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions, this body passed the legislation to get an audit of such entity last year. And this year, 20 days before opening of this session, we were to receive a completed audit. That has yet to happen. And so, for me, my concern is this particular entity, which I have huge concerns, and I can explain in detail as to why, but I'll really try and solidify it to the point where.

"So, there's a project in Lahaina specifically, I can speak with experience to, \$186 million has been expended on this particular project, and it's been paid to unlicensed contractors in this state. And I have asked and inquired with respective departments like DCCA, their RICO division, I have ask DHS, SOHHS to try and get answers, to try and get contracts, to try and get invoices, how this money has been expended.

"And I have firsthand knowledge and proof from people who worked on the project, that actually got fired because they were trying to do the right thing and get to the bottom of correcting such non-compliances and things. And they now have left the state because they were not welcomed here for answering and inquiring.

"So, my problem here is that they have already been given last year, it looks like \$24 million, now they are asking for another \$13 million. Until this audit is completed, I just am not comfortable, I cannot in clear conscious and deep in my heart and soul to support any further funding.

"I have asked, Speaker, your office, for possibly this body to do an investigation. But I guess we have to wait until this audit is completed. And at this time, auditor says he will not have it completed by the end of this session. So, it's that I take issue with that.

"But then the other parts that I really, really like about this, and hopefully funding from the statewide type of statewide allocations go, part of it does come to Maui County. Another point in this budget is there's grants that go to counties, and zero has gone to Maui County. There's three items for Kaua'i, there's two items for O'ahu, and there's one item from Hawai'i County, and nothing has come to Maui. So, I'm not sure why, because in my particular district, we lost an entire town to a devastating fire. And yet I don't see any allocations for a new library, a new school, any type of housing efforts from HHFDC, HPHA, I mean, the list goes on and on.

"But again, those are my concerns, but with the insight of \$3 million for my little old bypass, I am standing in reservations at this point, and as this is working through the process. So, thank you for this time and appreciate everyone's efforts on the bill. *Mahalo.*"

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with one relatively small reservation. I want to start with why I'm standing in strong support. On Sunday, March 8th, the Honolulu Star Advertiser editorial board evaluated our House Finance chair's income tax reforms in its Our View column with the subheadings, affordable crisis, Pass rational tax reform for relief.

"The editorial board wrote, "lawmakers must work out a more targeted schedule of tax changes that avoids handicapping the state's ability to provide services it's expected to deliver, corrects the misstep of foregoing

tax revenues for no good reason, and stays the course in seeking relief for households who need it most.'

"It described the governor's solution by writing, 'Green proposed "freezing" future scheduled tax cuts, but across the board: All scheduled tax benefits for lower-income and wealthy residents alike would be stopped cold for the five years between 2027 and 2031.'

"They also compared it to the House version, which is, 'this isn't the best way of addressing the issue, and the House Finance Committee has abundant good cause to course-correct. The committee unanimously voted for an amended bill that prioritizes continued relief for those earning median or lower incomes, while preserving revenue for the state by raising the tax imposed at Hawaii's three highest tax brackets.'

"The editorial board continues, 'Todd, correctly, also expects high attention to other tax changes that may preserve state revenue streams, and to areas where spending can be reduced. This is an absolute must. With the Legislature's attention focused on expenses such as the Maui wildfire recovery efforts, which can't be ducked, this is the opportune time to get a bead on Hawaii's needs and make well-reasoned decisions on tax reform that also address state spending priorities.'

"And in their conclusion, they write, 'tailored, strategic solutions are needed to buffer Hawaii's affordability crisis. These efforts to work out reasonable, workable tax relief and retain supports for those in need are on the right road.'

"So many here realize that the Star Advertiser is often considered to be, I consider it to be fiscally conservative. So, I really appreciated their endorsement of our House Finance chair's great work. Thank you very much for that.

"My only reservation, and you've allowed me to state this many times, is our over-reliance on general obligation bonds. Which of course we can try to reduce if we were to have implemented and moved forward more of the taxing mechanisms or the bills that would have put more taxes on the wealthiest families and the biggest corporations, which all benefited from the federal One Big Beautiful Bill that was passed by the federal government. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise in support with reservations. I want to acknowledge and appreciate all of the good comments that were made before me. I definitely wish we had more money. And I actually pray for divine blessing and provision. But I want to *mahalo* the Finance chair, the committee, and staff for all of their hard work. We may not agree on everything, but as we try to achieve a balanced budget and make the tough decisions, I hope that our Minority Caucus can be a productive contributor in identifying more savings and reductions. But I feel privileged to be part of this body, to be part of the process of getting there. Thank you."

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

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

Representative Yamashita's written remarks are as follows:

"Madam Speaker, I rise in support of HB 1800, HD 1, with the following comments. Given the uncertain state of our economy, before increasing any taxes, HB 1800, HD 1, should in my opinion focus much more on reducing non-essential expenditures, positions, capital improvement projects and special funds. I also believe that HB 1800, HD 1, should focus more on conserving general funds by converting general funded capital improvement projects to general obligation bond funding wherever possible. Please also note that HB 2306, HD 1, as passed by this House, failed to recognize the importance of reducing the individual income tax for all income levels as promised in Act 46, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2024. Stopping income tax cuts and increasing the marginal tax rate for upper income taxpayers could stunt business growth and job creation. Many local businesses operate through pass-through entities such as limited liability companies, partnerships and S corporations where income taxes are paid at the

individual member, partner or shareholder level. Higher individual income taxes would reduce the amount of money these businesses have available for capital investments and increasing the number and wages of their employees. Higher tax rates will also not aid in the survival of new business startups, and a 2022 report by the Kauffman Foundation states that Hawai'i's startup early survival rate is already the lowest in the country."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Gedeon, Iwamoto, Matsumoto, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no.

At 1:03 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1800, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
25	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Public Safety
26	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
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28	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology
29	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
30	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
31	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems
32	Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
33	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology
34	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance
35	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance
36	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
37	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
38	Committee on Education
39	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land
40	Committee on Education
41	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
42	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Public Safety
43	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
44	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
45	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
46	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
47	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
48	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land
49	Committee on Higher Education

50	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	83	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Education
51	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology	84	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance
52	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	85	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
53	Committee on Culture & Arts	86	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems
54	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land	87	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
55	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	88	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
56	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	89	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
57	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land	90	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land
58	Committee on Transportation	91	Committee on Education
59	Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance	92	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance
60	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	93	Committee on Culture & Arts
61	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness and the Committee on Health	94	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness
62	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Transportation	95	Committee on Water & Land
63	Committee on Transportation	96	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land
64	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land	97	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
65	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	98	Committee on Culture & Arts, then to the Committee on Water & Land
66	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	99	Committee on Education
67	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	100	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems
68	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	101	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
69	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	102	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
70	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	103	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
71	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education	104	Committee on Labor
72	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Public Safety	105	Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
73	Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Water & Land	106	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
74	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land	107	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
75	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	108	Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology
76	Committee on Education	109	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
77	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land	110	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
78	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land	111	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
79	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	112	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
80	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	113	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Water & Land
81	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	114	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
82	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	115	Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
		116	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
		117	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
		118	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Housing

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| 119 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs | 150 | Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 120 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs | 151 | Committee on Education |
| 121 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs | 152 | Committee on Culture & Arts, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 122 | Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance | 153 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 123 | Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance | 154 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 124 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology | 155 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology |
| 125 | Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs | 156 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 126 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce | 157 | Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 127 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance | 158 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 128 | Committee on Water & Land | 159 | Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology |
| 129 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce | 160 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 130 | Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce | 161 | Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 131 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance | 162 | Jointly to the Committee on Legislative Management and the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness |
| 132 | Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Water & Land | 163 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 133 | Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Water & Land | 164 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 134 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance | 165 | Committee on Economic Development & Technology |
| 135 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance | 166 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 136 | Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology | 167 | Committee on Water & Land |
| 137 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs | 168 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 138 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs | 169 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 139 | Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance | 170 | Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection |
| 140 | Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance | 171 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 141 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Water & Land | 172 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 142 | Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance | 173 | Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Education |
| 143 | Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology | 174 | Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 144 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance | 175 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology |
| 145 | Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance | 176 | Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Health |
| 146 | Committee on Transportation | 177 | Committee on Education |
| 147 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance | 178 | Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Water & Land |
| 148 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance | 179 | Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 149 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance | 180 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| | | 181 | Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance |
| | | 182 | Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| | | 183 | Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| | | 184 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance |

185	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	41	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
186	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	42	Committee on Education
187	Committee on Economic Development & Technology	43	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land
188	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	44	Committee on Education
189	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	45	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
190	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Water & Land	46	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Public Safety
191	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation	47	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
192	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	48	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
193	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	49	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
194	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	50	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
195	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	51	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
196	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	52	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land
197	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	53	Committee on Higher Education
198	Committee on Water & Land	54	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
199	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	55	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology
200	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	56	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
		57	Committee on Culture & Arts
		58	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land
		59	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
		60	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
		61	Committee on Water & Land
		62	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
		63	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land
		64	Committee on Transportation
		65	Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
		66	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
		67	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness and the Committee on Health
		68	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Transportation
		69	Committee on Transportation
		70	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water & Land
		71	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
		72	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
		73	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
		74	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
		75	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

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39	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
40	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance

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76	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	113	Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
77	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education	114	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
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80	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	117	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance
81	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance	118	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
82	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land	119	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
83	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	120	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
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86	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land	123	Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
87	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	124	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
88	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	125	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
89	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	126	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Housing
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103	Committee on Water & Land	140	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Water & Land
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106	Committee on Culture & Arts, then to the Committee on Water & Land	143	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
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108	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems		
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| 144 | Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology | 179 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
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| 146 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs | 181 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
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| 162 | Committee on Culture & Arts, then to the Committee on Finance | 197 | Committee on Economic Development & Technology |
| 163 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce | 198 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 164 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance | 199 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 165 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology | 200 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Water & Land |
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| 167 | Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance | 202 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 168 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance | 203 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 169 | Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology | 204 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 170 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs | 205 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 171 | Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance | 206 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 172 | Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Finance | 207 | Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 173 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance | 208 | Committee on Water & Land |
| 174 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance | 209 | Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 175 | Committee on Economic Development & Technology | | |
| 176 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance | | |
| 177 | Committee on Water & Land | | |
| 178 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance | | |

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Nos. Referred to:

2397, Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
SD1

2830, Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
SD2

3040, Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the
SD1 Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.**No. Re-referred to:**

2438, Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the
SD1 Committee on Finance

2657, Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
SD1,
HD1

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:04 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 19, 2026.