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THIRTIETH DAY

Thursday, March 19, 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 Vice Speaker Ichiyama presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Matsumoto introduced residents of District 38: Rochelle Serna, Vincenzo Serna, Elena Serba, Jocelyn Vargas, Sean Feeney, and Leanne Philips.

Representative Belatti introduced members of the Hawaii Coalition for Immigrant Rights.

Representative Kila introduced students from Nānāikapono Elementary School: Consalita Aranas, Maddox Wakinekona, and Fallon Kauano; teacher, Janessa Gorgonio; principal, Jessica Matsik; Punahou student, Bailey, Bailey's Auntie Kim, and Kawika; and his staff, Dorene Eddy.

Representative Morikawa introduced students from Waimea High School: Erika Souza, Camille Miguel, and Lucy Newton; principal, Mahina Anquay; vice principal, Denise Karratti, and academy director, Shelby Erdmann.

Representative Quinlan introduced Ruby Todd, daughter of Representative Todd; Kawai Kahaloe, daughter of Representative Kahaloe; and his son, Maxim Quinlan.

Representative Marten introduced students from Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School: Johanna-Lynn Lorenzo and Majesty Laurito; principal, Jamie Dela Cruz; vice principal, David Eliyun; student activities manager, David Young; and chaperone, Stephanie Laurito.

Representative Miyake introduced students from Puu Kukui Elementary School: Keely, Reimi, and Jane; principal, Chad Okamoto; and vice principal, Kim Tanaka.

Representative Chun introduced his interns: Derrick Fujioka and Tawny Tynanes.

Representative Lee introduced students from Mokapu Elementary School: A'Brianna Miller, Emily Hughes, Mia Belleci, and Sawyer Jacob; principal, Brett Matsukawa; vice principals, Niki Monday and Marissa Onaga; and staff, Hilliary Pili'aloa and Melissa Rooks.

Representative Grandinetti introduced members of the Hawaii Tax Fairness Coalition: Catholic Charities of Hawaii, Chamber of Sustainable Commerce, Hawaii Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations, Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action, Hawaii Appleseed, Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks, Hawaii Clubhouse Advocacy Coalition, Hawaii Health and Harm Reduction Center, Hawaii Public Health Institute, Indivisible Hawaii, Our Hawaii, and Reclaiming Democracy.

Representative Reyes Oda introduced students from Kulia Academy: Nicki Lerok, Atlas James, Bill Nguyen, Dylan Lee, Maya Kota, and Jack Nakai; teachers: Kelvin Frazier, James Morice, Luka Fatuesi, and Aileen Abitong; and executive director, Andy Gokce.

Representative Garrett introduced students from University Lab School: Emma Kapaona, Lii Kapaona, Dava Watson, Zion Cornog, Kayla Tachibana, and Ella Dai; and teacher, Alyssa Kapaona.

Representative Sayama introduced students from Palolo Elementary School; and principal, Julia West.

Representative Kapela introduced students from Kea'au Elementary School: Annalyn, Talyn, Stone, Lucas, Kelliana, Mason, and Zoe; teacher, Callie Kolma; and principal, Andrew Scott; from Volcano School of the Arts

and Sciences: principal, Kalima Kinney and her daughter, Kuu Aloha Kinney, and Tamara DeFries.

Representative Kahaloe introduced members from Indivisible on Hawaii Island: Sam Guckenheimer and Tina Marie Evan.

Representative Templo introduced students from Kalihi Waena Elementary School: Irich Retuta, Leighla-Jordan Eselu, Ysraella Grace Mateo, and Mimilo Tunupopo; vice principal, Debra Heyler; principal, Daniel Larkin; and Fern Elementary School principal, Glen Miyasato.

Representative Hussey introduced his constituent, Jeff Acido.

Representative Perruso introduced her staff: Chelsey Miguel, Zaz Dahlen, and Kelsey Saito; Vivian Miguel, Chelsey's mom; and her constituents, Duncan Osorio and Kami Yamamoto, executive director, Hawaii Workers Center.

Representative Nakamura introduced students from Hanalei Elementary School; teacher, Patricia Gallagher; and principal, Marissa Purcell.

Representative Matayoshi introduced Ann Mahi, former HSTA executive director.

Representative La Chica introduced Pearl City-Waipahu Complex Area superintendent, Richard Fajardo; and all the schools in attendance for Education Week.

Representative Evslyn introduced students from Kaua'i High School: Kale Nelson, Kasen Goais-Abrigo, Lohgan Hanna, Aliyah Corpuz, Chloe Waipa; teacher, Joseph Cassler; and principal, Marlene Leary.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 203) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2026 FARRINGTON-KAISER-KALANI COMPLEX AREA TEACHER OF THE YEAR, THE 2026 KAPA'A-KAUAI-WAIMEA COMPLEX AREA TEACHER OF THE YEAR, THE 2026 PEARL CITY-WAIPAHU COMPLEX AREA TEACHER OF THE YEAR, A 2025 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL, AND TEACH FOR AMERICA HAWAII," was offered by Representative Poepoe.

Representative Poepoe moved that H.R. No. 203 be adopted, seconded by Representative Woodson.

Representative Takenouchi recognized Ms. Canyon for her 17 years of service at Fern Elementary School; acknowledged her compassion for students through initiatives such as classroom activities, community-building events, and student support efforts; commended her leadership in fostering a positive school culture and strong relationships among students, families, staff, and community partners; shared her contributions to staff engagement and appreciation activities; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Jessica Canyon, teacher, Fern Elementary School, 2026 Farrington-Kaiser-Kalani Complex Area Teacher of the Year.

Representative Evslyn recognized Ms. Yamasato for her career transition from an architect and building engineer to education; acknowledged her use of hands-on, real-world STEM instruction at Wilcox Elementary School; commended her ability to create engaging and meaningful learning experiences for students; shared examples of student projects and classroom activities that inspire enthusiasm for learning; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Natsumi Yamasato, teacher, Wilcox Elementary School, 2026 Kapa'a-Kaua'i-Waimea Complex Area Teacher of the Year.

Representative Chun recognized Ms. Kadoyama for her 14 years of service at Mānana Elementary School in roles including classroom teacher and curriculum coordinator; acknowledged her contributions to preparing students to be globally competitive and locally committed; commended her collaboration with faculty, staff, and the school community to foster a culture of respect, dignity, success, and lifelong learning; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Jodi Kadoyama, teacher and curriculum coordinator, Mānana Elementary School, 2026 Pearl City-Waipahu Complex Area Teacher of the Year.

Representative Chun recognized Mānana Elementary School as a 2025 U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School; highlighted the school's exceptional student performance exceeding statewide averages in English, math, and science; acknowledged its distinction as an exemplary high performing school; commended its emphasis on project-based learning, personalized instruction, and data-driven practices to support student success; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Lisa Tominaga, principal, Mānana Elementary School, 2025 U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School.

Representative Matayoshi recognized Teach For America Hawai'i for 20 years of service to students and communities; highlighted its model of placing college graduates in hard-to-fill teaching positions and its development of a network of leaders expanding student opportunities; acknowledged its impact on education in Hawai'i and the role it has played in shaping educators and policy; commended its ongoing support and coaching of early-career teachers; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Sierra Calihan, coach and former corps member, Teach For America Hawai'i.

Representative Matayoshi also welcomed and acknowledged guests of the honorees who were seated in the gallery: Glen Miyasato, Laurie Hirata, Emi Segawa, Casi Segawa, Marianne Belmore, Shannon Kaaa, Aaron Yamasato, Maurice Yamasato, Jean Yamasato, Ann Mahi, Piikea Kalakau-Baarde, Grace Brown, Erin Pauahi Auerbach, and Anne Weber-Yarbrough.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 203 was adopted, with Representative Muraoka being excused.

At 12:36 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:45 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1215-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2802, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2802, 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. 2802, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1216-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3081, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3081, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be

referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Poepe 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3081, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PROGRAM TO CHARACTERIZE THE POTENTIAL OF UNDERGROUND ENERGY RESOURCES STATEWIDE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Poepe voting aye with reservations.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1217-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2902, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2902, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1218-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2005, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2005, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative 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 S.B. No. 2005, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION BANKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Garcia voting no.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1219-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3252, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3252, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3252, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, and Pierick voting no.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1220-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2096, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2096, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, 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 S.B. No. 2096, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1221-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2095, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2095, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1222-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2046, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2046, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1223-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2999, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2999, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations 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 Gedeon 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 S.B. No. 2999, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CLEAN FUEL STANDARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Gedeon, Matsumoto, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no.

Representatives Lowen and Marten, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1224-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative 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."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1225-26) recommending that S.B. No. 83, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 83, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, 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 Gedeon rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, 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 Cochran rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick 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 S.B. No. 83, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOTELS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, and Pierick voting aye with reservations.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1226-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2041, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2041, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, 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."

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. 2041, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1227-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3234, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3234, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1228-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3156, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3156, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3156, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, with Representative Muraoka voting aye with reservations.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1229-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3154, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3154, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1230-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2146, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2146, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

Representative Alcos 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 Pierick 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 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 S.B. No. 2146, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matsumoto and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1231-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2053, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2053, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1232-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2010, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2010, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, 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 Alcos 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."

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

Representative Pierick 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 S.B. No. 2010, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, Gedeon, Pierick, and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1233-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2009, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2009, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2009, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Muraoka voting no.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1234-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2667, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2667, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1235-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3215, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3215, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1236-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2698, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2698, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Tourism, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia 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 an aye vote with reservations 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 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 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 Pierick 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2698, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Tourism, with Representatives Cochran, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick,

Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting no.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1237-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2363, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2363, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record 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 S.B. No. 2363, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran and Pierick voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Garcia voting no.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1238-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2372, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2372, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record 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 S.B. No. 2372, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TREES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Pierick voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Garcia voting no.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1239-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2673, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2673, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1240-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2948, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2948, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1241-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2277,

SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2277, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITAL PRICE TRANSPARENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1242-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2057, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2057, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

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

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

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

Representative Shimizu 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. 2057, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1243-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3085, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3085, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FILM STUDIO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representatives Marten and Takayama, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1244-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3025, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3025, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL DEBT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1245-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2761, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second

Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2761, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"In opposition. Thank you, Madam Speaker. I originally wanted to support this bill. I thought it was a great concept and then I went to committee hearing and heard the testimony. I want to read briefly from the attorney general's testimony, and they say that they are deeply concerned about the association between social media use and negative impacts on the mental health and development of Hawaii's youth, and believe there is a very strong government interest in protecting Hawaii's youth from coercive design practices in social media platforms. I too agree.

"But they continue, however, this bill may be subject to legal challenge under the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, as it broadly seeks to prohibit all minors under the age of sixteen from having a social media account or profile, with no exceptions. And basically, they're saying that this could infringe on the freedom of speech and it does bring constitutional concerns.

"Also, one point that was brought out from a certain testifier was that Australia has already done this. They are not subject to the First Amendment, there is no free speech like ours down there. And what they've seen was negative impacts. Kids who were banned from having access to social media platforms with accounts then went to use certain social media platforms that don't have accounts, which opened the floodgates to all type of horrible things such as sex trafficking and access to drugs and illicit material. So, for those reasons, constitutionally and the potential negative impacts, no vote."

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In support. I wanted to clarify the measure we're voting on today has been amended in committee, and what we're voting on is one that would simply, the platforms have to verify the age of new people who want to set up a new account, people with existing accounts, and if they have reason to believe that person is under the age of 16, then it requires parental consent. That is all. And there is no constitutional concerns with that. Thank you."

Representative Amato 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."

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

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

"In strong support, brief rebuttal. What the representative from Kapolei seems to forget is that there are opportunities to make reasonable time, manner, and place regulations with respect to the First Amendment. So, this bill fully comports with it as we are asking large media corporations that we know engage in deceptive practices to take reasonable steps to protect our youth. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Representative Souza rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of the previous speaker 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 S.B. No. 2761, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Amato, Cochran, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Garcia voting no.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Matsumoto: "Reminder again about the Women's Legislative Caucus Easter Basket Drive on Monday. So, put your baskets together now. And if you got the ballot on your desk, I didn't get to give the announcement yesterday, most people knew what to do with it, but if you haven't turned your ballot in yet for the Easter Bunny, please give it to me in my office in 302, or you can give it to me immediately following session. Thank you so much."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind members of today's triple referral filing deadline. For any bills moving from their first committees to their second committees in a triple referral, you must file the committee reports with the Chief Clerk's Office by 7:00 p.m. this evening. Please allow yourselves and your staff sufficient time to file your reports before the deadline."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:56 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, March 20, 2026.