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THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 12:04 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ichiyama presiding.

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

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 6) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 6, dated March 24, 2026, transmitting proposed changes to the Fiscal Year 2027 Executive Supplemental Budget.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Garrett introduced past and present staff of University of Hawai'i: Debbie Halbert, Jan Gouveia, Punihei Lipe, Stephanie Kim, Robbie Watland, Carrie Okinaga, Deb Ishii, Amy Luke, Pauline Chinn, Stefan Moisyadi, Dan Meisenzahl, Lenny Gouveia, and Kalbert Young.

Representative Quinlan introduced the Kahuku High & Intermediate School Red Raiders Boys Basketball Team; and their coach, Brandyn Akana.

Representative Matayoshi introduced his constituents: Yoshiko Nakaoka, John Sandor, Sheri Hanoa, Angelica Querubin, Gia Querubin, Waylin Kaneakua, Cassius Coloma, Jayten Galario, Regina Griffin, Kaycee Kalauokalani, Charles Harris, Nalei Harris, and Rowena Carbon-Sharer.

Representative Souza introduced family friend, Dr. Kaiwipunikauikawēkiu Punihei Lipe, UH Manoa.

Representative Lee introduced his friend, Jayten Galario.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 207) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING DR. DAVID LASSNER FOR A LIFETIME OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM AND THE STATE AND RECOGNIZING HIS ENDURING LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORT HIGHER EDUCATION, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, AND THE PUBLIC GOOD," was offered by Representative Garrett.

Representative Garrett moved that H.R. No. 207 be adopted, seconded by Representative Takayama.

Representative Garrett recognized Dr. Lassner's nearly 50 years of service and leadership; detailed his journey from graduate student to the University of Hawai'i's 15th president and noted his distinction as the only president to have earned a doctorate from UH Mānoa; and honored his broad contributions across roles in advancing public higher education in the state.

Representative Takayama acknowledged the many challenges of leading the University of Hawai'i; emphasized Dr. Lassner's consistency, respect for others, and collaborative leadership with diverse stakeholders; and recognized his more than 11 years as president.

Representative Garrett commended Dr. Lassner's steady and principled leadership; underscored his commitment to serving students, communities,

and future generations; honored his enduring contributions to the University of Hawai'i; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Dr. David Lassner, former president, University of Hawai'i.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 207 was adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

At 12:15 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:23 p.m.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Kila introduced Senator Heidi Balderree from Utah and her husband John Balderree, and Senator Tim Richards.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Chun, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1398-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2595, 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. 2595, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1399-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3199, 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. 3199, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1400-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3132, SD 1, 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 Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3132, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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. 3132, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SYNDROMIC SURVEILLANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1401-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2591, 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. 2591, 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 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 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."

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

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

"In opposition. Thank you, Madam Speaker. I understand the intent behind this bill. However, having expertise in this field, in the refuse field, my opposition comes from the fact that if we operate within these time zones on these privately owned vehicles, it could be so much worse. Right now, it's just a noise nuisance. What happens during the day when people are going to school, dropping the kids off at school and you got some big rubbish truck reversing out in the street. It goes from noise nuisance to now a traffic, potentially a fatality when some child runs behind this vehicle. The reason companies pick up refuse in the wee hours is minimize traffic, minimal foot traffic as well as vehicle traffic, and they get to get in and get out right away. So, for those reasons, I'm in opposition."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2591, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Gedeon and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1402-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2089, SD 1, 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. 2089, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1403-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2108, 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. 2108, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURISDICTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1404-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2970, 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. 2970, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be

referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 2970, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1405-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2530, SD 2, 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. 2530, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 2530, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1406-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2442, 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. 2442, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations with a brief comment. I support this bill, and the reservation is based on the Judiciary's testimony and concern that they don't have any control over budget funding and escalation provisions. But obviously this is a great bill, so just flagging that concern. Thank you."

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. 2442, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PURCHASE OF SERVICE CONTRACTS BY THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1407-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3076, 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. 3076, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred

to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1408-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2532, 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. 2532, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION'S ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1409-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2721, 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. 2721, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 a no vote 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."

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

"With reservations and just a brief comment. My reservation is just my uncertainty on the effects that this bill will have on crime. As we all know, crime is a big concern. But that's my reservation."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2721, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1410-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2055, 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. 2055, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 a no vote 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."

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. 2055, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gedeon and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1411-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2312, 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. 2312, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"I am supporting with reservations with comments, please. I believe that this is an important bill. The reason for my reservation is the testimony that was in opposition was, and I never saw anything like this in my short career here, there was opposition from 16 different departments and entities. So, I haven't had the opportunity to see what is the logistics of them implementing this bill. But that's my reservations. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

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

"In very strong support with brief comment, please. During the discussion at committee, I was just surprised that the departments don't already do this and they don't already have this at their fingertips and on record. So that was my strong support. And unfortunately, yes, just about every department under the state jurisdiction was against it. So, that gives me room for pause and some red flags just in that. So, I'm very strongly supporting this."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2312, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1412-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2152, SD 2, 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. 2152, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1413-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2438, 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. 2438, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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."

Representative Shimizu 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 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. 2438, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL INTERFERENCE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY RIGHTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Muraoka, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1414-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2982, SD 2, 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. 2982, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1415-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2528, 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. 2528, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 a no vote 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 Reyes Oda rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

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

Representative Kitagawa rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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."

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. 2528, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Gedeon, Muraoka, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, Kitagawa, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1416-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2919, 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. 2919, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 Takayama rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Madam Speaker, may I request a ruling on a potential conflict? One of my daughters works as an associate public defender, although she is not the person affected by the position mentioned in this measure."

The Chair addressed Representative Takayama, stating:

"The Chair's ruling that there is no conflict of interest, as you are a member of a broad class, as your daughter's a member a broad class. This ruling shall apply for this measure until *sine die* unless circumstances change."

Representative Alcos 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 Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2919, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1417-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2446, SD 2, 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. 2446, SD 2, 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. 2446, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1418-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2315, SD 2, 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. 2315, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia 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 Shimizu 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 Muraoka 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. 2315, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY THAT THE STANDARD FOR VOTER APPROVAL OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE IS A MAJORITY OF ALL THE VOTES TALLIED UPON THE QUESTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Muraoka, Reyes Oda, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1419-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2544, SD 2, 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. 2544, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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."

Representative Poepoe 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. 2544, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1420-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2060, SD 2, 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. 2060, SD 2, 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."

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. 2060, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations, and Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1421-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2069, SD 2, 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. 2069, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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. 2069, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1422-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3011, 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. 3011, 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."

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

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

"Reservations with a brief comment. I was told that they're asking for \$10 million to do this. And I guess in our budget concerns, I'm just feeling that we could use that elsewhere. Thank you."

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

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

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

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

"I support pets and I'm a tenant that allow pets. But yes, the dollar amount was quite staggering. So, with reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3011, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, Gedeon, Muraoka, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1423-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, 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. 2342, SD 2, 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."

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. 2342, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1424-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2075, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2075, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1425-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2578, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2578, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FILM INDUSTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1426-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2580, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2580, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTION PICTURE, DIGITAL MEDIA, AND FILM PRODUCTION INCOME TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1427-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2835, SD 1, 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. 2835, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, 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. 2835, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1428-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1429-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3322, 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. 3322, 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 a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"No vote with a brief comment. No vote based on SHOPO's opposing testimony. Thank you."

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

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

"In support and a brief comment. I just wanted to say that SHOPO's testimony, they offered comments. I don't see testimony in opposition. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3322, 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 Cochran, Kila, and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1430-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3053, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3053, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1431-26)

recommending that S.B. No. 888, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloha, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 888, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

Representatives Marten and Takayama, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1432-26) recommending that S.B. No. 709, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloha moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 709, SD 2, 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 a no vote 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."

Representative Alcos 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 709, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Alcos voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Garcia: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Forty-nine years ago today, born at Kapiolani Hospital, and birthed by the husband of former Republican Congresswoman Pat Saiki, was born Representative Julie Reyes Oda of House District 40. Colleagues, please join me in wishing her a happy birthday."

Representative Kila: "I don't have something that eloquent, but in the spirit of poems, Madam Speaker. Without a fade and without a comb, he bears a shine and it's his pure island chrome. Old enough to be my dad, that's true, but lucky me, I get to call him a friend too. I would be remiss to not say Happy Birthday, Chris. For representative from Wai'anae, wishing you a happy birthday."

Representative Reyes Oda: "I'm rarely ever the first one in a room, but I want to emphasize that I arrived first by almost four hours. Representative Muraoka and I were born on the same day in the same place, Kapiolani Hospital, and somehow ended up sitting next to each other on this House floor. I was going to go into this whole thing about the calculations of the statistical probability that that would be, but I don't think I have enough time to do that. So, I just want to wish Rep. Muraoka a happy, happy birthday."

Representative Muraoka: "Now I guess I gotta say something, huh? But you know, Rep. Chun was cracking jokes earlier and he made me think, same hospital, same time, how the Portagee with the Japanese last name sitting next to the real Japanese. What if we were switched? But Happy Birthday, Rep. Reyes Oda."

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 2:15 p.m. in Conference Room 309, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 2602, SD 1, Relating to the General Fund.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind members that tomorrow is the Prince Kuhio holiday and that Friday is a recess day. Friday is also the second lateral bill filing deadline for Senate Bills that must move to their final committee. Committee chairs, please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 9:00 p.m. this Friday."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.

Nos.

Re-referred to:

3028, SD2, HD1 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

3234, SD2, HD1 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:39 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Monday, March 30, 2026. (Representatives Matsumoto and Perruso were excused.)