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FORTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 12:09 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ichiyama presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cochran and Pierick.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 412 through 423) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 412, transmitting S.C.R. No. 28, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A STATE OF HAWAII COMMEMORATIVE VIETNAM VETERANS MEDAL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 413, transmitting S.C.R. No. 60, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE FINDINGS OF THE PROOF OF CONCEPT STUDY TITLED BREAKING CYCLES: ALTERNATIVE MODELS OF REHABILITATION AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE ON O'AHU," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 414, transmitting S.C.R. No. 69, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE HAWAII STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 415, transmitting S.C.R. No. 71, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THIS BODY TO INTRODUCE AND PASS LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH STRICT LIABILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO KEEP, HARBOR, OR FEED CERTAIN ANIMALS IN A MANNER THAT RESULTS IN DAMAGE TO PROPERTY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 416, transmitting S.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ERADICATION OF OCTOCORAL AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES FROM THE WATERS OF PEARL HARBOR, INCLUDING WEST LOCH, MIDDLE LOCH, AND EAST LOCH," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 417, transmitting S.C.R. No. 89, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE MODELS FOR REHABILITATION AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE ON O'AHU," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 418, transmitting S.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO CONSIDER THE IMPORTANCE OF RANGELANDS AND PASTORALISTS AND ADOPT POLICIES THAT FURTHER SUSTAIN RANGELAND HEALTH AND PASTORALIST LIVELIHOODS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 419, transmitting S.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE EXPANSION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THAT INCREASE TREE CANOPY COVERAGE AND INSTALL SHADE TREES IN URBAN AREAS TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF URBAN HEAT

ISLANDS ACROSS THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 420, transmitting S.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING TO INCREASE COMPENSATION FOR ADULT CORRECTIONS OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OF HAWAII'S DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 421, transmitting S.C.R. No. 179, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE FIRE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI RELATING TO FIRE HAZARDS, BRUSH CLEARANCE, FUEL BREAKS, ROADSIDE VEGETATION CLEARING, AND EMERGENCY ACCESS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 422, transmitting S.C.R. No. 181, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ADOPT ORDINANCES THAT ESTABLISH WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE SAFETY STANDARDS FOR PLANTATION TOWNS AND OTHER HIGH-RISK COMMUNITIES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE COUNTY OF KAUAI'S ORDINANCE NO. PM-2025-425, RELATING TO THE PLANTATION CAMP DISTRICT WILDFIRE AND WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE, AND OTHER STATE AND NATIONAL WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE BEST PRACTICES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 423, transmitting S.C.R. No. 182, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENGAGE WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND OTHER FEDERAL AND MILITARY PARTNERS TO EXPLORE ESTABLISHING A MILITARY-CIVILIAN TRAUMA PARTNERSHIP TO STRENGTHEN THE HAWAII TRAUMA SYSTEM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Souza introduced her staff, Charles Hinman.

Representative Hashem introduced the family of Rod Tanonaka, House Sergeant-at-Arms: Hope Tanonaka, wife; and Avery Onaga, granddaughter.

Representative Marten introduced students from Mālama Honua Public Charter School: Zoey Bozina, Malie Brown, Zoe Reifors, Nora-Jay Smith, Kaia Clemens, and Keolu Poe-Pule; their teachers: Denise Espania and Tahra Hussey; and the Afterschool Alliance Advocacy Day organizers: Sheryll Famularcano and Jennifer Masutani.

At 12:13 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:29 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY
SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that per committee referral sheet number 25, H.R. No. 39 and H.C.R. No. 43 have been re-referred solely to the Committee on Transportation, and H.R. No. 178 and H.C.R. No. 188 have been re-referred solely to Committee on Tourism. The Committee on Water & Land waved its referral to these measures, and therefore it is appropriate for the House to consider action for adoption."

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended to reconsider action

previously taken on H.R. No. 39, H.C.R. No. 43, H.R. No. 178, and H.R. No. 188. (Representative Cochran was excused)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the House reconsidered its action previously taken pursuant to the recommendation contained in Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 1677-26, 1678-26, 1732-26, and 1733-26, recommending referral to the Committee on Water & Land. (Representative Cochran was excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H.R. No. 39

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INSTALL RAISED CROSSWALKS AT THE UNIVERSITY AVENUE, LAUIKI STREET, AND KAMOKU STREET INTERSECTIONS WITH HIHIWAI STREET TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY NEAR ALA WAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY," was adopted, with Representative Cochran being excused.

H.C.R. No. 43

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INSTALL RAISED CROSSWALKS AT THE UNIVERSITY AVENUE, LAUIKI STREET, AND KAMOKU STREET INTERSECTIONS WITH HIHIWAI STREET TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY NEAR ALA WAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY," was adopted, with Representative Cochran being excused.

H.R. No. 178

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AN AGRICULTURAL TOURISM WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE EXISTING LAWS AND ORDINANCES RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENCOURAGE THE GROWTH OF AGRICULTURAL TOURISM IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Cochran being excused.

H.C.R. No. 188

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AN AGRICULTURAL TOURISM WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE EXISTING LAWS AND ORDINANCES RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENCOURAGE THE GROWTH OF AGRICULTURAL TOURISM IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Cochran being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1807-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3144, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B.

No. 3144, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH LAW," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1808-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3102, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3102, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORT PILOTAGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1809-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2053, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2053, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1810-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3248, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3248, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING REQUIREMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

At 12:33 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 3144, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 3102, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2053, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 3248, SD 2, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1815-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2256 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2256 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2256, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROTHER JOSEPH DUTTON DAY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1816-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3118, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3118, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1817-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2245, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2245, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVOLVING DOOR RESTRICTIONS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1818-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2519, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2519, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1819-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3055, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3055, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3055, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALSE IMPERSONATION OF UNION REPRESENTATIVES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1820-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2090, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2090, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2090, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1821-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2765, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2765, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

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

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In opposition. Madam Speaker, this bill strikes the existing HRS statute regarding the excess rental income formula entirely and establishes a new priority order, putting the condo associations ahead of bank mortgage obligations. In addition to this new arrangement,

this bill proposes condo associations that have title for a foreclosed unit may retain rental income received prior to the appointment of a commissioner in a subsequent foreclosure and use such income for their benefit. However, depending on the outcome of a subsequent foreclosure by another lien holder, say the bank, and the commissioner's directive, the condo association would need to return this rental income.

"Maybe this makes sense to some, but for me, this seems to add unnecessary complications and potential problems waiting to happen. Also, the most significant point of change is eliminating lienholder protections banks previously relied upon, disregarding the bank mortgage obligations as a top priority, which has been the time-honored policy currently established.

"Opposition testimony from the Mortgage Bankers Association of Hawaii and Hawaii Bankers Association expressed concern that the bill would create instability in the secondary mortgage market and make it more difficult for Hawaii residents to secure affordable home loans. Although this bill is well-intended, there was no testimony from the attorney general. And I would say this bill would introduce unintended cost of living and litigation consequences. So, I ask my colleagues to consider voting no. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

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. 2765, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Iwamoto and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1822-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2169, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2169, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Miyake 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 opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Madam Speaker. In opposition. This bill, I was disappointed that the Agribusiness Development Corporation did not show up in our JHA hearing to testify on their behalf. From testimony that was received, opposing testimony, from Earthjustice and Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action, and also referencing a 2021 audit and a previous H.B. 1271 bill to dissolve ADC. I guess there's concerns that this bill would give them such far reaching authority to condemn properties. And my concern is, there's no accountability as far as I'm aware of. So, I would, again, encourage my colleagues to vote no on this. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

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. 2169, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 37 ayes to 12 noes, with Representatives Miyake and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, Garcia, Gedeon, Iwamoto, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

At 12:39 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2256
S.B. No. 3118, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2245, HD 1

S.B. No. 2519, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3055, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2090, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2765, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2169, SD 1, HD 1

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1823-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3136, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1823-26 on S.B. No. 3136, HD 1, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 3136, HD 1, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1824-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2521, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1824-26 on S.B. No. 2521, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2521, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1825-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2851, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1825-26 on S.B. No. 2851, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2851, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1826-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3154, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1826-26 on S.B. No. 3154, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 3154, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1827-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3262, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1827-26 on S.B. No. 3262, SD 1, HD 1, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 3262, SD 1, HD 1, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1828-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2387, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1828-26 on S.B. No. 2387, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2387, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1829-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3001, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1829-26 on S.B. No. 3001, SD 2, HD 3, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 3001, SD 2, HD 3, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1830-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2818, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1830-26 on S.B. No. 2818, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2818, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1831-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2972, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1831-26 on S.B. No. 2972, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2972, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1832-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2372, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1832-26 on S.B. No. 2372, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2372, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1833-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2108, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1833-26 on S.B. No. 2108, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2108, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1834-26) recommending that S.B. No. 888, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1834-26 on S.B. No. 888, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 888, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1835-26) recommending that H.R. No. 63 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CORRECT, UPDATE, AND COMPLETE ITS ADMINISTRATIVE RULES GOVERNING THE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM AS RECOMMENDED BY THE AUDITOR'S REPORT NO. 25-06," was adopted, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1836-26) recommending that H.C.R. No. 69 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CORRECT, UPDATE, AND COMPLETE ITS ADMINISTRATIVE RULES GOVERNING THE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM AS RECOMMENDED BY THE AUDITOR'S REPORT NO. 25-06," was adopted, with Representative Cochran being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kahaloa: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Thank you, members, for those who've had the courage and the gumption at the last minute to participate in the unofficial spirit week that we've had here at the Capitol. We might need to formalize it in the future. So, thank you for jumping in, playing along, and supporting that effort.

"As you know, the spirit of Hilo and the spirit hula is upon us this week as we celebrate the 63rd Annual Merrie Monarch festivities. And what is important to us and to celebrate and honor King Kalakaua, we know that he's quoted for hula is the language of the heart, therefore the heartbeat of the Hawaiian people. So, as this festivity is important not only to Hawaiians, but the community of Hilo and Hawaii Island, I want to thank the representative from District 2 for encouraging us to uplift that spirit and bring it here to the Capitol.

"Friendly reminder, we have two more days to celebrate. So, tomorrow is our wear your color of your island to the Capitol all day or just here on the floor, and then Friday is *aloha* attire as usual, but if you want to spice it up and make it extra fancy and festive, please feel free to do so.

"For those who have worn *palaka* today for staff and for members, please join us in the rotunda at 1:45 p.m. rain or shine if you would like to participate in a group photo. And please, encourage your staff if they'd like to participate as well, that they should, it is not just for members, for everyone in the House of Representatives and maybe it will catch on in the Senate. Thank you."

Representative Tam: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I understand that we are anticipating another Kona storm coming. But I do want to make the announcement that Tourism Day is still a go for this Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the Fourth Floor, as well as in the basement area. So, come out here, come out on Friday and support our tourism industry. I know they're very excited to see all of you as well. Thank you."

Representative Gedeon: "Next week Tuesday, April 14th, is probably one of the most important days of this session. It's the talent show. So, whether you sing, you dance, or your talent is giving floor speeches, the email is out, the form is there. I encourage you all to sign up, it's going to be a lot of fun. So, join us next week Tuesday, April 14 for the talent show. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind committee chairs that today is the first crossover filing deadline for House concurrent resolutions. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. this evening."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.R.Nos. Re-referred to:

39 Committee on Transportation

178 Committee on Tourism

H.C.R.Nos. Re-referred to:

43 Committee on Transportation

188 Committee on Tourism

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:44 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, April 9, 2026. (Representative Cochran was excused.)

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

"April 8, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Speaker Nadine K. Nakamura /s/ Nakamura

RE: **Conference Procedures -- Announcement of Final Conference Drafts**

The House is maintaining our announcement requirement for decision-making on bills during conference. Accordingly, before a conference committee votes on a bill, the House lead chair must provide a summary of the bill's purpose and content, along with a brief explanation of any amendments. Technical non-substantive amendments may be simply noted as "technical amendments," without prolonged explanation.

This announcement requirement applies to both House and Senate bills. If the Senate lead chair does not summarize the contents of a Senate bill before voting, the House lead chair must do so. The requirement to summarize a bill's purpose will also apply where the House conferees meet without the Senate conferees to move to agree to a bill.

The Committee on Finance must publicly announce all decisions relating to the Executive operating budget during conference committee meetings before the vote. The Committee on Finance may also provide a summary of budget highlights in advance of the conference committee vote. The announcement requirement does not extend to CIP appropriations or GIA grantees, provided that a list is available to House conferees before voting. Once negotiations on the Executive operating budget are concluded, the Committee on Finance will distribute draft budget comparison worksheets outlining the final agreements to all House members.

Please contact my office if you have any questions.

cc: Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi
Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi, Legislative Reference Bureau
House Staff"