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SECOND DAY

Thursday, January 22, 2026

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 12:08 p.m., with Speaker Nakamura presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Marten and Woodson, who were excused.

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

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 113 through 128) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 113, from the Department of Health, dated December 15, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipts of and Expenditures from the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver Administrative Claiming Special Fund, pursuant to Section 333F-23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 114, from the Department of Health, dated December 15, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Activities Under the Neurotrauma Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321H-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 115, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 15, 2025, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds for Fiscal Year 2025, pursuant to Section 37-52.5(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 116, from the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity, dated December 15, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Biosecurity Program, pursuant to Act 236, SLH 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 117, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 4, 2025, transmitting the 2025 Environmental Advisory Council Annual Report, pursuant to Act 24, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 118, from the Board of Education, dated December 12, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the State's Public Charter Schools, pursuant to Section 302D-21, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 119, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 12, 2025, transmitting the Relating to Sea Level Rise Adaptation 2025 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 178, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 120, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 16, 2025, transmitting the DOT Highways Financial Management System Project Report for September 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 121, from the Department of Health, dated December 16, 2025, transmitting the Report on Minimum Professional Standards for Community Health Worker Training Programs, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 16, S.D. 1 (2025).

Dept. Com. No. 122, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 12, 2025, transmitting the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2025, pursuant to Section 87A-25, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 123, from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, dated December 17, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Civil Identifications, pursuant to Act 56, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 124, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 16, 2025, transmitting the DLIR Unemployment Insurance Modernization (Hui Huaka'i) October 2025 IV&V Report, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 125, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 16, 2025, transmitting the IV&V Report on the AG Child

Support Enforcement Agency's KROM Project for October 2025, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 126, from the School Facilities Authority, dated December 18, 2025, transmitting the Hawaii School Facilities Authority Annual Report, pursuant to Section 302A-1707, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 127, from the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity, dated December 17, 2025, transmitting the Report on the Food Hub Pilot Program, pursuant to Act 313, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 128, from the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity, dated December 17, 2025, transmitting the Report in Response to SCR 88 Regarding a Microbial Algae Soil Products Pilot Program, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 88 (2025).

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following judiciary communications (Jud. Com. Nos. 15 and 16) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 15, from the Judiciary, dated December 17, 2025, transmitting the Report on FY 2025 Repair and Maintenance in Judiciary-Owned Facilities, pursuant to Section 601-2, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 16, from the Judiciary, dated December 17, 2025, transmitting the Report of the Landlord-Tenant Code Working Group, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 123, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (2025).

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Lowen

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1744 through 1787) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Marten and Woodson were excused.)

H.B. Nos.

1744 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE."

Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Hussey, Iwamoto, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu.

1745 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CLEAN ENERGY INITIATIVE."

Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu.

1746 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Gedeon, Kila, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu.

1747 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Gedeon, Hussey, Kila, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Alcos.

1748 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Kila, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu.

- 1749 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Amato, Belatti, Evslin, Grandinetti, Hartsfield, Hussey, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Iwamoto, Kahaloa, Kapela, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Kila, Kusch, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Reyes Oda, Souza, Takayama, and Tarnas.
- 1750 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OAHU CORAL REEF RESTORATION."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1751 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Iwamoto, Shimizu, and Souza.
- 1752 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti and Souza.
- 1753 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA."
Introduced by: Representatives Templo, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Garcia, Gedeon, Hussey, Ilagan, Iwamoto, Kila, Kusch, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Olds, Poepoe, Reyes Oda, Souza, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 1754 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu.
- 1755 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Muraoka, Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu.
- 1756 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu.
- 1757 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMELANDS LEASES."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu.
- 1758 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDER CRIME VICTIMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Shimizu, Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Reyes Oda.
- 1759 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT."
Introduced by: Representatives Gedeon, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu.
- 1760 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL ILLNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Muraoka, Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu.
- 1761 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION REFORM."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu.
- 1762 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING."
Introduced by: Representatives Reyes Oda, Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu.
- 1763 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu.
- 1764 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MUSIC ACCESSIBILITY PILOT PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Belatti, Chun, Grandinetti, Hussey, Marten, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Reyes Oda, and Tarnas.
- 1765 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPEARFISHING SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Kahaloa, Marten, Miyake, Olds, Perruso, Reyes Oda, Souza, and Takenouchi.
- 1766 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Evslin, Grandinetti, Hussey, Iwamoto, Kila, Lowen, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Reyes Oda, and Souza.
- 1767 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Evslin, Gedeon, Ilagan, Iwamoto, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Kusch, Lowen, Marten, Matsumoto, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Reyes Oda, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1768 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Grandinetti, Hussey, Iwamoto, Kahaloa, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Souza, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 1769 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Belatti, Grandinetti, Hartsfield, Hussey, Ilagan, Iwamoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Souza, and Tarnas.
- 1770 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Grandinetti, Hussey, Kahaloa, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Shimizu, Souza, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1771 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON OFFSETS."
Introduced by: Representative Quinlan.
- 1772 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Quinlan.
- 1773 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Grandinetti, Amato, Belatti, Hashem, Ilagan, Iwamoto, Kapela, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Kila, Marten, Miyake, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1774 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CENTRALIZED ACCESS TO RESOURCES."
Introduced by: Representatives Grandinetti, Amato, Belatti, Hussey, Ilagan, Iwamoto, Kapela, Kusch, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tarnas.
- 1775 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES."
Introduced by: Representatives Grandinetti, Amato, Belatti, Evslin, Hussey, Ilagan, Iwamoto, Kapela, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tarnas.
- 1776 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives Grandinetti, Amato, Belatti, Hussey, Ilagan, Iwamoto, Kapela, Kila, Lowen, Matayoshi, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tarnas.

1777 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Grandinetti, Amato, Belatti, Evslin, Hussey, Ilagan, Iwamoto, Kapela, Miyake, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tarnas.

1778 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MODERNIZATION."

Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Grandinetti, Ilagan, Iwamoto, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kusch, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, Souza, Takayama, Tam, and Woodson.

1779 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS."

Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Belatti, Evslin, Garrett, Grandinetti, Ilagan, Iwamoto, Kapela, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Reyes Oda, Souza, Takayama, and Woodson.

1780 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Evslin, Grandinetti, Ilagan, Kapela, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Kila, Kusch, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Todd.

1781 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Garcia, Ilagan, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Kila, Kitagawa, Kusch, Lee, Marten, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Olds, Quinlan, Reyes Oda, Souza, Tam, and Woodson.

1782 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF MINORS."

Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Garcia, Grandinetti, Hussey, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kila, Kusch, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, Souza, Takayama, Tam, and Tarnas.

1783 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Garcia, Ilagan, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Kila, Olds, Quinlan, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Souza.

1784 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Grandinetti, Hussey, Ilagan, Iwamoto, Kapela, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Kila, Kusch, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Reyes Oda, Souza, Takayama, and Tam.

1785 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Grandinetti, Hussey, Ilagan, Iwamoto, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Olds, Perruso, Quinlan, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, Souza, Takayama, and Tarnas.

1786 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Belatti, Grandinetti, Ilagan, Iwamoto, Kapela, Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Kila, Kusch, Lee, Lowen, Miyake, Morikawa, Olds, Perruso, Quinlan, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, Souza, Tam, and Matayoshi.

1787 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."

Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Garcia, Garrett, Grandinetti, Hussey, Ilagan, Iwamoto, Kahaloa, Kila, Kusch, Olds, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Souza.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kahaloa

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:13 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, January 23, 2026. (Representatives Marten and Woodson were excused.)