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EIGHTH DAY

Tuesday, February 3, 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 Vice Speaker Ichiyama presiding.

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

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

At 12:10 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:10 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Templo
Rep. Marten
Rep. Garcia
Rep. Pierick
Rep. Ilagan
Rep. Matayoshi
Rep. Matsumoto

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1751, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1751, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1752 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1752, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1636, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1636, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Reyes Oda
Rep. Muraoka
Rep. Shimizu
Rep. Pierick
Rep. Ilagan
Rep. Matayoshi

Rep. Marten
Rep. Kong
Rep. Gedeon

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1636, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHOPPING CARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Kong and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Reyes Oda voting no, and with Representative Kitagawa being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Quinlan
Rep. Kila

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>H.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
1983	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2141	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2254	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2268	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
2357	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2463	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2505	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2548	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2570	Committee on Economic Development & Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2577	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2586	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2592	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2593	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2618	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:24 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned

until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 4, 2026. (Representative Kitagawa was excused.)