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NINTH DAY

Wednesday, February 4, 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 Speaker Nakamura 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 Eighth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 2) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 2, dated January 30, 2026, transmitting proposed changes to the Fiscal Biennium 2025-2027 Executive Supplemental Budget.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garrett
Rep. Alcos

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Chun, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1601, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1601, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Chun, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 5-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1616, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1616, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Chun, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 6-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1603, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1603, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARK LEASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Chun, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 7-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1604, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1604, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1604, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WORKFORCE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Chun, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 8-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1605, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1605, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1605, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Chun, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 9-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1606, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1606, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Gedeon
Rep. Reyes Oda
Rep. Muraoka
Rep. Shimizu
Rep. Pierick
Rep. Amato
Rep. Perruso

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1606, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, with Representatives Alcos, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato, Garcia, Muraoka, Perruso, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 10-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1802, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1802, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION MITIGATION BANKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 11-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1569, 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 H.B. No. 1569, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Muraoka

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1569, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Muraoka voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representative Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 12-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1619, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1619, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1619, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 13-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1730, 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 H.B. No. 1730, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 14-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1749, 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 H.B. No. 1749, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 15-26) recommending that H.B. No. 644, 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 H.B. No. 644, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Gedeon
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Muraoka
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Pierick
Rep. Shimizu

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 644, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Matsumoto and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 16-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1620, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1620, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Muraoka
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Pierick
Rep. Gedeon
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Shimizu

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1620, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representative Kitagawa being excused.

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, Thursday, February 5, 2026. (Representative Kitagawa was excused.)