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TENTH DAY

Thursday, February 5, 2026

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 12:03 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ichiyama presiding.

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

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the First, Second, and Third Days were approved. (Representative Woodson was excused.)

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Gedeon

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 17-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2028, 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. 2028, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Shimizu
Rep. Kapela

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2028, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR DAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, with Representative Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Woodson being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 18-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1859, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1859, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, with Representative Woodson being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 19-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1851, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1851, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, with Representative Woodson being excused.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 20-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1660, 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. 1660, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 21-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1890, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1890, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor, with Representative Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 22-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1892, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1892, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor, with Representative Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 23-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1893, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1893, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor, with Representative Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 24-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2122, 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. 2122, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing, 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. 2122, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 25-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2012, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2012, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY LITERACY LABS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, with Representative Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 26-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1770, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1770, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor, with Representative Woodson being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 27-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2121, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2121, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
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. 2121, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representatives Garcia and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Woodson being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 28-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1979, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1979, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representative Woodson being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 29-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1650, 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. 1650, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Tam

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1650, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Tam voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Woodson being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 30-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1982, 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 H.B. No. 1982, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Poepoe
Rep. Pierick
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Gedeon
Rep. Garcia
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Muraoka
Rep. Shimizu
Rep. Reyes Oda
Rep. Cochran

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1982, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Poepoe, and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representative Woodson being excused.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 31-26) recommending that H.B. No. 218, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 218, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Woodson being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Matayoshi

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, February 6, 2026. (Representative Woodson was excused.)