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THIRTIETH DAY

Thursday, March 19, 2026

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 12:07 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ichiyama presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Belatti
Rep. Kila
Rep. Morikawa
Rep. Quinlan
Rep. Marten
Rep. Miyake
Rep. Chun
Rep. Lee
Rep. Grandinetti
Rep. Reyes Oda
Rep. Garrett
Rep. Sayama
Rep. Kapela
Rep. Kahaloa
Rep. Templo
Rep. Hussey
Rep. Perruso
Rep. Nakamura
Rep. Matayoshi
Rep. La Chica
Rep. Evslin

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 203) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2026 FARRINGTON-KAISER-KALANI COMPLEX AREA TEACHER OF THE YEAR, THE 2026 KAPA'A-KAUA'I-WAIMEA COMPLEX AREA TEACHER OF THE YEAR, THE 2026 PEARL CITY-WAIPAHU COMPLEX AREA TEACHER OF THE YEAR, A 2025 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL, AND TEACH FOR AMERICA HAWAII," was offered by Representative Poepoe.

Representative Poepoe moved that H.R. No. 203 be adopted, seconded by Representative Woodson.

Representative Takenouchi recognized Ms. Canyon for her 17 years of service at Fern Elementary School; acknowledged her compassion for students through initiatives such as classroom activities, community-building events, and student support efforts; commended her leadership in fostering a positive school culture and strong relationships among students, families, staff, and community partners; shared her contributions to staff engagement and appreciation activities; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Jessica Canyon, teacher, Fern Elementary School, 2026 Farrington-Kaiser-Kalani Complex Area Teacher of the Year.

Representative Evslin recognized Ms. Yamasato for her career transition from an architect and building engineer to education; acknowledged her use of hands-on, real-world STEM instruction at Wilcox Elementary School; commended her ability to create engaging and meaningful learning experiences for students; shared examples of student projects and classroom

activities that inspire enthusiasm for learning; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Natsumi Yamasato, teacher, Wilcox Elementary School, 2026 Kapa'a-Kaua'i-Waimea Complex Area Teacher of the Year.

Representative Chun recognized Ms. Kadoyama for her 14 years of service at Mānana Elementary School in roles including classroom teacher and curriculum coordinator; acknowledged her contributions to preparing students to be globally competitive and locally committed; commended her collaboration with faculty, staff, and the school community to foster a culture of respect, dignity, success, and lifelong learning; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Jodi Kadoyama, teacher and curriculum coordinator, Mānana Elementary School, 2026 Pearl City-Waipahu Complex Area Teacher of the Year.

Representative Chun recognized Mānana Elementary School as a 2025 U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School; highlighted the school's exceptional student performance exceeding statewide averages in English, math, and science; acknowledged its distinction as an exemplary high performing school; commended its emphasis on project-based learning, personalized instruction, and data-driven practices to support student success; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Lisa Tominaga, principal, Mānana Elementary School, 2025 U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School.

Representative Matayoshi recognized Teach For America Hawai'i for 20 years of service to students and communities; highlighted its model of placing college graduates in hard-to-fill teaching positions and its development of a network of leaders expanding student opportunities; acknowledged its impact on education in Hawai'i and the role it has played in shaping educators and policy; commended its ongoing support and coaching of early-career teachers; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Sierra Calihan, coach and former corps member, Teach For America Hawai'i.

Representative Matayoshi also welcomed and acknowledged guests of the honorees who were seated in the gallery.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 203 was adopted, with Representative Muraoka being excused.

At 12:36 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:45 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Garrett, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1215-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2802, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2802, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, 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 S.B. No. 2802, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1216-26)

recommending that S.B. No. 3081, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3081, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Poepoe
Rep. Cochran

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3081, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PROGRAM TO CHARACTERIZE THE POTENTIAL OF UNDERGROUND ENERGY RESOURCES STATEWIDE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Poepoe voting aye with reservations.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1217-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2902, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2902, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1218-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2005, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2005, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Cochran

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2005, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION BANKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Garcia voting no.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1219-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3252, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3252, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Pierick
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Cochran

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3252, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, and Pierick voting no.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1220-26)

recommending that S.B. No. 2096, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2096, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Cochran

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2096, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1221-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2095, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2095, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1222-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2046, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2046, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1223-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2999, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2999, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2999, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CLEAN FUEL STANDARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Gedeon, Matsumoto, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no.

Representatives Lowen and Marten, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1224-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Cochran

Rep. Shimizu
Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1225-26) recommending that S.B. No. 83, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 83, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Gedeon
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Cochran
Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 83, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOTELS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, and Pierick voting aye with reservations.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1226-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2041, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2041, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Amato
Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2041, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1227-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3234, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3234, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1228-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3156, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3156, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Muraoka

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3156, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, with Representative Muraoka voting aye with reservations.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1229-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3154, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3154, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1230-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2146, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2146, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2146, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matsumoto and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1231-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2053, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2053, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1232-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2010, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2010, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Reyes Oda
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Cochran
Rep. Gedeon
Rep. Pierick

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2010, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, Gedeon, Pierick, and Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1233-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2009, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2009, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, 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 S.B. No. 2009, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Muraoka voting no.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1234-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2667, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2667, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1235-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3215, 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 S.B. No. 3215, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1236-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2698, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Tourism.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2698, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Tourism, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2698, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Tourism, with Representatives Cochran, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting no.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1237-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2363,

as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2363, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Pierick
Rep. Cochran

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2363, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran and Pierick voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Garcia voting no.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1238-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2372, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2372, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, 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 S.B. No. 2372, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TREES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Pierick voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Garcia voting no.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1239-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2673, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2673, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1240-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2948, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2948, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Takayama, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1241-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2277, SD 1, 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 S.B. No. 2277, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITAL PRICE TRANSPARENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1242-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2057, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2057, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2057, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu voting no.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1243-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3085, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 3085, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FILM STUDIO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

Representatives Marten and Takayama, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness and the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1244-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3025, SD 2, 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3025, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL DEBT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1245-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2761, SD 2, 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 S.B. No. 2761, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
 Rep. Marten
 Rep. Amato
 Rep. Shimizu
 Rep. Cochran
 Rep. Belatti
 Rep. Souza

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2761, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Amato, Cochran, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Garcia voting no.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Matsumoto
 Vice Speaker Ichiyama

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:56 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, March 20, 2026.