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FIFTEENTH DAY

Friday, February 13, 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 Speaker Nakamura presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Chun and Kong.

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

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 183 through 193) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 183, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 16, 2025, transmitting the Business Revitalization Task Force Report, pursuant to Act 142, SLH 2024.

Dept. Com. No. 184, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 16, 2025, transmitting the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund Equity Pilot Program Report, pursuant to Act 92, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 185, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 10, 2025, transmitting the Government Employee Housing Program Report, pursuant to Act 166, SLH 2025.

Dept. Com. No. 186, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 23, 2025, transmitting the Report Related to the Housing First Program, pursuant to Section 346-378, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 187, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 15, 2025, transmitting the Hawai'i's Targeted & Emerging Industries, 2025 Update Report, pursuant to Sections 201-16 and 201-19, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 188, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2025, transmitting the Small Business Regulatory Review Board 2025 Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 201M, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 189, from the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity, dated December 23, 2025, transmitting the Report on the State's Progress Toward Meeting the Milestones and Objectives of the Important Agricultural Land Tax Credit Program, pursuant to Act 233, SLH 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 190, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 19, 2025, transmitting the Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority 2025 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 211, SLH 2013; Act 107, SLH 2021; and Act 296, SLH 2025.

Dept. Com. No. 191, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 8, 2025, transmitting the Statewide Affordable Housing Working Group Annual Report 2025, pursuant to Act 305, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 192, from the University of Hawaii, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Report on Establishment of K-12 Expanded Teaching Cohort Programs in Each County, pursuant to Act 141, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 193, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 24, 2025, transmitting the Hawaii Road Usage Charge Long-Term Transition Plan, pursuant to Section 249-36(e), HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Holt
Rep. Marten
Rep. La Chica

Rep. Ilagan
Rep. Grandinetti
Rep. Kapela
Rep. Reyes Oda
Rep. Templo
Rep. Evslin
Rep. Kahaloa

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 264-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2198, 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 H.B. No. 2198, 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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2198, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREDICTION MARKETS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Gedeon voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Muraoka voting no, and with Representatives Chun, Kong, and Kusch being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 265-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2021, 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 H.B. No. 2021, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Chun, Kong, and Kusch being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 266-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1881, 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 H.B. No. 1881, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Chun, Kong, and Kusch being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 267-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1964, 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. 1964, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chun, Kong, and Kusch being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 268-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1990,

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

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1990, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Muraoka
Rep. Shimizu
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. 1990, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Shimizu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Chun, Kong, and Kusch being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 269-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2151, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2151, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING MATERIALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Chun, Kong, and Kusch being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 270-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2599, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2599, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chun, Kong, and Kusch being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 271-26) recommending that H.B. No. 2414, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2414, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Muraoka
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Gedeon
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. 2414, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gedeon, Matsumoto, and Muraoka voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Chun, Kong, and Kusch being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kila
Rep. Holt

At 12:33 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:36 p.m.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Quinlan

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.B. Nos. **Re-referred to:**
2321 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2459, Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
HD1

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:38 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon, Tuesday, February 17, 2026. (Representatives Chun, Kong, Kusch, Pierick, and Takayama were excused.)

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Speaker Nadine K. Nakamura
Hawaii State House of Representatives

CC: Brian L. Takeshita
House Chief Clerk
Rod Tanonaka
House Sergeant-at-Arms

FROM: Representative Daniel Holt
District 28 – Sand Island, Iwilei, Chinatown

DATE: Friday, February 13, 2026

SUBJECT: RESIGNATION FROM THE HAWAII STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (DISTRICT 28)

Please accept this memorandum as my formal notice of resignation from the Hawaii State House of Representatives, effective Friday, February 13, 2026, at 5:00 PM HST, thereby vacating my seat representing House District 28.

It has been an honor to serve the people of Hawaii and the residents of House District 28. I am grateful for the trust placed in me and for the opportunity to work alongside my colleagues, House leadership, and staff in serve to our communities.

Mahalo to you, Speaker Nakamura, and to the members and staff of the House for your leadership, partnership, and professionalism throughout my tenure. I also extend my sincere appreciation to my constituents, community partners, and my office team for their dedication and support.

I respectfully request that this resignation be entered into the official records of the Hawaii State House of Representatives. During the vacancy period, my office will coordinate with House leadership and the appropriate administrative offices to support a smooth transition of constituent services and ongoing matters.

Mahalo nui for the privilege of serving.

Me ka hā'aha'a,

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