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FORTIETH DAY

Tuesday, April 7, 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 Speaker Nakamura presiding.

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

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 411) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 411, transmitting S.C.R. No. 118, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE INSURANCE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY FEASIBLE OPTIONS AND MECHANISMS TO PROTECT THE STATE AND ITS RESIDENTS AGAINST THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF INSURANCE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 06, 2026.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Shimizu
Rep. Takayama
Rep. Woodson
Rep. Gedeon

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 213) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 213, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING HAWAIIAN COUNCIL FOR 25 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE, IMPACTFUL LEADERSHIP, AND STEADFAST ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY," was offered by Representative Kila.

Representative Kila moved that H.R. No. 213 be adopted, seconded by Representative Kahaloa.

Representative Kahaloa acknowledged the founding of the Hawaiian Council in 2001 and highlighted its mission to support cultural, economic, and community development for Native Hawaiians; recognized the organization's growth over 25 years into a leading Native Hawaiian institution locally and nationally and its role as a Native Hawaiian community development financial institution and HUD-certified housing counseling agency expanding access to capital, financial resources, and housing opportunities.

Representative Kila recognized the organization's broad impact through workforce initiatives including KūHana Program and the Hawaiian Trades Academy, leadership in regenerative tourism, repatriation of *ivi kūpuna*, and support for grassroots organizations through the Hawaiian Way Fund; noted its critical response during the COVID-19 pandemic, Maui wildfires, and ongoing disaster preparedness efforts; and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Kūhiō Lewis, CEO;
Nick Carroll, chief of staff;
Makalika Naholowaa, board member;

Kevin Chang, board member; and
Ray Soon, founding member.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 213 was adopted, with Representatives Kong and Quinlan being excused.

At 12:21 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:29 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1811-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2607, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2607, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Lowen, Olds, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1812-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2043, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2043, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Lowen, Olds, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1813-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2396, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2396, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Lowen, Olds, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1814-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2835, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1814-26 on S.B. No. 2835, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2835, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Belatti
Rep. Takenouchi
Rep. Matayoshi
Rep. Marten
Rep. Kapela

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:35 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, April 8, 2026. (Representatives Lowen and Quinlan were excused.)