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FORTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 12:09 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ichiyama presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cochran and Pierick.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 412 through 423) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 412, transmitting S.C.R. No. 28, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A STATE OF HAWAII COMMEMORATIVE VIETNAM VETERANS MEDAL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 413, transmitting S.C.R. No. 60, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE FINDINGS OF THE PROOF OF CONCEPT STUDY TITLED BREAKING CYCLES: ALTERNATIVE MODELS OF REHABILITATION AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE ON O'AHU," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 414, transmitting S.C.R. No. 69, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE HAWAII STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 415, transmitting S.C.R. No. 71, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THIS BODY TO INTRODUCE AND PASS LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH STRICT LIABILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO KEEP, HARBOR, OR FEED CERTAIN ANIMALS IN A MANNER THAT RESULTS IN DAMAGE TO PROPERTY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 416, transmitting S.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ERADICATION OF OCTOCORAL AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES FROM THE WATERS OF PEARL HARBOR, INCLUDING WEST LOCH, MIDDLE LOCH, AND EAST LOCH," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 417, transmitting S.C.R. No. 89, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALTERNATIVE MODELS FOR REHABILITATION AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE ON O'AHU," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 418, transmitting S.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO CONSIDER THE IMPORTANCE OF RANGELANDS AND PASTORALISTS AND ADOPT POLICIES THAT FURTHER SUSTAIN RANGELAND HEALTH AND PASTORALIST LIVELIHOODS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 419, transmitting S.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE EXPANSION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THAT INCREASE TREE CANOPY COVERAGE AND INSTALL SHADE TREES IN URBAN AREAS TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF URBAN HEAT

ISLANDS ACROSS THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 420, transmitting S.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING TO INCREASE COMPENSATION FOR ADULT CORRECTIONS OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OF HAWAII'S DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 421, transmitting S.C.R. No. 179, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE FIRE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI RELATING TO FIRE HAZARDS, BRUSH CLEARANCE, FUEL BREAKS, ROADSIDE VEGETATION CLEARING, AND EMERGENCY ACCESS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 422, transmitting S.C.R. No. 181, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ADOPT ORDINANCES THAT ESTABLISH WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE SAFETY STANDARDS FOR PLANTATION TOWNS AND OTHER HIGH-RISK COMMUNITIES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE COUNTY OF KAUAI'S ORDINANCE NO. PM-2025-425, RELATING TO THE PLANTATION CAMP DISTRICT WILDFIRE AND WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE, AND OTHER STATE AND NATIONAL WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE BEST PRACTICES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 423, transmitting S.C.R. No. 182, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENGAGE WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND OTHER FEDERAL AND MILITARY PARTNERS TO EXPLORE ESTABLISHING A MILITARY-CIVILIAN TRAUMA PARTNERSHIP TO STRENGTHEN THE HAWAII TRAUMA SYSTEM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 07, 2026.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Souza
Rep. Hashem
Rep. Marten

At 12:13 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

REMARKS DELIVERED: Vice Speaker Ichiyama

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended to reconsider action previously taken on H.R. No. 39, H.C.R. No. 43, H.R. No. 178, and H.R. No. 188. (Representative Cochran was excused)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the House reconsidered its action previously taken pursuant to the recommendation contained in Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 1677-26, 1678-26, 1732-26, and 1733-26, recommending referral to the Committee on Water & Land. (Representative Cochran was excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H.R. No. 39

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INSTALL RAISED CROSSWALKS AT THE UNIVERSITY AVENUE, LAUIKI STREET, AND KAMOKU STREET INTERSECTIONS WITH HIHIWAI STREET TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY NEAR ALA WAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY," was adopted, with Representative Cochran being excused.

H.C.R. No. 43

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INSTALL RAISED CROSSWALKS AT THE UNIVERSITY AVENUE, LAUIKI STREET, AND KAMOKU STREET INTERSECTIONS WITH HIHIWAI STREET TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY NEAR ALA WAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY," was adopted, with Representative Cochran being excused.

H.R. No. 178

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AN AGRICULTURAL TOURISM WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE EXISTING LAWS AND ORDINANCES RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENCOURAGE THE GROWTH OF AGRICULTURAL TOURISM IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Cochran being excused.

H.C.R. No. 188

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AN AGRICULTURAL TOURISM WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE EXISTING LAWS AND ORDINANCES RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENCOURAGE THE GROWTH OF AGRICULTURAL TOURISM IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Cochran being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Cochran was excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1807-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3144, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3144, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH LAW," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1808-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3102, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3102, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORT PILOTAGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1809-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2053, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

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 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1810-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3248, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3248, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING REQUIREMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

At 12:33 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 3144, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 3102, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2053, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 3248, SD 2, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1815-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2256 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloe moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2256 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2256, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROTHER JOSEPH DUTTON DAY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1816-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3118, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3118, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1817-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2245, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2245, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVOLVING DOOR RESTRICTIONS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1818-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2519, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2519, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW

ENFORCEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1819-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3055, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3055, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3055, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALSE IMPERSONATION OF UNION REPRESENTATIVES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1820-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2090, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2090, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Alcos

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2090, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1821-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2765, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2765, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Iwamoto
Rep. Shimizu
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. 2765, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Iwamoto and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1822-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2169, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Kahaloa moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2169, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Miyake
Rep. Shimizu
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. 2169, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 37 ayes to 12 noes, with Representatives Miyake and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, Garcia, Gedeon, Iwamoto, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

At 12:39 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2256
S.B. No. 3118, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2245, HD 1
S.B. No. 2519, HD 1
S.B. No. 3055, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2090, HD 1
S.B. No. 2765, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2169, SD 1, HD 1

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1823-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3136, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1823-26 on S.B. No. 3136, HD 1, 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. 3136, HD 1, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1824-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2521, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1824-26 on S.B. No. 2521, 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. 2521, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1825-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2851, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1825-26 on S.B. No. 2851, 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. 2851, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1826-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3154, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1826-26 on S.B. No. 3154, SD 2, 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. 3154, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1827-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3262, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1827-26 on S.B. No. 3262, SD 1, HD 1, 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. 3262, SD 1, HD 1, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1828-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2387, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1828-26 on S.B. No. 2387, 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. 2387, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1829-26) recommending that S.B. No. 3001, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1829-26 on S.B. No. 3001, SD 2, HD 3, 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. 3001, SD 2, HD 3, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1830-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2818, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1830-26 on S.B. No. 2818, SD 2, 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. 2818, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1831-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2972, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1831-26 on S.B. No. 2972, 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. 2972, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1832-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2372, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1832-26 on S.B. No. 2372, SD 2, 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. 2372, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1833-26) recommending that S.B. No. 2108, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1833-26 on S.B. No. 2108, 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. 2108, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1834-26) recommending that S.B. No. 888, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1834-26 on S.B. No. 888, SD 2, 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. 888, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1835-26) recommending that H.R. No. 63 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CORRECT, UPDATE, AND COMPLETE ITS ADMINISTRATIVE RULES GOVERNING THE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM AS RECOMMENDED BY THE AUDITOR'S REPORT NO. 25-06," was adopted, with Representative Cochran being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1836-26) recommending that H.C.R. No. 69 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CORRECT, UPDATE, AND COMPLETE ITS ADMINISTRATIVE

RULES GOVERNING THE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM AS RECOMMENDED BY THE AUDITOR'S REPORT NO. 25-06," was adopted, with Representative Cochran being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kahaloa
Rep. Tam
Rep. Gedeon
Vice Speaker Ichiyama

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.R.
Nos. Re-referred to:
39 Committee on Transportation
178 Committee on Tourism

H.C.R.
Nos. Re-referred to:
43 Committee on Transportation
188 Committee on Tourism

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:44 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, April 9, 2026. (Representative Cochran was excused.)

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

"April 8, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members
FROM: Speaker Nadine K. Nakamura /s/ Nakamura
RE: **Conference Procedures -- Announcement of Final Conference Drafts**

The House is maintaining our announcement requirement for decision-making on bills during conference. Accordingly, before a conference committee votes on a bill, the House lead chair must provide a summary of the bill's purpose and content, along with a brief explanation of any amendments. Technical non-substantive amendments may be simply noted as "technical amendments," without prolonged explanation.

This announcement requirement applies to both House and Senate bills. If the Senate lead chair does not summarize the contents of a Senate bill before voting, the House lead chair must do so. The requirement to summarize a bill's purpose will also apply where the House conferees meet without the Senate conferees to move to agree to a bill.

The Committee on Finance must publicly announce all decisions relating to the Executive operating budget during conference committee meetings before the vote. The Committee on Finance may also provide a summary of budget highlights in advance of the conference committee vote. The announcement requirement does not extend to CIP appropriations or GIA grantees, provided that a list is available to House conferees before voting. Once negotiations on the Executive operating budget are concluded, the Committee on Finance will distribute draft budget comparison worksheets outlining the final agreements to all House members.

Please contact my office if you have any questions.

cc: Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi
Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi, Legislative Reference Bureau
House Staff"