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FIFTY-SECOND DAY

Monday, April 27, 2026

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 12:06 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 Fifty-First Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 8) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 8, dated April 23, 2026, informing the House that additional funding is needed to cover the arbitration award concerning the class action grievances for Collective Bargaining Units 1 and 10, and transmitting proposed S.B. No. 3090, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 and H.B. No. 2271, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, to fund the deficit.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 743 through 764) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 743, dated April 24, 2026, informing the House that the Senate has discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate for the following measures:

S.C.R. No. 195, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 196, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 744, transmitting H.C.R. No. 18, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A HOSPICE WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE TRENDS AND REGULATIONS IN THE HOSPICE INDUSTRY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 745, transmitting H.C.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 746, transmitting H.C.R. No. 42, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MEET THE CRITERIA NECESSARY TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE CHEERLEADING AS A TITLE IX SPORT IN HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 747, transmitting 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, LAUKI STREET, AND KAMOKU STREET INTERSECTIONS WITH HIHIWAI STREET TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY NEAR ALA WAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 748, transmitting H.C.R. No. 53, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO CONDUCT A SYSTEMWIDE ASSOCIATE DEGREE COMPLETION AUDIT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 749, transmitting H.C.R. No. 98, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND LAND MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO DEVELOP A COUNTYWIDE HOUSING PATTERN BOOK TO STREAMLINE PERMIT APPROVALS AND REDUCE REGULATORY BARRIERS

FOR SAFE, AFFORDABLE, AND WELL-DESIGNED HOMES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 750, transmitting H.C.R. No. 101, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NOMINATING JOHN D. WAIHE'E III FOR INDUCTION INTO THE ALOHA ORDER OF MERIT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 751, transmitting H.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE 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 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 752, transmitting H.C.R. No. 105, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CENTER FOR NURSING TO COMPILE A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF RECOMMENDED SAFE PATIENT STAFFING STRATEGIES AND RATIOS FOR ALL NURSING SPECIALTIES AND SUBSPECIALTIES ACROSS ALL HEALTH CARE SETTINGS, AND TO MAINTAIN A REPOSITORY FOR THIS INFORMATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 753, transmitting H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO COLLABORATE WITH STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN COMPLETING THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION SYSTEMS FOR ALL CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 754, transmitting H.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ASSESS FOOD INSECURITY CONDITIONS AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE FOOD SECURITY RESPONSE PLAN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 755, transmitting H.C.R. No. 173, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING MAUI HEALTH SYSTEM TO COLLABORATE WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO ESTABLISH A FULL-TIME MEDICAL RESIDENCY PROGRAM ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 756, transmitting H.C.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY TO EXPLORE AND PURSUE OPPORTUNITIES TO COLOCATE COMMUNITY-BASED RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATING PROJECTS WITH AGRICULTURAL RESERVOIRS AND IRRIGATION WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 757, transmitting H.C.R. No. 181, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT OF SECTION 302A-1116, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, IS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE SUBSTANTIVELY TEMPORARY POSITIONS ONLY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 758, transmitting H.C.R. No. 193, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COURT SECURITY AND DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPACITY WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS SYSTEMIC STAFFING SHORTAGES, EXPANDED STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES, AND THE ESCALATING FISCAL AND ACCOUNTABILITY RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH PRIVATE SECURITY CONTRACTING AT STATE COURTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2026.

Sen. Com. No. 759, dated April 24, 2026, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1576, DeCoite, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Wakai, Co-Chair; Fevella

H.B. No. 1741, Wakai, Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Chang/Hashimoto, Co-Chairs

H.B. No. 1897, Keohokalole, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Rhoads, Co-Chair; Awa

Sen. Com. No. 760, dated April 24, 2026, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1618, Gabbard, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 McKelvey/DeCoite, Co-Chairs

H.B. No. 1628, Fukunaga, Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Rhoads/DeCoite, Co-Chairs; Inouye

H.B. No. 1769, Fukunaga, Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Elefante, Co-Chair; Lee, C., Inouye

H.B. No. 1839, Fukunaga, Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Wakai/Rhoads/Lee, C., Co-Chairs

H.B. No. 2023, Inouye, Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Rhoads/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs

H.B. No. 2246, Gabbard, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Richards, Co-Chair; DeCoite

H.B. No. 2250, Rhoads, Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Awa

H.B. No. 2270, Chang, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Fevella

H.B. No. 2385, Chang, Chair;
HD 3, SD 1 Hashimoto; Co-Chair; Elefante

Sen. Com. No. 761, dated April 24, 2026, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 1032, Lee, C., Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Rhoads, Co-Chair; Chang, DeCoite

S.B. No. 2398, Wakai, Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Chang/Keohokalole, Co-Chairs; Fevella

S.B. No. 2407, DeCoite, Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Gabbard/Richards, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 2577, DeCoite, Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Wakai, Co-Chair; Fevella

S.B. No. 2765, Keohokalole, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Rhoads, Co-Chair; Fukunaga, Awa

S.B. No. 2983, McKelvey, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Rhoads, Co-Chair; DeCorte

S.B. No. 3029, Lee, C., Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Inouye, Co-Chair; Lamosao

S.B. No. 3255, Keohokalole, Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Lamosao, Awa

Sen. Com. No. 762, dated April 24, 2026, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2054, Fukunaga, Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Wakai/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Lee, C.

S.B. No. 2057, Fukunaga, Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Wakai/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Lee, C.

S.B. No. 2372, Gabbard, Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Lee, C./Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Richards

S.B. No. 2405, Gabbard, Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Richards

S.B. No. 2671, Wakai, Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Fevella

S.B. No. 2969, Kim, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 McKelvey/Kidani, Co-Chairs; DeCorte

S.B. No. 3028, Lee, C., Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Wakai/Kim, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 3045, Kanuha, Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Lamosao, Co-Chair; Fevella

S.B. No. 3053, Lee, C., Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Inouye, Co-Chair; Lamosao

Sen. Com. No. 763, dated April 24, 2026, informing the House that the Senate has on April 24, 2026 reconsidered its action taken on April 21, 2026 in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions and has moved to agree to the amendments:

S.C.R. No. 195, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 196, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 764, dated April 24, 2026, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

S.B. No. 874, Senate Conferees Changed:
SD 2, HD 2 Senator Fukunaga added as Co-Chair.
Senator Keohokalole discharged as Co-Chair.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Iwamoto
Rep. Gedeon
Rep. Ratcliffe
Rep. Kahaloa

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

REMARKS DELIVERED: Vice Speaker Ichiyama

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended to reconsider action previously taken on S.C.R. No. 41, SD 1, HD 1; S.C.R. No. 57, SD 1; S.C.R. No. 99, SD 1; S.C.R. No. 130, HD 1; S.C.R. No. 139; S.C.R. No. 178; and H.R. No. 3, HD 1.

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the House reconsidered its action previously taken pursuant to the recommendation contained in Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 2201-26, 2222-26, 2208-26, 2213-26, 2197-26, 2199-26, and 1600-26, recommending referral to their designated committees.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S.C.R. No. 41, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.C.R. No. 41, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY TO COLLABORATE WITH

STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE FOOD SECURITY STRATEGY," was adopted, with Representative Todd being excused.

S.C.R. No. 57, SD 1:

Representative Kahaloo moved that S.C.R. No. 57, SD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Iwamoto

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.C.R. No. 57, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING TAIWAN'S INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION, SUPPORTING THE SIGNING OF A UNITED STATES-TAIWAN AGREEMENT ON AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION, AND COMMEMORATING THE SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE AND TAIWAN," was adopted, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Todd being excused.

S.C.R. No. 99, SD 1:

Representative Kahaloo moved that S.C.R. No. 99, SD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.C.R. No. 99, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO ESTABLISH A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE STATE TO SUPPORT ARTS AND CULTURE ENGAGEMENT AND RELATED INITIATIVES," was adopted, with Representative Reyes Oda voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, and Shimizu, and with Representative Todd being excused.

S.C.R. No. 130, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.C.R. No. 130, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY TO JOINTLY DEVELOP A FARMER-TO-INSTITUTION COORDINATION PLAN THAT IS ALIGNED WITH THE AINA KITCHEN NETWORK ROLLOUT," was adopted, with Representative Todd being excused.

S.C.R. No. 139:

Representative Kahaloo moved that S.C.R. No. 139 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Cochran

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNOR, FOR INCLUSION IN THE STATE UNIFIED PLAN, A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE WORKFORCE STRATEGY TO ENSURE THAT ALL PEOPLE OF THE STATE HAVE A PATHWAY TO A CAREER THAT ENABLES THEM TO LEARN, WORK, AND THRIVE IN THE STATE AND CONTRIBUTE TO A VIBRANT LOCAL ECONOMY GROUNDED IN COMMUNITY VALUES BY 2045," was adopted, with Representative Todd being excused.

S.C.R. No. 178:

Representative Kahaloo moved that S.C.R. No. 178 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Cochran

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.C.R. No. 178, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES INVOLVED IN CONSTRUCTION PROCUREMENT TO IMPLEMENT PROMPT PAYMENT TRANSPARENCY MEASURES AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES FOR ITS EFFORTS," was adopted, with Representative Todd being excused.

H.R. No. 3, HD 1:

Representative Kahaloo moved that H.R. No. 3, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Muraoka
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Pierick
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Gedeon
Rep. Belatti
Rep. Souza
Rep. Iwamoto
Rep. Tam

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Matsumoto
(Submit by Thursday, April 30)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 3, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT TRANSGENDER MEMBERS OF THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD FROM DISCRIMINATORY FEDERAL POLICY AND PERMIT QUALIFIED TRANSGENDER SERVICE MEMBERS TO CONTINUE THEIR SERVICE," was adopted, with Representative Gedeon voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Todd being excused.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2255-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 8 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO ACT ON ANY BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION OF A RESIDENCE THAT IS PRESCRIBED BY A LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AND FOUND BY THE COUNTY TO BE ESSENTIAL TO THE SAFETY OR HEALTH OF AN OLDER ADULT OR PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WITHIN FORTY-FIVE DAYS OF RECEIPT OF A COMPLETE APPLICATION," was adopted.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2256-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 40 be adopted.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 40 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF HAWAII AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ADOPT ORDINANCES BANNING THE SALE, RENTAL, AND DISTRIBUTION OF DISPOSABLE BODYBOARDS," was adopted, with

Representatives Alcos and Muraoka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2257-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 83 be adopted.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 83 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Iwamoto
Rep. Garcia
Rep. Muraoka
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Shimizu
Rep. Gedeon
Rep. Reyes Oda

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSIDER DEVELOPING A FACILITY TO DISCARD LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES," was adopted, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gedeon, Iwamoto, and Shimizu voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Muraoka and Reyes Oda voting no.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2258-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 179 be adopted.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 179 be adopted, 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.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," was adopted.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2259-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 90, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 90, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PLANNING OR PLANNING AND PERMITTING DEPARTMENT OF EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH KUPUNA-FRIENDLY BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR PARKING ACCESSIBILITY AND PRIVATE BUSINESSES OPERATING HOURS," was adopted.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2260-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 94 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 94, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING WAIKIKI AS A WORLD SURFING RESERVE," was adopted.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2261-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 165, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 165, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH AS MARCH4WATER MONTH IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2262-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 177 be adopted.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 177 be adopted, 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.C.R. No. 177, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO CONVENE A COOPERATIVE WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS STATE PROJECTS THAT REQUIRE COUNTY PERMITTING," was adopted.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2263-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 159, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Iwamoto

On motion by Representative Kahaloo, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 159, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STAKEHOLDERS TO ADOPT SHARED GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE PLANNING, FINANCING, AND UNDERTAKING OF EFFORTS FOR THE RESTORATION, IMPROVEMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE BEACHES, SHORELINE, AND COASTAL AREAS OF WAIKIKI," was adopted, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2264-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 173, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 173, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted, 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.C.R. No. 173, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS EVENT TICKET SCALPING IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia and Muraoka voting no.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2265-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 78, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Kahaloo moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 78, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Muraoka
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.C.R. No. 78, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STRENGTHEN MENSTRUAL HEALTH EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND TO ADOPT A COMPREHENSIVE MENSTRUAL CYCLE CURRICULUM," was adopted, with Representatives Gedeon and Muraoka voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Pierick voting no.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2266-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 114, SD 1 be adopted.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 114, SD 1 be adopted, 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.C.R. No. 114, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S INTERNAL AUDIT OFFICE TO CONDUCT SEMI-ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND MANAGEMENT AUDITS OF THE DEPARTMENT AND ITS ATTACHED AGENCIES," was adopted, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2267-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 162, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 162, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A SHARED DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN TO ESTABLISH A K-12 KAIAPUNI SCHOOL IN KAPOLEI," was adopted.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2268-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 48 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 48, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT THAT AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS ARE PERPETUAL AND REMAIN VALID UNTIL REDEEMED, AND REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO RECOGNIZE THESE CREDITS WITHOUT EXPIRATION DATES," was adopted.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2269-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 160 be adopted.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 160 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Cochran
Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' HOMELESS PROGRAMS OFFICE, STATEWIDE OFFICE ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING SOLUTIONS, AND HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO CREATE A HOUSING LADDER PROGRAM TO HELP INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES GRADUATE INTO UNSUBSIDIZED HOUSING," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia voting no.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2270-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 87 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE TO EXAMINE REQUIRING AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN ALL STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS AND PURSUE EXISTING AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAMS," was adopted.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2271-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 28, SD 1 be adopted.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 28, SD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Iwamoto

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and 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," was adopted, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2272-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 74 be adopted.

Representative Kahalua moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 74 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Shimizu
Rep. Muraoka
Rep. Cochran
Rep. Belatti
Rep. Iwamoto

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 74, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF NO-BID CONTRACTS ISSUED BY STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES UNDER PROCLAMATIONS DECLARING STATES OF EMERGENCY DURING THE SIX-YEAR PERIOD BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2020, AND DECEMBER 31, 2025," was adopted.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2273-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 20, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 20, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE COUNTY OF HAWAII'S EFFORTS TO DEVELOP THE KEALAKEHE REGIONAL PARK PROJECT," was adopted.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2274-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 55 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 55, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HAWAII WATER SAFETY COALITION'S HAWAII WATER SAFETY PLAN," was adopted.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2275-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 69 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Kahalua, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and 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," was adopted.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2276-26) recommending that S.C.R. No. 32 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Kahaloa, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICT CARRYING CAPACITY STUDY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN," was adopted.

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Representatives Belatti and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1752, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-26) recommending that H.B. No. 1752, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-26 and H.B. No. 1752, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.R.

No. Re-referred to:

3, Committee on Public Safety
HD1

S.C.R.

Nos. Re-referred to:

41, Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems
SD1,
HD1

57, Committee on Economic Development & Technology
SD1

99, Committee on Culture & Arts
SD1

130, Committee on Education
HD1

139 Committee on Labor

178 Committee on Labor

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:40 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 27, 2026, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 2433, Tarnas, Chr.;
HD 1, SD 1 Perruso, Poepoe, Garcia

House Communication dated April 27, 2026, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day

appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 903, Tarnas/Keohokapu-Lee Loy, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Kahaloa, Garcia

S.B. No. 2101, Lowen/Perruso, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2550, Woodson/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 La Chica, Olds, Souza

S.B. No. 2983, Tarnas, Chr.;
SD 1, HD 1 Poepoe, Garcia

House Communication dated April 27, 2026, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 2581, Belatti/Tarnas/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Shimizu

House Communication dated April 27, 2026, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2024, Woodson/Lee, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 La Chica, Olds, Souza

S.B. No. 2075, Ilagan/Hussey, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 2 Gedeon

S.B. No. 2730, Tarnas, Chr.;
SD 2, HD 1 Poepoe, Garcia