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FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

Thursday, April 30, 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 Speaker Nakamura 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-Fourth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 793 through 797) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 793, dated April 29, 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. 2694, Keohokalole, Chair; Inouye/DeCoite, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 2 Lamosao, Awa

S.B. No. 2930, McKelvey, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Awa

Sen. Com. No. 794, dated April 29, 2026, informing the House that the following bill has this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1752, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

Sen. Com. No. 795, dated April 29, 2026, informing the House that the Senate has on April 29, 2026 reconsidered its action taken on April 28, 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. 78, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 130, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 796, dated April 29, 2026, informing the House that the Senate has this day adopted the following Senate Concurrent Resolution in final form:

S.C.R. No. 110, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 797, dated April 30, 2026, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

S.B. No. 3028, Senate Conferees Changed:
SD 2, HD 2 Senator Kim discharged as Co-Chair.
Senator Dela Cruz added as Co-Chair.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kila
Rep. Gedeon

At 12:10 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:31 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

REMARKS DELIVERED: Speaker Nakamura

On motion by Representative Kahaloe, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended to reconsider action previously taken on S.C.R. No. 100, SD 1. (Representative Marten 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. No. 2189-26, recommending referral to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S.C.R. No. 100, SD 1:

Representative Kahaloe moved that S.C.R. No. 100, SD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.C.R. No. 100, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO ESTABLISH A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE STATE TO SUPPORT SANCTUARIES AND OTHER CONSERVATION-RELATED INITIATIVES FOR ENDANGERED AND OTHER SPECIES," was adopted, with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, and Shimizu voting no.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House and Senate Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-26 and S.B. No. 2466, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Quinlan moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2466, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kila
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. 2466, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER," passed Final Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Kila, and Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, Gedeon, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-26 and H.B. No. 1163, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Quinlan, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1163, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-26 and H.B. No. 1514, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Quinlan, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1514, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-26 and S.B. No. 3082, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Quinlan, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3082, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY FAMILIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-26 and S.B. No. 2135, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Quinlan moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2135, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Iwamoto

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Iwamoto
(Submit by Tuesday, May 5)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2135, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Iwamoto voting aye with reservations.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-26 and S.B. No. 2727, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Quinlan moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2727, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Hussey

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2727, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-26 and S.B. No. 3097, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Quinlan, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3097, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL SERVICE OF EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-26 and H.B. No. 1696, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Quinlan moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1696, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Kila
Rep. Muraoka
Rep. Kila
Rep. Shimizu

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1696, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-26 and H.B. No. 2021, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Quinlan moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2021, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Iwamoto

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Garcia
(Submit by Tuesday, May 5)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2021, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Garcia, and Iwamoto voting aye with reservations.

At 12:42 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2466, HD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1163, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1514, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 3082, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2135, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2727, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 3097, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1696, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2021, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.

No.	Re-referred to:
100,	Committee on Water & Land
SD1	

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:43 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, May 1, 2026.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 30, 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. 2241, Lowen/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Perruso, Matsumoto

House Communication dated April 30, 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 Bill:

S.B. No. 2930, Sayama/Lee, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Gedeon

House Communication dated April 30, 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 Bill:

S.B. No. 2861, Marten/Hartsfield, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Alcos

House Communication dated April 30, 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 House has this day passed the following bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1163, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 1514, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 1696, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2021, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 2135, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2466, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 2727, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 3082, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 3097, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

"HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE
 'Aha 'ōlelo Moku 'āina 'O Hawai'i
 STATE CAPITOL
 415 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET
 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

AMENDED 2026 ROOM ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

(Friday, May 1, 2026 Only)

Pursuant to Section 13 of the Committees on Conference Procedures for the 2026 Regular Session, and upon the joint written approval of the Senate President and the House Speaker, the following amended room assignment schedule shall apply **exclusively on Friday, May 1, 2026**. All other provisions of the Committees on Conference Procedures remain in full force and effect.

Committees originally scheduled to conclude at 11:30 am, are extended to 1:00 p.m. Committees originally scheduled to conclude at 5:00 p.m. are extended to 6:00 p.m. The WAM/FIN committee time is unchanged.

Senate Standing Committees	House Standing Committees	Time	Conference Room Assignment
GVO, LBT	LAB, LMG	8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	016
HOU	HSG	8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	224
WLA	WAL, CAA	8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	229
AEN, EIG	AGR, EEP	8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	325
TRS	TRN	8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	329
EDT	ECD, TOU	8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	411
PSM	PBS	1:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	016
CPN	CPC	1:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	224
EDU	EDN, HED	1:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	229
JDC, HWN	JHA	1:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	325
HHS	HLT, HSH	1:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	329
WAM	FIN	8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.	309

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi
 Ronald D. Kouchi
 President of the Senate

/s/ Nadine K. Nakamura
 Nadine K. Nakamura
 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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