

EIGHTH DAY**Tuesday, February 3, 2026**

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 11:34 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Seventh Day.

Senator Elefante introduction

Senator Keohokalole introduction

The Chair introduction

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 680 to 683) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 680, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Agriculture and Biosecurity, the nomination of MICHAEL FAYE, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 681, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, the nomination of GARTH YAMANAKA, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 682, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, the nomination of JOSHUA UYEHARA, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 683, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Historic Places Review Board, the nomination of NOAH DOLIM, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2101) recommending that S.B. No. 874, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 874, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2102) recommending that S.B. No. 2098, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2098, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2103) recommending that S.B. No. 2110, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2110, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2104) recommending that S.B. No. 2126, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2126, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL GRANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2105) recommending that S.B. No. 2154, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2154, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Gabbard, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2106) recommending that S.B. No. 2160, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2160, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEEKEEPING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

ORDER OF THE DAY**RE-REFERRED OF SENATE BILLS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2047	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2116	Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2246	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2250	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2334	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water,

	Land, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2505	Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2520	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2561	Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2721	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2820	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2971	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3019	Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 818,	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism and the Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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At this time, the Chair announced that there would be a leadership meeting in Room 409 immediately following adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:38 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 4, 2026.