

NINTH DAY

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 11:35 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 Eighth Day.

Senator Keohokalole introduction

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 2) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 2, letter dated January 30, 2026, transmitting proposed changes to the FB 2025–27 Executive Supplemental Budget for the operating and capital improvement program budget requests for various departments.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2107) recommending that S.B. No. 2043, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2043, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 6, 2026.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2108) recommending that S.B. No. 2044, 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. 2044, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Keohokalole, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2109) recommending that S.B. No. 2004, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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. 2004, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

S.B. No.: Re-referred to:

S.B. No. 2143 Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2411 Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 2455	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Labor and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2519	Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2661	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2665	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2731	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2737	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2767	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2794	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 2830	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 3334	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Wakai rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

REMARKS

The Chair commented:

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Senator Fevela rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

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Senator Lee rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

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Senator Dela Cruz rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

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Senator Kim rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

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Senator Moriwaki rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

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Senator Inouye rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

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Senator DeCoite rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

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Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

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The Chair stated:

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The Chair then requested that members of the Majority report to the Majority Caucus Room immediately following adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 p.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 5, 2026.