

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Thursday, March 5, 2026

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 11:39 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senator Ihara who was excused.

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Second Day.

Senator Rhoads introduction

Senator Inouye introduction

Senator Fukunaga introduction

Senator Lamosao introduction

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 4, 5, 727, and 728) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 4, letter dated February 24, 2026, transmitting proposed drafts amending S.B. No. 3090, S.D. 1 and H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 1 to fund the agreement deficit concerning Collective Bargaining Units 1 and 10, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 5, letter dated March 2, 2026, transmitting proposed changes to the FY 27 Executive Supplemental Budget for the operating and capital improvement program budget requests for various departments, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 727, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (He'eia District), the nomination of JO-ANN LEONG, term to expire June 30, 2030, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 728, letter dated March 4, 2026, correcting the spelling of the name of the nominee under Gov. Msg. No. 590 (name amended to NOLAN MIYAHARA), was placed on file.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 194 to 243) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 194, from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, dated November 28, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Non-General Fund Accounts pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 195, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 15, 2025, transmitting the Direct Holdings in Sudan Scrutinized Companies 2025 Report pursuant to Act 192, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 196, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 15, 2025, transmitting the Innovation Economy 2025 Report pursuant to Act 260, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 197, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 15, 2025, transmitting the Actuarial Asset and Liability Stress Test 2025 Report pursuant to Act 85, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 198, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report of the Disability and Communication Access Board pursuant to Section 348F-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 199, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 15, 2025, transmitting the Employees' Retirement System's Employer Reporting of Information Report for 2025 pursuant to Act 87, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 200, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report of Dental Health Activities, Expenditures, and Recommendations pursuant to Section 321-63, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 201, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Special Fund pursuant to Section 321-1.3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 202, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Child Death Review and Maternal Mortality Review Activities pursuant to Section 321-345.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 203, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report of Recommended Primary Health Care Incentives, Strategies, and Implementation pursuant to Section 321-1.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 204, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report of the Newborn Metabolic Screening Special Fund pursuant to Section 321-291, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 205, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 23, 2025, transmitting the 2025 RCUH Annual Report pursuant to Section 304A-3007, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 206, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Produce Purchased by the Department that is Fresh Local Agricultural Produce and Local Value-Added, Processed, Agricultural, or Food Products pursuant to Section 27-8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 207, from 'Iolani Palace, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the State of Hawai'i Museum of Monarchy History 2025 Annual Report pursuant to Section 6E-35, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 208, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the Difficult to Fill Positions in FY 2025 report pursuant to Section 88-9(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 209, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the 2023 Hawai'i Business Income Tax Statistics Report pursuant to Section 231-3.4(a)(2), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 210, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated February 11, 2025, transmitting the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Annual Report FYE 2024 pursuant to Section 9-3(8), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 211, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated October 28, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the 9-1-1 Board for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 pursuant to Section 138-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 212, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated November 5, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report of Claims and Lawsuits Arbitrated, Compromised, or Settled for \$25,000 or Less for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 pursuant to Section 41D-4(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 213, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated November 18, 2025, transmitting

the Office of Information Practices Annual Report FYE 2025 pursuant to Section 92F-42(7), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 214, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 3, 2025, transmitting the 2025 Progress Report on the Implementation of Act 219, SLH 2021, pursuant to Act 219, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 215, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 5, 2025, transmitting the 2025 Annual Report on Goals and Objectives pursuant to Act 100, Part II, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 216, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 5, 2025, transmitting the 2025 Annual Report on Administratively Established Accounts pursuant to Section 37-52.5(a), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 217, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Report on House Concurrent Resolution 59 (2025) pursuant to H.C.R. No. 59 (2025).

Dept. Com. No. 218, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report from the Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute pursuant to Section 304A-1891, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 219, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 12, 2025, transmitting the Annual Summary Report on the Operation of the Internet Portal pursuant to Section 27G-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 220, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 24, 2025, transmitting the Report on a Phased Plan for Information Technology Consolidation pursuant to Act 179, SLH 2022 and Act 173, SLH 2024.

Dept. Com. No. 221, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Mauna Kea Lands pursuant to Section 304A-1905, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 222, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the Report on Real Property Liens pursuant to Section 346-29.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 223, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services pursuant to Section 352D-6(11), HRS; Annual Report of the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility pursuant to Act 151, SLH 1991; Report pursuant to the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, Section 223 (A)(3)(D)(II), as amended 2002, and reauthorized 2018; Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services on Gender-Responsive Programs for Female Adjudicated Youth pursuant to Section 367D-8, HRS; Safe Spaces for Youth Pilot Program Report pursuant to Act 297, SLH 2025; and Report on the Cultural and Therapeutic Services provided by Community-Based Organizations at the Kawaioloa Youth And Family Wellness Center pursuant to H.R. No. 180, H.D. 1 (2024).

Dept. Com. No. 224, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Land Dispositions Made of Public Lands for Calendar Year 2025 report pursuant to Section 171-29, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 225, from the Department of Health, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the Annual Reports on Various Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division Activities and Special Funds pursuant to Sections 321-195, 329-3, 321-193.5, 321-192.5, and 329E-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 226, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the

Emergency Transportations and Assisted Community Treatment pursuant to Act 219, SLH 2025.

Dept. Com. No. 227, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund pursuant to Section 342D-82, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 228, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Office of Solid Waste Management pursuant to Sections 342G-15 and 339D-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 229, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund pursuant to Section 340E-33, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 230, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Elder Programs from the Executive Office on Aging pursuant to Section 349-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 231, from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Hawaii Public Housing Authority Annual Report 2025 pursuant to Section 356D-20, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 232, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report of the Hawai'i State Council on Developmental Disabilities pursuant to Section 333E-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 233, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Prior Authorization from the Health Care Appropriateness and Necessity Working Group pursuant to Act 151, SLH 2025.

Dept. Com. No. 234, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 8, 2025, transmitting the Report to the Legislature Pursuant to SCR60 pursuant to S.C.R. No. 60, S.D. 1, H.D. 1 (2025).

Dept. Com. No. 235, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Implementation of the State Comprehensive Integrated Service Plan pursuant to Section 334-10(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 236, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2025, transmitting the 2025 Hawai'i Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund Annual Report pursuant to Section 201-18(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 237, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 29, 2025, transmitting the Hawai'i State Planning Act Phase II Update 2025 Annual Report pursuant to Act 36, SLH 2024.

Dept. Com. No. 238, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Initiatives and Improvements in Kalaupapa Settlement and to Track Patient and Non-Patient Costs Separately, Whenever Appropriate and Possible, pursuant to Section 326-25.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 239, from the Department of Health, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on the Activities of the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Facilities During State Fiscal Year 2025 pursuant to Section 340B-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 240, from the Department of Education, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Annual Report on Sustainable Schools Initiative pursuant to Section 302A-1510, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 241, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the Interagency Food Systems Working Group Report pursuant to Act 239, SLH 2025.

Dept. Com. No. 242, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Agribusiness Development Corporation Annual Report 2025 pursuant to Section 163D-19, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 243, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 31, 2025, transmitting the Report Relating to the Family Resource Centers Pilot Program pursuant to Act 129, SLH 2022.

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. Nos. 20 to 22) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 20, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center FY 2025 Annual Report pursuant to Section 6F-6, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 21, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the Criminal Justice Research Institute 2025 Annual Report pursuant to Act 179, SLH 2019; and Section 614, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 22, dated December 30, 2025, transmitting the Judiciary's Supplemental Budget (2025-2027) and Variance Report (2024-2026) pursuant to Act 159, SLH 1974; Chapter 37; and Section 601-2, HRS.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 27) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

S.C.R. No. 27 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING MAUI HEALTH TO COLLABORATE WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO ESTABLISH A FULL-TIME MEDICAL RESIDENCY PROGRAM ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI."

Offered by: Senators Hashimoto, DeCoite, McKelvey

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 24 and 25) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

S.R. No. 24 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING MAUI HEALTH TO COLLABORATE WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO ESTABLISH A FULL-TIME MEDICAL RESIDENCY PROGRAM ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI."

Offered by: Senators Hashimoto, DeCoite, McKelvey

S.R. No. 25 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING STATE AGENCIES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO COLLABORATE TO DEVELOP EXTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAW STUDENTS TO ASSIST IN THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW AND UPDATE OF THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES."

Offered by: Senator Keohokalole

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2721) recommending that S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2721 and S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2722) recommending that S.B. No. 2245 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2722 and S.B. No. 2245, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVOLVING DOOR RESTRICTIONS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2723) recommending that S.B. No. 2050, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2723 and S.B. No. 2050, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHIROPRACTIC," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2724) recommending that S.B. No. 2360, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2724 and S.B. No. 2360, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2725) recommending that S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2725 and S.B. No. 2798, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2726) recommending that S.B. No. 3082, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2726 and S.B. No. 3082, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY FAMILIES," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2727) recommending that S.B. No. 3095, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2727 and S.B. No. 3095, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND INVESTMENT OFFICE STAFF SALARIES," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2728) recommending that S.B. No. 3076, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2728 and S.B. No. 3076, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2729) recommending that S.B. No. 3247, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2729 and S.B. No. 3247, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2730) recommending that S.B. No. 3203 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2730 and S.B. No. 3203, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR MEDICAL SERVICES," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2731) recommending that S.B. No. 3047, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2731 and S.B. No. 3047, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL LITERACY," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732) recommending that S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2732 and S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2733) recommending that S.B. No. 2756 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2733 and S.B. No. 2756, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2734) recommending that S.B. No. 3180, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2734 and S.B. No. 3180, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2735) recommending that S.B. No. 2706, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2735 and S.B. No. 2706, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2736) recommending that S.B. No. 2550, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2736 and S.B. No. 2550, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MODERNIZATION," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2737) recommending that S.B. No. 2074, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2737 and S.B. No. 2074, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2738) recommending that S.B. No. 2354, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2738 and S.B. No. 2354, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2739) recommending that S.B. No. 3157 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2739 and S.B. No. 3157, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2740) recommending that S.B. No. 2929, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2740 and S.B. No. 2929, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC NOTICE," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2741) recommending that S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2741 and S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2742) recommending that S.B. No. 3029, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2742 and S.B. No. 3029, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2743) recommending that S.B. No. 3264, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2743 and S.B. No. 3264, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND STAFF SALARIES," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2744) recommending that S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2744 and S.B. No. 3069, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPT POSITIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2745) recommending that S.B. No. 3286, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2745 and S.B. No. 3286, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2746) recommending that S.B. No. 3233, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2746 and S.B. No. 3233, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WORKFORCE HOUSING," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2747) recommending that S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2747 and S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2748) recommending that S.B. No. 2987, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2748 and S.B. No. 2987, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2749) recommending that S.B. No. 2809 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2749 and S.B. No. 2809, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGET-RELATED REPORTS," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2750) recommending that S.B. No. 2005, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2750 and S.B. No. 2005, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION BANKING," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2751) recommending that S.B. No. 2944, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2751 and S.B. No. 2944, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2752) recommending that S.B. No. 3002 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2752 and S.B. No. 3002, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2753) recommending that S.B. No. 2014, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2753 and S.B. No. 2014, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2754) recommending that S.B. No. 2928, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2754 and S.B. No. 2928, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2755) recommending that S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2755 and S.B. No. 2320, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2756) recommending that S.B. No. 3022, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2756 and S.B. No. 3022, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2757) recommending that S.B. No. 3238, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2757 and S.B. No. 3238, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2758) recommending that S.B. No. 2075, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2758 and S.B. No. 2075, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2759) recommending that S.B. No. 3136 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2759 and S.B. No. 3136, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAD MATERIALS IN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2760) recommending that S.B. No. 3302, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2760 and S.B. No. 3302, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEMADE FOOD PRODUCTS," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2761) recommending that S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2761 and S.B. No. 3139, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2762) recommending that S.B. No. 3138, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2762 and S.B. No. 3138, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEPENDENT AUDITS OF DEPOSIT BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTORS," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2763) recommending that S.B. No. 3137, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2763 and S.B. No. 3137, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S AUTHORITY TO REGULATE FOOD, DRUGS, AND COSMETICS," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2764) recommending that S.B. No. 2877, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2764 and S.B. No. 2877, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2765) recommending that S.B. No. 2802, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2765 and S.B. No. 2802, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2766) recommending that S.B. No. 2602, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2766 and S.B. No. 2602, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2767) recommending that S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2767 and S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2768) recommending that S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2768 and S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769) recommending that S.B. No. 3215 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2769 and S.B. No. 3215, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2770) recommending that S.B. No. 3320, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2770 and S.B. No. 3320, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FOOD AND PRODUCT INNOVATION NETWORK," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771) recommending that S.B. No. 2356, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2771 and S.B. No. 2356, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772) recommending that S.B. No. 2549, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2772 and S.B. No. 2549, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773) recommending that S.B. No. 2595, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2773 and S.B. No. 2595, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774) recommending that S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2774 and S.B. No. 2101, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORGANIC WASTE," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775) recommending that S.B. No. 2319, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2775 and S.B. No. 2319, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOSECURITY," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2776) recommending that S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2776 and S.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION SYSTEMS," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2777) recommending that S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2777 and S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778) recommending that S.B. No. 3097, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2778 and S.B. No. 3097, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL SERVICE OF EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779) recommending that S.B. No. 3096, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2779 and S.B. No. 3096, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NORMAL COST AND ACCRUED LIABILITY," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780) recommending that S.B. No. 2146, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2780 and S.B. No. 2146, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2781) recommending that S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2781 and S.B. No. 2687, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782) recommending that S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2782 and S.B. No. 2009, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2783) recommending that S.B. No. 2517, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2783 and S.B. No. 2517, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784) recommending that S.B. No. 2518, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2784 and S.B. No. 2518, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULT AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2785) recommending that S.B. No. 2376, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2785 and S.B. No. 2376, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENEWABLE FUELS PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786) recommending that S.B. No. 2543, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2786 and S.B. No. 2543, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787) recommending

that S.B. No. 2805, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2787 and S.B. No. 2805, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2788) recommending that S.B. No. 3230, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2788 and S.B. No. 3230, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789) recommending that S.B. No. 3234, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2789 and S.B. No. 3234, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790) recommending that S.B. No. 3326, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2790 and S.B. No. 3326, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791) recommending that S.B. No. 2102, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2791 and S.B. No. 2102, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL HEMP," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2792) recommending that S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2792 and S.B. No. 2398, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL HOUSING UTILITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793) recommending that S.B. No. 3248, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2793 and S.B. No. 3248, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING REQUIREMENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2794) recommending that S.B. No. 3016, 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. 3016, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2795) recommending that S.B. No. 2960, 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. 2960, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2796) recommending that S.B. No. 2950, 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. 2950, 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 Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2797) recommending that S.B. No. 2964, 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. 2964, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2798) recommending that S.B. No. 2952, 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. 2952, 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 Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2799) recommending that S.B. No. 2876 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. 2876, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL HAIR BRAIDING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2800) recommending that S.B. No. 2466 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2466, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER," passed

Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2801) recommending that S.B. No. 2494 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. 2494, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRUPTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2802) recommending that S.B. No. 2499 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. 2499, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2803) recommending that S.B. No. 2565 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. 2565, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIORARI REVIEW BY THE HAWAII SUPREME COURT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2804) recommending that S.B. No. 2566 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. 2566, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE ORDERS FOR PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2805) recommending that S.B. No. 2727 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2727, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806) recommending that S.B. No. 2143, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2143, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807) recommending that S.B.

No. 2149, 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. 2149, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808) recommending that S.B. No. 2444, 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. 2444, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTACHMENT AND EXECUTION OF REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2809) recommending that S.B. No. 2246, 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. 2246, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2810) recommending that S.B. No. 2447, 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. 2447, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2811) recommending that S.B. No. 2661, 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. 2661, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEPOTISM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2812) recommending that S.B. No. 2721, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2721, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2813) recommending that S.B. No. 2731, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2814) recommending that S.B. No. 3071, 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. 3071, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senators San Buenaventura and Gabbard, for the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2815) recommending that S.B. No. 2155, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2155, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2816) recommending that H.B. No. 2240, H.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 H.B. No. 2240, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2817) recommending that S.B. No. 2598 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. 2598, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2818) recommending that S.B. No. 2600, 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. 2600, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2819) recommending

that S.B. No. 2999, 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. 2999, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CLEAN FUEL STANDARD," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2820) recommending that S.B. No. 2879 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2879, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2821) recommending that S.B. No. 2250, 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. 2250, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROMOTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2822) recommending that S.B. No. 2480, 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. 2480, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2823) recommending that S.B. No. 2454, 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. 2454, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2824) recommending that S.B. No. 2532 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2824 and S.B. No. 2532, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION'S ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2825) recommending that S.B. No. 2313, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2825 and S.B. No. 2313, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCING FOR CANDIDATES TO ELECTED OFFICE," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2826) recommending that S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2826 and S.B. No. 2055, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2827) recommending that S.B. No. 2528, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2827 and S.B. No. 2528, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2828) recommending that S.B. No. 3081, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2828 and S.B. No. 3081, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PROGRAM TO CHARACTERIZE THE POTENTIAL OF UNDERGROUND ENERGY RESOURCES STATEWIDE," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2829) recommending that S.B. No. 3110, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2829 and S.B. No. 3110, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2830) recommending that S.B. No. 3245, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2830 and S.B. No. 3245, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2831) recommending that S.B. No. 3229, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2831 and S.B. No. 3229, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2832) recommending that S.B. No. 3063, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2832 and S.B. No. 3063, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2833) recommending that S.B. No. 3232 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2833 and S.B. No. 3232, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSAL SCHOOL MEALS," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2834) recommending that S.B. No. 3333, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2834 and S.B. No. 3333, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2835) recommending that S.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2835 and S.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMITTING," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2836) recommending that S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2836 and S.B. No. 2657, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS RESEARCH," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2837) recommending that S.B. No. 3140 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2837 and S.B. No. 3140, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2838) recommending that S.B. No. 3254, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2838 and S.B. No. 3254, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2839) recommending that S.B. No. 3187, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2839 and S.B. No. 3187, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFF-SITE CONSTRUCTION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2840) recommending that S.B. No. 3324, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2840 and S.B. No. 3324, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2841) recommending that S.B. No. 3204, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2841 and S.B. No. 3204, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY RESILIENCE PILOT PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2842) recommending that S.B. No. 2799, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2842 and S.B. No. 2799, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KALAUPAPA SETTLEMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2843) recommending that S.B. No. 3218, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2843 and S.B. No. 3218, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BONDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2844) recommending that S.B. No. 2399, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2844 and S.B. No. 2399, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION FOR AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2845) recommending that S.B. No. 3202, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2845 and S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2846) recommending that S.B. No. 3183, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2846 and S.B. No. 3183, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2847) recommending that S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2847 and S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2848) recommending that S.B. No. 2271, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2848 and S.B. No. 2271, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITAL LICENSING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2849) recommending that S.B. No. 2272, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2849 and S.B. No. 2272, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME HEALTH LICENSING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2850) recommending that S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2850 and S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2851) recommending that S.B. No. 2391, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2851 and S.B. No. 2391, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2852) recommending that S.B. No. 3085, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2852 and S.B. No. 3085, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FILM STUDIO," was deferred until Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2853) recommending that S.B. No. 3090, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2853 and S.B. No. 3090, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2854) recommending that S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2854 and S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2855) recommending that S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2855 and S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2856) recommending that S.B. No. 3199, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2856 and S.B. No. 3199, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2857) recommending that S.B. No. 3240, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2857 and S.B. No. 3240, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITARY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2858) recommending that S.B. No. 2138 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2858 and S.B. No. 2138, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2859) recommending that S.B. No. 3279, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2859 and S.B. No. 3279, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2860) recommending that S.B. No. 2261, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2860 and S.B. No. 2261, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2861) recommending that S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2861 and S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2862) recommending that S.B. No. 2578, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2862 and S.B. No. 2578, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FILM INDUSTRY," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2863) recommending that S.B. No. 2548, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2863 and S.B. No. 2548, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2864) recommending that S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2864 and S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2865) recommending that S.B. No. 2969, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2865 and S.B. No. 2969, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUI WILDFIRE EXPOSURE STUDY AND MAUI HEALTH REGISTRY," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2866) recommending that S.B. No. 2095, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2866 and S.B. No. 2095, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2867) recommending that S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2867 and S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2868) recommending that S.B. No. 2613, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2868 and S.B. No. 2613, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND TRANSFER," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2869) recommending that S.B. No. 2934, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2869 and S.B. No. 2934, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMBULANCES," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2870) recommending that S.B. No. 3201, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2870 and S.B. No. 3201, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL REEF RESILIENCE," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2871) recommending that S.B. No. 2041, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2871 and S.B. No. 2041, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2872) recommending that S.B. No. 3332, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2872 and S.B. No. 3332, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE-FUNDED TRAVEL," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2873) recommending that S.B. No. 2477, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2873 and S.B. No. 2477, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURAL RECOGNITION," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2874) recommending that S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2874 and S.B. No. 2247, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLITICAL FUNDRAISING BY

EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES," was deferred until Friday, March 6, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2875) recommending that S.B. No. 2808, 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. 2808, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2876) recommending that S.B. No. 2881, 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. 2881, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE INCOME TAX," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 896, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried, S.B. No. 896, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2709 (S.B. No. 2060, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2709 was adopted and S.B. No. 2060, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2710 (S.B. No. 2152, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2710 was adopted and S.B. No. 2152, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Awa). Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2711 (S.B. No. 2315, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2711 was adopted and S.B. No. 2315, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO SPECIFY THAT THE STANDARD FOR VOTER APPROVAL OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE IS A MAJORITY OF ALL THE VOTES TALLIED UPON THE QUESTION," having been read

throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21; Ayes with Reservations (Richards, San Buenaventura). Noes, 3 (Awa, DeCorte, McKelvey). Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2712 (S.B. No. 2544, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2712 was adopted and S.B. No. 2544, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2713 (S.B. No. 2577, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2713 was adopted and S.B. No. 2577, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS TOURISM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2714 (S.B. No. 2580, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2714 was adopted and S.B. No. 2580, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTION PICTURE, DIGITAL MEDIA, AND FILM PRODUCTION INCOME TAX CREDIT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2715 (S.B. No. 2069, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2715 was adopted and S.B. No. 2069, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2716 (S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2716 was adopted and S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2717 (S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Moriwaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2717 was adopted and S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, S.B. No. 3123, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE SUPPORT OF EDUCATION,"

having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24; Ayes with Reservations (San Buenaventura). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ihara).

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

WAIVER OF REFERRAL

Senator Dela Cruz, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, rose to request that the referral of S.B. No. 2339, S.D. 1 to the Committee on Ways and Means be waived pursuant to Senate Rule 46.

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

REMARKS

The Chair granted the waiver, and S.B. No. 2339, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 6, 2026.

At this time, Senator Dela Cruz rose to request a waiver of the public notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 3125.

Senator Dela Cruz noted:

REMARKS

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Dela Cruz announced that the Committee on Ways and Means would be holding a public hearing on the measure that afternoon at 12:00 p.m. in Conference Room 211.

Senator Kim directed the members' attention to the "Trim bureaucracy at top-heavy DOE" editorial in the *Honolulu Star-Advertiser*. Senator Kim added that the editorial validated some of the attempts being made in the Education committee and Ways and Means committee.

The Chair made the following announcement:

"The deadline for filing standing committee reports on Senate bills for Second Reading is 6:00 p.m. tonight."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:53 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 6, 2026.