

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Thursday, April 2, 2026

The Senate of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2026, convened at 11:38 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

Senator Inouye introduction

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 801 to 803) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 801, submitting for consideration and confirmation, the appointment of VLADIMIR P. DEVENS as Chief Justice of the Hawai'i State Supreme Court, for a term of ten years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 802, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i, the nomination of DAVID KARL, term to expire June 30, 2029, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 803, informing the Senate that on April 1, 2026, the Governor withdrew the nomination of SHANE DOUGHTY to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, under Gov. Msg. No. 622, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 803, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 622 was returned.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 453 to 457) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 453, transmitting H.C.R. No. 6, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2026, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING AND SUPPORTING THE REQUIREMENT THAT HOSPITALS PROVIDE LIFE-SAVING EMERGENCY CARE TO PREGNANT PEOPLE, INCLUDING REPRODUCTIVE AND ABORTION SERVICES, WHEN SUCH CARE IS MEDICALLY NECESSARY TO STABILIZE A PATIENT UNDER THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT AND ACTIVE LABOR ACT," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 454, transmitting H.C.R. No. 36, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2026, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND THE PREFECTURE OF OKAYAMA, JAPAN," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 455, transmitting H.C.R. No. 175, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2026, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 175, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE LEGISLATURE'S COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE AS A MEMBER LEGISLATURE IN THE PACIFIC INTER-PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 456, transmitting H.C.R. No. 197, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 2026, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND THE PREFECTURE OF YAMAGATA, JAPAN," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 457, informing the Senate that on April 1, 2026, the House made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 48, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 54, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 86, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 127, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 139, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 177, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 202, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 212, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 214, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 244, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 256, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 286, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 306, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 309, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 344, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 348, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 369 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 370, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 371, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 395, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 423, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 428, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 429, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 432, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 433, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 437, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 448, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 454, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 455, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 472, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 480, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 510, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 549, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 563, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 596, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 606, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 620, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 664, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 697, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 698, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 701, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 706, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 714, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 740, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 773, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 782, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 784, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 833, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 850, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 904, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 918, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 939, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 988, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1020, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1036, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1037, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1039, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1050, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1059, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1079, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1145, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1155, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1161, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1164, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1167, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1260, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1294, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1297, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1308, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1320, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1325, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1391, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1:
Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1427, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 21, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 26, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 71, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 109, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 146, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 177, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 183, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 228, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 253, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 298, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 299, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 325, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 382 (H.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 401, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 2:
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 414, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 440, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 657, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 717, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 732, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 822, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 828, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 890, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 894, S.D. 3 (H.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 903, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 944, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 952, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 989, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):
Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 1002, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 1042, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 1074, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 1117, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 1120, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 1142, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 1229, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 1279, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 1316, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 1323, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1:

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 1419, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 1421, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 1449, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 1465, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 1496, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 1520, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 1547, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 1667, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Discharged all conferees,

was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3409) recommending that S.C.R. No. 118, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3409 and S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE INSURANCE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND

CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY FEASIBLE OPTIONS AND MECHANISMS TO PROTECT THE STATE AND ITS RESIDENTS AGAINST THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF INSURANCE," was deferred until Monday, April 6, 2026.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3410) recommending that S.R. No. 111, as amended in S.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3410 and S.R. No. 111, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE INSURANCE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY FEASIBLE OPTIONS AND MECHANISMS TO PROTECT THE STATE AND ITS RESIDENTS AGAINST THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF INSURANCE," was deferred until Monday, April 6, 2026.

ORDER OF THE DAY

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. 2001, Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts
H.D. 2 Arts

RE-REFERRAL OF MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Chair re-referred the following messages from the Governor that were received:

Gov. Msg. No.: Re-referred to:

Gov. .Msg. No. 611 Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts

Gov. Msg. No. 727 Committee on Water, Land, Culture and the Arts

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:43 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCorte and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 6, 2026.