

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE OF HAWAII
THIRTY-THIRD STATE LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 2025

March 25, 2025

39th Day

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call
2. Reading of the Journal
3. Messages from the Governor

Received message [number 8](#), transmitting proposed changes to the Fiscal Biennium 2025-2027 Executive Budget.

4. Senate Communications

Received communication transmitting House Bill No. 998, having passed Third Reading in the Senate.

ORDER OF THE DAY

5. Floor Presentations

[H.R. No. 213](#)

COMMENDING THE U.S. COAST GUARD STATION MAUI FOR ITS COURAGEOUS RESPONSE TO THE LĀHAINĀ WILDFIRE.

6. Reports of Standing Committees

HEALTH

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1519

H.R. No. 87

REQUESTING HEALTH INSURERS AND
MANAGED CARE PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDE
HEALTH INSURANCE IN THE STATE TO
PROVIDE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
PROSTHETIC AND ORTHOTIC DEVICES.

REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION &
COMMERCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1520

H.C.R. No. 91

REQUESTING HEALTH INSURERS AND
MANAGED CARE PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDE
HEALTH INSURANCE IN THE STATE TO
PROVIDE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
PROSTHETIC AND ORTHOTIC DEVICES.

REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION &
COMMERCE

HOUSING

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1521

H.R. No. 11

URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE
AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO
CONTINUE WORKING WITH THE CITY AND
COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EFFICIENTLY
TRANSFER THE ROADS WITHIN THE
VILLAGES OF KAPOLEI TO THE CITY AND
COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

REFER TO FINANCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1522

H.C.R. No. 11

URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE
AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO
CONTINUE WORKING WITH THE CITY AND
COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EFFICIENTLY
TRANSFER THE ROADS WITHIN THE
VILLAGES OF KAPOLEI TO THE CITY AND
COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

REFER TO FINANCE

HOUSING

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1523

H.C.R. No. 78

DECLARING THE INTENT THAT PROJECTS WITH HOUSING UNITS THAT QUALIFY FOR HOUSING CREDITS UNDER ACT 31, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2024, ARE STILL ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE HOUSING CREDITS AFTER THE REPEAL OF THAT ACT IF THE HOUSING PROJECTS WERE APPROVED BY THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BEFORE JULY 1, 2031, AND REQUESTING THE CORPORATION AND EACH COUNTY TO INCLUDE CERTAIN INFORMATION WHEN APPROVING HOUSING PROJECTS FOR HOUSING CREDITS.

REFER TO FINANCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1524

H.R. No. 147

ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP FOR THE CONTINUED OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS' EXECUTION OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 279, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2022.

REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

HEALTH

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1525

H.C.R. No. 35

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING.

REFER TO FINANCE

HEALTH

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1526

H.C.R. No. 36

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENINGS.

REFER TO FINANCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1527

H.C.R. No. 171

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS.

REFER TO FINANCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1528

H.C.R. No. 185

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALING AND CULTURAL PRACTICES OFFERED THROUGH FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS.

REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

HEALTH

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1529

H.R. No. 27, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE RECONVENING OF THE WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18, H.D. 1 (REGULAR SESSION OF 2024) TO CONTINUE THE EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO WATER AND AIR CONTAMINATION AND REMEDIATION ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF THE PUULOA RANGE TRAINING FACILITY.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1530

H.C.R. No. 28, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE RECONVENING OF THE WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18, H.D. 1 (REGULAR SESSION OF 2024) TO CONTINUE THE EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO WATER AND AIR CONTAMINATION AND REMEDIATION ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF THE PUULOA RANGE TRAINING FACILITY.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

HEALTH

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1531

H.R. No. 169, H.D. 1

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO UNDERTAKE PRELIMINARY EDUCATION, OUTREACH, AND VACCINATION DRIVE EFFORTS AT SCHOOLS IN HAWAII WITH VACCINATION RATES UNDER THIRTY PERCENT, BEGINNING AT THE START OF THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO EDUCATION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1532

H.C.R. No. 173, H.D. 1

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO UNDERTAKE PRELIMINARY EDUCATION, OUTREACH, AND VACCINATION DRIVE EFFORTS AT SCHOOLS IN HAWAII WITH VACCINATION RATES UNDER THIRTY PERCENT, BEGINNING AT THE START OF THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO EDUCATION

CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1533

H.R. No. 153, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP LANDLORD-TENANT CODE IMPROVEMENTS TO INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF HOUSING IN HAWAII.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1534

H.C.R. No. 158, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP LANDLORD-TENANT CODE IMPROVEMENTS TO INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF HOUSING IN HAWAII.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1535

H.R. No. 23, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A
SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF CONDOMINIUM
ASSOCIATION MANAGERS.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO FINANCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1536

H.C.R. No. 24, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A
SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF CONDOMINIUM
ASSOCIATION MANAGERS.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO FINANCE

EDUCATION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1537

H.R. No. 105, H.D. 1

SUPPORTING FREE AND RESPONSIBLE
SCHOLASTIC JOURNALISM AND ACTIVELY
SUPPORTING AND HONORING THE FIRST
AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
CONSTITUTION IN STUDENT PUBLICATIONS.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO JUDICIARY &
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1538

H.C.R. No. 109, H.D. 1

SUPPORTING FREE AND RESPONSIBLE
SCHOLASTIC JOURNALISM AND ACTIVELY
SUPPORTING AND HONORING THE FIRST
AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
CONSTITUTION IN STUDENT PUBLICATIONS.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO JUDICIARY &
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

EDUCATION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1539

H.R. No. 179

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PRACTICES OF MANAGING HEAT EXPOSURE IN DEPARTMENT AND CHARTER SCHOOLS TO PROTECT STUDENTS' HEALTH DURING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

REFER TO HEALTH

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1540

H.C.R. No. 186

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PRACTICES OF MANAGING HEAT EXPOSURE IN DEPARTMENT AND CHARTER SCHOOLS TO PROTECT STUDENTS' HEALTH DURING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

REFER TO HEALTH

EDUCATION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1541

H.R. No. 139

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND OTHER RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS TO COLLABORATE AND DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO PREPARE FOR HAWAII'S PURSUIT OF FUNDING FOR AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE FOR ESTIMATING AUTISM PREVALENCE.

REFER TO HEALTH

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1542

H.C.R. No. 145

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND OTHER RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS TO COLLABORATE AND DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO PREPARE FOR HAWAII'S PURSUIT OF FUNDING FOR AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION'S PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE FOR ESTIMATING AUTISM PREVALENCE.

REFER TO HEALTH

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1543

H.R. No. 106

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FINANCES.

REFER TO FINANCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1544

H.C.R. No. 110

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FINANCES.

REFER TO FINANCE

CULTURE & ARTS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1545

H.R. No. 90

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING HAWAII AS A PURPLE HEART STATE ON AUGUST 7, 2025.

REFER TO PUBLIC SAFETY

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1546

H.C.R. No. 94

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING HAWAII AS A PURPLE HEART STATE ON AUGUST 7, 2025.

REFER TO PUBLIC SAFETY

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1547

H.R. No. 156

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, THE COUNTY OF MAUI, THE COUNTY OF HAWAII, AND THE COUNTY OF KAUAI TO ESTABLISH SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER PACIFIC ISLAND MUNICIPALITIES.

REFER TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TECHNOLOGY

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1548

H.C.R. No. 161

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, THE COUNTY OF MAUI, THE COUNTY OF HAWAII, AND THE COUNTY OF KAUAI TO ESTABLISH SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER PACIFIC ISLAND MUNICIPALITIES.

REFER TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TECHNOLOGY

CULTURE & ARTS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1549

H.R. No. 123

URGING THE STATE TO ACQUIRE THE HAWAII THEATRE TO PROMOTE LOCAL CULTURE AND ARTS, PRESERVE ITS HISTORIC AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE, AND FACILITATE ITS CONTINUED PUBLIC USE.

REFER TO FINANCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1550

H.C.R. No. 127

URGING THE STATE TO ACQUIRE THE HAWAII THEATRE TO PROMOTE LOCAL CULTURE AND ARTS, PRESERVE ITS HISTORIC AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE, AND FACILITATE ITS CONTINUED PUBLIC USE.

REFER TO FINANCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1551

H.R. No. 135, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A HAWAII CULTURAL TRUST TO PRESERVE AND PROMOTE HAWAII'S CULTURAL RESOURCES.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO FINANCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1552

H.C.R. No. 141, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A HAWAII CULTURAL TRUST TO PRESERVE AND PROMOTE HAWAII'S CULTURAL RESOURCES.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO FINANCE

AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1553

H.R. No. 192

MAUI AXIS DEER CONTROL AND VENISON INITIATIVE.

REFER TO FINANCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1554

H.C.R. No. 200

MAUI AXIS DEER CONTROL AND VENISON INITIATIVE.

REFER TO FINANCE

AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1555

H.R. No. 36, H.D. 1

ENCOURAGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN BIOSECURITY PLAN THAT PRIORITIZES THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY.

AS AMENDED, FOR ADOPTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1556

H.C.R. No. 42, H.D. 1

ENCOURAGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN BIOSECURITY PLAN THAT PRIORITIZES THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY.

AS AMENDED, FOR ADOPTION

AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1557

H.R. No. 26

REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PETITION THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF PARITY BETWEEN HAWAII AND OTHER STATES AND TERRITORIES PERTAINING TO THE EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL GOODS.

FOR ADOPTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1558

H.C.R. No. 27

REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PETITION THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF PARITY BETWEEN HAWAII AND OTHER STATES AND TERRITORIES PERTAINING TO THE EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL GOODS.

FOR ADOPTION

CULTURE & ARTS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1559

H.R. No. 158, H.D. 1

URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL FESTIVAL CELEBRATING PACIFIC ISLAND CULTURE AND ARTS.

AS AMENDED, FOR ADOPTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1560

H.C.R. No. 163, H.D. 1

URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL FESTIVAL CELEBRATING PACIFIC ISLAND CULTURE AND ARTS.

AS AMENDED, FOR ADOPTION

HOUSING

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1561

H.R. No. 60

REQUESTING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT, AMEND, OR UPDATE THE STATE BUILDING CODE TO AUTHORIZE POINT ACCESS BLOCK CONSTRUCTION FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS UP TO SIX STORIES IN THE STATE.

FOR ADOPTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1562

H.C.R. No. 66

REQUESTING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT, AMEND, OR UPDATE THE STATE BUILDING CODE TO AUTHORIZE POINT ACCESS BLOCK CONSTRUCTION FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS UP TO SIX STORIES IN THE STATE.

FOR ADOPTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1563

H.C.R. No. 67, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL, PLANNING DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, MAYORS OF EACH COUNTY, AND CHAIRS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEES ON HOUSING TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR ADOPTING UPDATED BUILDING CODES.

AS AMENDED, FOR ADOPTION

7. Announcements

Floor Presentation for Thursday, March 27, 2025:

HONORING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2024 HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII HEALTHCARE HEROES AWARD.