

THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2026

NOTICE OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 23, 2026
TIME: 2:35PM
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A live stream link of all Conference Committee meetings will be available online.

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A G E N D A

The Conference Committee will meet to resolve differences between the last House and Senate versions of the following:

[SB 2239, SD1, HD1](#)

RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION.

Automatic Voter Registration; Identification Card; Driver's License

[Status & Testimony](#)

House Conferees: Representatives Tarnas/Perruso, Co-Chairs; Poepoe, Garcia (JHA, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Rhoads, Chair; Chang, Awa (JDC)

[SB 2446, SD2, HD1](#)

RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

Intermediate Court of Appeals; Membership

[Status & Testimony](#)

House Conferees: Representatives Tarnas/Hartsfield, Co-Chairs; Poepoe, Garcia (JHA, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Rhoads, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair; Awa (JDC, WAM)

[SB 2721, SD1, HD1](#)

RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Hawaii Penal Code; Advisory Committee Recommendations; Implementation

[Status & Testimony](#)

House Conferees: Representatives Tarnas/Kusch, Co-Chairs; Poepoe, Garcia (JHA, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Rhoads, Chair; Chang, Gabbard (JDC)

[SB 2727, HD1](#)

RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION.

Hawaii Civil Rights Commission; Anti-discrimination; Statute of Limitations

[Status & Testimony](#)

House Conferees: Representatives Tarnas, Chair; Poepoe, Shimizu (JHA)

Senate Conferees: Senators Rhoads, Chair; Chang, Awa (JDC)

[SB 2919, SD1, HD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER.

Office of the Public Defender; Position; Appropriation

House Conferees: Representatives Tarnas/Kusch, Co-Chairs; Poepoe, Garcia (JHA, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Co-Chair; Awa (JDC, WAM)

[SB 3073, SD1, HD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO THE RETENTION OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE.

Forensic Identification; Biological Evidence; Retention

House Conferees: Representatives Tarnas, Chair; Belatti, Poepoe, Shimizu (JHA)

Senate Conferees: Senators Rhoads, Chair; Gabbard, Awa (JDC)

[SB 3076, SD1, HD2](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT.

DoTAX; ATG; Tobacco Products; Asset Forfeiture; Inspections; Seizures; Stamps

House Conferees: Representatives Tarnas/Hartsfield, Co-Chairs; Poepoe, Garcia (JHA, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Co-Chair; Awa (JDC, WAM)

[HB 1516, HD1, SD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO PRETRIAL RELEASE.

Pretrial Release; Bail

House Conferees: Representatives Tarnas, Chair; Belatti, Poepoe, Garcia (JHA)

Senate Conferees: Senators Rhoads, Chair; San Buenaventura, Chang (JDC)

[HB 2094, HD1, SD1](#)

[Status & Testimony](#)

RELATING TO JURY DUTY.

Judiciary Package; Jury Duty; Juror and Prospective Juror Compensation; Appropriation

House Conferees: Representatives Tarnas/Kusch, Co-Chairs; Belatti, Poepoe, Shimizu (JHA, FIN)

Senate Conferees: Senators Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Co-Chair; Awa (JDC, WAM)

As this is a decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.

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