

THE SENATE OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
Ka ‘Aha Kenekoa, Ka ‘Aha‘ōlelo Kau Kanawai he Kanakolu Kumamako
STATE OF HAWAII
Moku‘āina ‘O Hawai‘i
REGULAR SESSION OF 2026 | ‘Ākoakoa Kūmau MH 2026

TWENTY-FIRST DAY
FEBRUARY 24, 2026, TUESDAY
11:30 A.M.

Lā ‘Iwakāluakumamākahi
24 Pepeluali 2026 - Po‘Alua
Hola 11:30 A.M.

A live stream of the Senate floor session will be available on the [Senate YouTube channel](#).

ORDER OF BUSINESS | Papahana O Ka Lā

ROLL CALL | Kāhea Papa Inoa

APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL | ‘Āpono Mo‘olelo O Ka Puke Hālāwai

INTRODUCTIONS | Ho‘olauna Mea Kipa

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR | Ho‘oka‘a‘ike Mai Ke Kia‘āina

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[G.M. 726](#)

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai‘i Workforce Development Council, Gubernatorial Nominee, GINA ANONUEVO, for a term to expire 06-30-2030.

LBT

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS | Ho‘oka‘a‘ike Mai Nā ‘Oihana

None

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS | Ho‘oka‘a‘ike No Ka Hale

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Informing the Senate that on February 23, 2026, the following House Bill passed Third Reading in the House:

H.C. 3	H.B. 2240, H.D. 1	File
	MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION. <i>Legislative Agencies; Appropriations</i>	

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS | Ho‘oka‘a‘ike No Ka ‘Aha Kenekoa

None

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS | Ho‘oka‘a‘ike Mai Ka ‘Ao‘ao Ho‘okolokolo

None

INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES | Hāpai Palapala

Senate Bill(s)	None
Senate Concurrent Resolution(s)	23-26
Senate Resolution(s)	20-23

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS | Palapala Hō‘ike Na Nā Kōmike Kūkā

None

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS | Palapala Hō‘ike Na Nā Kōmike Kūmau

[2707-2714](#)

S.S.C.R. 2707 (EDU)	S.B. 896, S.D. 2 RELATING TO EDUCATION.	Second Reading (48 Hrs. Notice of Third Reading)
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S.S.C.R. 2708 (JDC)	G.M. 684 Submitting for consideration and confirmation as Circuit Court Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit (Island of Kaua‘i), Gubernatorial Appointee, STEPHANIE R.S. CHAR, for a term to expire in 10 years.	(One Day Notice of Consent)
S.S.C.R. 2709 (WAM)	S.B. 2060, S.D. 2 RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND.	(48 Hrs. Notice of Third Reading)
S.S.C.R. 2710 (WAM)	S.B. 2152, S.D. 2 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES.	(48 Hrs. Notice of Third Reading)
S.S.C.R. 2711 (WAM)	S.B. 2315, S.D. 2 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.	(48 Hrs. Notice of Third Reading)
S.S.C.R. 2712 (WAM)	S.B. 2544, S.D. 2 RELATING TO HOUSING.	(48 Hrs. Notice of Third Reading)
S.S.C.R. 2713 (WAM)	S.B. 2577, S.D. 2 RELATING TO SPORTS TOURISM.	(48 Hrs. Notice of Third Reading)

[S.S.C.R. 2714](#)
(WAM)

[S.B. 2580, S.D. 2](#)
RELATING TO THE MOTION PICTURE,
DIGITAL MEDIA, AND FILM PRODUCTION
INCOME TAX CREDIT.

(48 Hrs. Notice of
Third Reading)

ORDER OF THE DAY | Papahana O Ka Lā

DEFERRED MATTERS | Nā Mea I Ho‘opane‘e ‘ia

None

ADVISE AND CONSENT | A‘Oa‘O A ‘Ae

None

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS | ‘Ōlelo Ho‘Oholo E Koho Pāloka ‘La

None

FINAL READING | Heluhelu Hope Loa

None

THIRD READING | Heluhelu ‘Ekolu

[S.S.C.R. 2694](#)

[S.B. 99, S.D. 1](#)

Third Reading

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RELATING TO GOVERNMENT. (WAM)
*ATG; DLE; ERS; Retirees; Benefits; Law
Enforcement Officers; School Resource Officers;
Investigators; Counties; Report*

[S.S.C.R. 2695](#)

[S.B. 2110, S.D. 1](#)

Third Reading

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RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. (WAM)
*Hawaii Climate Change Mitigation and
Adaption Commission; Conservation Agriculture
and Soil Health Incentive Program; Agriculture;
Technical Assistance; Reports; Appropriation*

S.S.C.R. 2696	S.B. 2115, S.D. 1	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. (WAM) <i>Collective Bargaining in Public Employment; Repricing of Classes; Negotiations; Impasse Procedures; Arbitration</i>	
S.S.C.R. 2697	S.B. 2259, S.D. 1	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM. (WAM) <i>DBEDT; Hawaii Dementia Initiative Business Recognition Program; Appropriation</i>	
S.S.C.R. 2698	S.B. 2382, S.D. 1	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT. (WAM) <i>DLE; Kupaa Retention Bonus Program; Law Enforcement Retention; Staffing; Report; Appropriation</i>	
S.S.C.R. 2699	S.B. 2442, S.D. 1	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO PURCHASE OF SERVICE CONTRACTS BY THE JUDICIARY. (WAM) <i>Judiciary; Community-Based Organizations; Contract for Services; Access to Justice; Appropriation</i>	
S.S.C.R. 2700	S.B. 2485, S.D. 1	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT. (WAM) <i>Governor; Department of Health; Honolulu Board of Water Supply; Solid Waste Management; Working Group; Counties; Report</i>	

(See S.S.C.R. 2706) **S.B. 895, S.D. 1** Third Reading
 RELATING TO EDUCATION. (EDU)
 Status Page *BOE; DOE; State Public Charter School
 Commission; Kindergarten Assessments;
 Teachers*

REFERRALS AND RE-REFERRALS | Ho‘ouna Kōmike Ho‘olohe A Ho‘ouna Hou Paha

S.B. 2112, S.D. 1 RELATING TO ADDITIVES IN FOOD. Re-referral
 (AEN, CPN) AEN, CPN/WAM

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS | Ho‘oka‘a‘ike ‘Ē A‘e None

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS | Hana ‘Ē A‘e None

ANNOUNCEMENTS | Ho‘olaha

COMMITTEE HEARING SCHEDULE | Papamanawa Ho‘olohe Palapala

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
CPN	2/25/2026	9:30 AM	CR 229 & Videoconference
CPN	2/25/2026	9:32 AM	CR 229 & Videoconference
CPN	2/25/2026	9:45 AM	CR 229 & Videoconference
JDC	2/25/2026	10:45 AM	CR 016 & Videoconference
WAM	2/25/2026	10:55 AM	CR 211 & Videoconference
WAM	2/25/2026	10:56 AM	CR 211 & Videoconference
WAM	2/25/2026	10:57 AM	CR 211 & Videoconference
LBT	2/25/2026	3:00 PM	CR 225 & Videoconference
CPN/JDC	2/26/2026	9:30 AM	CR 229 & Videoconference
CPN	2/26/2026	9:45 AM	CR 229 & Videoconference
JDC	2/26/2026	10:00 AM	CR 016 & Videoconference
JDC	2/27/2026	10:30 AM	CR 016 & Videoconference

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INFO-LBT	2/27/2026	3:00 PM	CR 225 & Videoconference
WAM	3/2/2026	10:31 AM	CR 211 & Videoconference

Senate Session will convene at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT | Ke Pani ‘Ana