

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-SECOND DAY FEBRUARY 25, 2026, WEDNESDAY 11:30 A.M.	Lā ‘Iwakāluakumamālua 25 Pepeluali 2026 - Po‘Akolu Hola 11:30 A.M.
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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

None

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 24, 2026, the following House Bill passed Third Reading in the House:

H.C. 4 [H.B. 9, H.D. 1](#)
DESIGNATING HAWAII AS A PURPLE HEART
STATE.
Hawaii; Purple Heart State

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)	None
Senate Resolution(s)	None

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

None

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

[2715-2719](#)

S.S.C.R. 2715 (WAM)	S.B. 2069, S.D. 2 RELATING TO THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND.	(48 Hrs. Notice of Third Reading)
S.S.C.R. 2716 (WAM)	S.B. 2342, S.D. 2 RELATING TO HOUSING.	(48 Hrs. Notice of Third Reading)

S.S.C.R. 2717 (WAM)	S.B. 2861, S.D. 2 RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF WELLNESS AND RESILIENCE.	(48 Hrs. Notice of Third Reading)
S.S.C.R. 2718 (JDC/EDU)	S.B. 3123, S.D. 1 RELATING TO PRIVATE SUPPORT OF EDUCATION.	Second Reading (48 Hrs. Notice of Third Reading)
S.S.C.R. 2719 (CPN)	S.B. 2623, S.D. 1 RELATING TO LICENSING.	Recommit to CPN

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

S.S.C.R. 2708	G.M. 684	Consent
Status Page	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. (JDC)	

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS | ‘Ōlelo Ho‘Oholo E Koho Pāloka ‘La None

FINAL READING | Heluhelu Hope Loa None

THIRD READING | Heluhelu ‘Eklolu

S.S.C.R. 2701	S.B. 585, S.D. 2	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BANA PACIFIC INC. (WAM) <i>SPRB; Bana Pacific Inc.; Biogas Production Facility</i>	
S.S.C.R. 2702	S.B. 2211, S.D. 2	Third Reading
Status Page	MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. (WAM) <i>DHS; Hawaii Emergency Food Assistance Program; Federal Government Shutdown; Health Insurance; Federal Marketplace; Emergency Appropriations</i>	
S.S.C.R. 2703	S.B. 2446, S.D. 2	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY. (WAM) <i>Intermediate Court of Appeals; Membership</i>	
S.S.C.R. 2704	S.B. 2919, S.D. 1	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER. (WAM) <i>Office of the Public Defender; Position; Appropriation</i>	
(See S.S.C.R. 2705)	S.B. 2125, S.D. 1	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSING. (EDU) <i>DOE; Teacher Licensing; Emergency Hire; Exemptions; Licensure Progress</i>	

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

S.B. 2116, S.D. 1	RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. (LBT, JDC/WAM)(LBT, JDC)	Re-referral LBT, JDC/WAM
S.B. 2999	RELATING TO A CLEAN FUEL STANDARD. (TRS/AEN, WAM)	Re-referral 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>
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
INFO-LBT	2/27/2026	3:00 PM	CR 225 & Videoconference
WAM	3/2/2026	10:31 AM	CR 211 & Videoconference
JDC	3/3/2026	10:15 AM	CR 016 & Videoconference
JDC	3/4/2026	9:40 AM	CR 016 & Videoconference
JDC	3/5/2026	10:00 AM	CR 016 & Videoconference

Senate Session will convene at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT | Ke Pani ‘Ana