

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

April 14, 2025

50<sup>th</sup> Day

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

ORDER OF THE DAY

5. Reports of Standing Committees

AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS

[Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2066](#)

[S.C.R. No. 90](#)

REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ASSUME  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ROUTINE  
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE KOHALA  
DITCH.

REFER TO WATER & LAND

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AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2067

S.C.R. No. 139, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DESIGNATE KUNIA, LEILEHUA PLATEAU, AND POAMOHO AS THE CENTRAL OAHU AGRICULTURAL CORRIDOR AND TO ESTABLISH A LIST PRIORITIZING POTENTIAL AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THAT WOULD PROVIDE THE MOST VALUE TO THE STATE.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO FINANCE

LABOR

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2068

S.C.R. No. 63

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HAWAII WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE AWARD PROGRAM.

REFER TO FINANCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2069

S.C.R. No. 145, S.D. 1

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM FOR THE STATE.

REFER TO FINANCE

EDUCATION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2070

S.C.R. No. 117, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

URGING THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT AN INVENTORY OF BUS STOPS ON HAWAII ISLAND UTILIZED BY CHILDREN TO TRAVEL TO SCHOOL AND DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE SAFETY AT EACH LOCATION.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO TRANSPORTATION

HEALTH

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2071

S.C.R. No. 8, S.D. 1

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS BOTH THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR A PERCENTAGE OF THE COSTS OF INTRAVENOUS KETAMINE THERAPY TO TREAT DEPRESSION.

REFER TO FINANCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2072

S.C.R. No. 16, S.D. 1

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP MINIMUM PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING PROGRAMS.

REFER TO FINANCE

HEALTH

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2073

S.C.R. No. 69, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO CONVENE A PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE BEST POLICIES TO LOWER DRUG COSTS FOR PATIENT CONSUMERS AND INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2074

S.C.R. No. 86, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN AEROMEDICAL SERVICES WORKING GROUP.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO FINANCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2075

S.C.R. No. 70, S.D. 1

REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH AND CONVENE A PHARMACY REIMBURSEMENT WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE AND PROPOSE LEGISLATION FOR THE 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

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HEALTH

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2076

S.C.R. No. 118, S.D. 1

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING BUSINESS OWNERS IN THE STATE TO UTILIZE FILTERED WATER COLLECTED BY WATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS FOR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES.

REFER TO FINANCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2077

S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1

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

REFER TO FINANCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2078

S.C.R. No. 194, S.D. 1

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENCOURAGE REDUCTIONS IN THE USE OF DISPOSABLE SURGICAL EQUIPMENT AND ADOPTION OF SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOLLOWING EXAMPLES SET BY CALIFORNIA AND JAPAN.

REFER TO ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TECHNOLOGY

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2079

S.C.R. No. 51

REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE PLACEMENT OF AN OFFICE OF RESILIENCE AND RECOVERY.

REFER TO FINANCE

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2080

S.C.R. No. 136, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A NUCLEAR ENERGY WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF USING ADVANCED NUCLEAR POWER TECHNOLOGIES IN THE STATE.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

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CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2081

S.C.R. No. 123, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE TO DETERMINE IF ANY AMENDMENTS OR UPDATES ARE NECESSARY TO IMPROVE LANDLORD-TENANT INTERACTIONS AND ADDRESS OTHER HOUSING ISSUES.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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WATER & LAND

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2082

S.C.R. No. 3, S.D. 1

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT OUTFALL AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.

REFER TO FINANCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2083

S.C.R. No. 4

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KIKIAOLA, KEKAHA, KAUAI, FOR A SHORELINE PROTECTION STRUCTURE, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.

REFER TO FINANCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2084

S.C.R. No. 5, S.D. 1

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR CONCRETE STAIRS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.

REFER TO FINANCE

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WATER & LAND

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2085

S.C.R. No. 6

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT EWA BEACH, EWA, OAHU, FOR A SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.

REFER TO FINANCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2086

S.C.R. No. 7

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TWENTY-FIVE YEAR TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT LAIE, KOOLAULOA, OAHU, FOR A ROCK REVETMENT THAT INCLUDES STAIRS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON.

REFER TO FINANCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2087

S.C.R. No. 54, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE AND PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE TO A DESALINATION PLANNING TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE USE OF DESALINATION FOR LARGE-SCALE WATER CONSUMPTION IN THE STATE IS FEASIBLE.

AS AMENDED, REFER TO FINANCE

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2088

S.C.R. No. 119, S.D. 1

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A KAILUA BAY ADVISORY WORKING GROUP.

REFER TO FINANCE

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AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2089

S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1

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

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2090

S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1

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

FOR ADOPTION

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2091

S.C.R. No. 56

URGING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP A NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY.

FOR ADOPTION

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2092

S.C.R. No. 88

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A MICROBIAL ALGAE SOIL PRODUCTS PILOT PROGRAM.

FOR ADOPTION

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AGRICULTURE & FOOD SYSTEMS

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2093

S.C.R. No. 94, S.D. 1

URGING THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO TAKE FURTHER MEANINGFUL ACTION TO ADDRESS THE AXIS DEER OVERPOPULATION.

FOR ADOPTION

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2094

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

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REGARDING GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

FOR ADOPTION

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2095

S.C.R. No. 164, S.D. 1

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT RULES AUTHORIZING RODEOS ON LANDS ZONED FOR AGRICULTURAL USE.

FOR ADOPTION

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EDUCATION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2096

S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

REQUESTING THE COMPTROLLER TO COOPERATE WITH THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM, OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE TO IDENTIFY RURAL AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE WITH A NEED FOR BETTER TELECOMMUNICATION ACCESS FOR RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS.

AS AMENDED, FOR ADOPTION

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2097

S.C.R. No. 134

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A DETAILED REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE TRUE COST OF PRODUCING SCHOOL MEALS TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND AVOID UNNECESSARY PRICE INCREASES.

FOR ADOPTION

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2098

S.C.R. No. 115, H.D. 1

AFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF MARINE ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION TO ACHIEVE THE STATE'S DECARBONIZATION GOALS.

AS AMENDED, FOR ADOPTION

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2099

S.C.R. No. 132, S.D. 1

ENCOURAGING THE ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL PLASTICS TREATY AND RAPA NUI SUMMIT DECLARATION TO ADDRESS CLIMATE JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

FOR ADOPTION

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2100

S.C.R. No. 183

ENDORSING AND REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED BY THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE THROUGH ITS INTEGRATED APPROACH AND SIX AMBITIOUS TARGETS TO BE REACHED BY 2030.

FOR ADOPTION

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Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2101

S.C.R. No. 93, S.D. 1

URGING THE GOVERNOR, MAYORS OF EACH COUNTY, AND THE STATE TO WORK TOWARDS A JUST CLIMATE FUTURE BY INTEGRATING INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE INTO POLICY AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES RELATED TO CLIMATE ADAPTATION, CLIMATE MITIGATION, AND CLIMATE RESILIENCY.

FOR ADOPTION

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WATER & LAND

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2102

S.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1

URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONSULT WITH THE KAHANA BAY STEERING COMMITTEE, COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REGARDING A PATH FORWARD FOR THE PROPOSED KAHANA BAY EROSION MITIGATION PROJECT.

FOR ADOPTION

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2103

H.R. No. 43, H.D. 1

URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO CONSTRUCT AN EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD ON THE WAI'ANAE COAST.

FOR ADOPTION

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6. Final Reading

H.B. No. 1194, H.D. 2, S.D. 3

RELATING TO MIDWIVES.  
(Midwives; Practice of Midwifery; Scope of Practice; Native Hawaiian and Customary Practices; Certified Midwives; Certified Professional Midwives; Licensure; Requirements; License Renewal; Prescriptive Authority; Peer Review; Data Submission; Medical Records)

PASS FINAL READING

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7. Announcements

[Committee Referral Sheet No. 30](#)