

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 2025 | ‘Ākoakoa Kūmau MH 2025

FORTIETH DAY	Lā Kanahā
MARCH 27, 2025, THURSDAY	27 Malaki 2025 - Po‘ Ahā
11:30 A.M.	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

FLOOR PRESENTATION(S) | Ho‘olauna Ma Ka ‘Ākoakoa Nui

CONGRATULATING AND RECOGNIZING THE HEALTHCARE HEROES OF THE HEALTHCARE
ASSOCIATION OF HAWAI‘I. (Senator San Buenaventura)

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

[767-770](#)

[G.M. 767](#)

Submitting for consideration and confirmation as Circuit
Court Judge of the Circuit Court of the Third Circuit
(Island of Hawai‘i), Gubernatorial Appointee, KAUANO
A. D. JACKSON, for a term to expire in 10 years.

JDC

G.M. 768 Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the CPN
Hawai'i Board of Optometry, Gubernatorial Nominee,
GAYLE CHANG, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.

G.M. 769 Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State CPN
Boxing Commission of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee,
JOEL KIM, for a term to expire 06-30-2028.

G.M. 770 Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the WTL
Commission on Water Resource Management,
Gubernatorial Nominee, HANNAH SPRINGER, for a term
to expire 06-30-2028.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS | Ho'oka'a'ike Mai Nā 'Oihana None

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS | Ho'oka'a'ike No Ka Hale 388-392

Informing the Senate that on March 25, 2025, the following House Concurrent Resolutions were adopted in the House:

H.C. 388 **H.C.R. 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.
USDA; HDOA; Exports; Quarantine; Restrictions

H.C. 389 **H.C.R. 42, H.D. 1**
ENCOURAGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH ITS
OWN BIOSECURITY PLAN THAT PRIORITIZES THE
NEEDS OF THE COUNTY.
Biosecurity; Counties; Plan

H.C. 390

[H.C.R. 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.

Point Access Blocks; State Building Code; State Building Code Council

H.C. 391

[H.C.R. 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.

Governor; State Building Code Council; Counties; Building Codes; Updates

H.C. 392

[H.C.R. 163, H.D. 1](#)

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

Pacific Islands Caucus; Annual Festival; Culture and Arts

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

None

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

None

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

[1367-1368](#)

[S.S.C.R. 1367](#)
(JDC)

[H.B. 994, H.D. 1](#)
RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF
PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR
MINORS.

Second Reading
(One Day Notice of
Third Reading)

[S.S.C.R. 1368](#)
(JDC)

[H.B. 1175](#)
RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR TAX
APPEALS.

Second Reading
(One Day 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

[S.S.C.R. 1364](#)

[Status Page](#)

[S.C.R. 23](#)
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION AND DEPARTMENT
OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO STUDY THE
POSSIBILITY OF A HIGHWAY PATROL
AND SPEED CAMERAS ALONG MAJOR
FREEWAYS AND HIGHWAYS IN PRIMARY
AREAS OF SPEEDING. (TCA/PSM)

Adopt

FINAL READING | Heluhelu Hope Loa

None

THIRD READING | Heluhelu ‘Ekolu

(See S.S.C.R. 1362)	H.B. 386	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO DANGEROUS DRUGS. (JDC) <i>Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Package; Criminal Offenses; Offenses Relating to Drugs and Intoxicating Compounds; Fentanyl</i>	
(See S.S.C.R. 1363)	H.B. 408	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION. (JDC) <i>Office of Elections Package; Voter Registration; Deadlines; Forms</i>	
(See S.S.C.R. 1365)	H.B. 127, H.D. 1, S.D. 1	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO PRETRIAL RELEASE. (JDC) <i>Pretrial Release; Bail</i>	
(See S.S.C.R. 1366)	H.B. 132, H.D. 1	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT. (JDC) <i>AG; Expungement; Pilot Project; Promoting of a Detrimental Drug in the Third Degree; Schedule V Substances</i>	

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

None

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS | Ho‘oka‘a‘ike ‘Ē A‘e

None

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS | Hana ‘Ē A‘e

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS | Ho‘olaha

FLOOR PRESENTATION(S) | Ho‘olauna Ma Ka ‘Ākoakoa Nui

Friday, March 28, 2025

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF THE LATE PROFESSOR DANIEL W. Y. KWOK.
(Senator Chang)

COMMITTEE HEARING SCHEDULE | Papamanawa Ho‘olohe Palapala

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
GVO	3/27/2025	3:00 PM	CR 225 & Videoconference
EIG	3/27/2025	4:00 PM	CR 016 & Videoconference
JDC	3/28/2025	10:00 AM	CR 016 & Videoconference
WAM	3/28/2025	10:00 AM	CR 211 & Videoconference
WAM/EDU	3/28/2025	10:00 AM	CR 211 & Videoconference
WAM/GVO	3/28/2025	10:01 AM	CR 211 & Videoconference
JDC	3/28/2025	10:02 AM	CR 016 & Videoconference
WAM	3/28/2025	10:02 AM	CR 211 & Videoconference
HHS	3/28/2025	1:00 PM	CR 225 & Videoconference
EIG/PSM	3/28/2025	3:00 PM	CR 225 & Videoconference
LBT	3/28/2025	3:00 PM	CR 224 & Videoconference
PSM/EIG	3/28/2025	3:00 PM	CR 225 & Videoconference
WTL	3/28/2025	3:00 PM	CR 016 & Videoconference
EIG/WTL	3/28/2025	3:15 PM	CR 016 & Videoconference
WAM	3/31/2025	10:00 AM	CR 211 & Videoconference
WAM	3/31/2025	10:01 AM	CR 211 & Videoconference
CPN/JDC	4/1/2025	9:30 AM	CR 016 & Videoconference
JDC/CPN	4/1/2025	9:30 AM	CR 016 & Videoconference
HHS/CPN	4/1/2025	10:02 AM	CR 229 & Videoconference
CPN	4/1/2025	10:06 AM	CR 229 & Videoconference
CPN	4/1/2025	10:07 AM	CR 229 & Videoconference
HWN	4/1/2025	1:00 PM	CR 224 & Videoconference
EIG/GVO	4/1/2025	3:01 PM	CR 016 & Videoconference
TCA	4/1/2025	3:02 PM	CR 224 & Videoconference

JDC	4/3/2025	10:00 AM	CR 016 & Videoconference
AEN	4/4/2025	1:00 PM	CR 224 & Videoconference
CPN	4/11/2025	9:30 AM	CR 229 & Videoconference

Senate Session will convene at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, March 28, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT | Ke Pani ‘Ana