

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 | ‘Ākoako Kūmau MH 2025

TWENTY-SECOND DAY FEBRUARY 19, 2025, WEDNESDAY 11:30 A.M.	Lā ‘Iwakāluakumamālua 19 Pepeluali 2025 - 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

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| G.M. 4 | Letter dated February 18, 2025, transmitting proposed changes to the FB 2025-27 Executive Biennium Budget for the operating and capital improvement program budget requests for various departments. | File |
| G.M. 669 | Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of O‘ahu, Gubernatorial Nominee, KEKAMAMAKOAAKAILIHOU CACERES, for a term to expire 06-30-2029. | HWN |

G.M. 670	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu, Gubernatorial Nominee, JULIAN AKO, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	HWN
G.M. 671	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu, Gubernatorial Nominee, CHARISH MILLER, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	HWN
G.M. 672	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Moloka'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, LA'AKEA POEPOE, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	HWN
G.M. 673	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Moloka'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, KEOMAILANI HIRATA, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	HWN
G.M. 674	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Moloka'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, KAWAIPUNA KALIPI, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	HWN
G.M. 675	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, Gubernatorial Nominee, KALANIKUMAI KA MAKA'O NA ALI'I HANOHANO, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	HWN
G.M. 676	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lana'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, DANE MAXWELL, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	HWN

G.M. 677	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lana'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, NOELANI PARESA, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	HWN
G.M. 678	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lana'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, CAROLINE HARTMAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	HWN
G.M. 679	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lana'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, BENNADETTE DUMAN, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	HWN
G.M. 680	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, LEIMANA ABENES, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	HWN
G.M. 681	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, CYRUS SETO, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	HWN
G.M. 682	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, Gubernatorial Nominee, CHRISTIAN-DUKE NO'EAU WOO-O'BRIEN, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	HWN
G.M. 683	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Psychology, Gubernatorial Nominee, STEVEN R. TAKETA, for a term to expire 06-30-2029.	CPN
DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS Ho'oka'a'ike Mai Nā 'Oihana		None
HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS Ho'oka'a'ike No Ka Hale		None

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 [699-710](#)

S.S.C.R. 699 (EDU)	S.B. 1390, S.D. 1 RELATING TO COMPUTER SCIENCE LEGISLATIVE REPORT.	Second Reading (48 Hrs. Notice of Third Reading)
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S.S.C.R. 700 (EDU)	S.B. 1393, S.D. 1 RELATING TO THE USE OF PUBLIC LANDS.	Second Reading (48 Hrs. Notice of Third Reading)
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S.S.C.R. 701 (EDU)	S.B. 423, S.D. 1 RELATING TO THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD.	Second Reading (48 Hrs. Notice of Third Reading)
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S.S.C.R. 702 (CPN)	S.B. 1620 RELATING TO NATURAL HAIR BRAIDING.	Second Reading (One Day Notice of Third Reading)
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S.S.C.R. 703 (WAM)	S.B. 693, S.D. 1 RELATING TO THE FOOD HUB PILOT PROGRAM.	(One Day Notice of Third Reading)
S.S.C.R. 704 (WAM)	S.B. 222, S.D. 1 RELATING TO FIREWORKS.	(48 Hrs. Notice of Third Reading)
S.S.C.R. 705 (WAM)	S.B. 1117, S.D. 2 RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION.	(48 Hrs. Notice of Third Reading)
S.S.C.R. 706 (WAM)	S.B. 1669, S.D. 2 RELATING TO TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.	(48 Hrs. Notice of Third Reading)
S.S.C.R. 707 (WAM)	S.B. 934, S.D. 1 RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.	Recommit to WAM
S.S.C.R. 708 (WAM)	S.B. 935, S.D. 1 RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.	Recommit to WAM
S.S.C.R. 709 (WAM)	H.B. 1440, H.D. 1 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION.	Second Reading (One Day Notice of Third Reading)
S.S.C.R. 710 (CPN)	S.B. 890, S.D. 1 RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION.	Recommit to CPN

ORDER OF THE DAY | Papahana O Ka Lā

ADVISE AND CONSENT | A‘Oa‘O A ‘Ae None

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

FINAL READING | Heluhelu Hope Loa None

THIRD READING | Heluhelu ‘Ekolu

[\(See S.S.C.R. 675\)](#) [S.B. 1464](#) Third Reading
[Status Page](#) RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE
INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. (WAM)
*Conformity to the Internal Revenue Code for
2024; Income Tax; Estate and Generation-
Skipping Transfer Tax*

[S.S.C.R. 679](#) [S.B. 1300, S.D. 1](#) Third Reading
[Status Page](#) RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS. (WAM)
*DOE; ALICE; Meal Subsidies; Rules;
Appropriations*

[S.S.C.R. 680](#) [S.B. 1567, S.D. 1](#) Third Reading
[Status Page](#) RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION AND
COMPENSATION SYSTEMS. (WAM)
*DHRD; Executive Branch; Classification and
Compensation Systems; Comprehensive Review;
Reports; Appropriations*

S.S.C.R. 681	S.B. 855, S.D. 1	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT. (WAM) <i>DLIR; Hawaii Retirement Savings Act; Hawaii Retirement Savings Program; Covered Employer; Definition; Automatic Enrollment; Opt-Out Option; Appropriations</i>	
S.S.C.R. 682	S.B. 1588, S.D. 1	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO NUCLEAR ENERGY. (WAM) <i>HSEO; Nuclear Energy Task Force; Reports</i>	
S.S.C.R. 683	S.B. 552, S.D. 1	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. (WAM) <i>DOA; Healthy Soils Program; Carbon Sequestration; Reports; Appropriations</i>	
S.S.C.R. 684	S.B. 529, S.D. 1	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO EDUCATION. (WAM) <i>DOE; Hoakea; Appropriations</i>	
(See S.S.C.R. 689)	S.B. 1466	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT. (WAM) <i>Income Tax; Earned Income Tax Credit</i>	
(See S.S.C.R. 690)	S.B. 1467	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO TAX APPEALS. (WAM) <i>Tax Appeals; Service; Director of Taxation</i>	
(See S.S.C.R. 691)	S.B. 1470	Third Reading
Status Page	RELATING TO INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING. (WAM) <i>Income Taxation; Withholding; Exemptions</i>	

<p>(See S.S.C.R. 695)</p> <p>Status Page</p>	<p>S.B. 694</p> <p>RELATING TO THE DETENTION OF MINORS. (JDC)</p> <p><i>Minors; Detention; Adult Correctional Facilities; Prohibition</i></p>	<p>Third Reading</p>
<p>(See S.S.C.R. 696)</p> <p>Status Page</p>	<p>S.B. 780</p> <p>RELATING TO ELECTIONS. (JDC)</p> <p><i>Elections; Candidates; Ballots; Electors; Disqualification</i></p>	<p>Third Reading</p>
<p>(See S.S.C.R. 698)</p> <p>Status Page</p>	<p>S.B. 1545</p> <p>RELATING TO NEPOTISM. (JDC)</p> <p><i>Legislative Employees; Code of Ethics; Nepotism; Prohibition</i></p>	<p>Third Reading</p>

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

COMMITTEE HEARING SCHEDULE | Papamanawa Ho‘olohe Palapala

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
HHS	2/19/2025	1:00 PM	CR 225 & Videoconference
PSM	2/19/2025	3:00 PM	CR 225 & Videoconference
CPN	2/20/2025	9:30 AM	CR 229 & Videoconference
JDC	2/20/2025	9:45 AM	CR 016 & Videoconference
JDC	2/20/2025	10:00 AM	CR 016

JDC	2/20/2025	10:01 AM	CR 016 & Videoconference
CPN	2/21/2025	9:45 AM	CR 229 & Videoconference
CPN/JDC	2/21/2025	10:10 AM	CR 016 & Videoconference
JDC	2/21/2025	10:20 AM	CR 016 & Videoconference
INFO-AEN-EEP-AGR	2/24/2025	1:00 PM	CR 224 & Videoconference
WAM	2/26/2025	10:00 AM	CR 211 & Videoconference
AEN	2/26/2025	1:00 PM	CR 224 & Videoconference

Senate Session will convene at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT | Ke Pani ‘Ana